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## Deep Creek Lake Natural Resources Management Area

### Special Permit Application (Benthic Mat Installation)

No fee is required with submission of application; if approved, a  
\$70 invoice will be included within the permit.

Submit this form for installation of benthic mats for the purpose of aquatic weed control.

Name of Property Owner or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant or Contact Name (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Phone Number: (301) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address of Lake Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property:      Wooded/Natural                      Mowed Lawn                      Mixed Wood/Lawn                      Other

Subdivision or section of the Lake: \_\_\_\_\_

Map/Parcel/Lot Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Buffer Strip Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the property adjoin the DNR property line (Buffer Strip)?                      Yes                      No

#### CHECK THE CATEGORIES WHICH APPLY TO YOUR REQUEST:

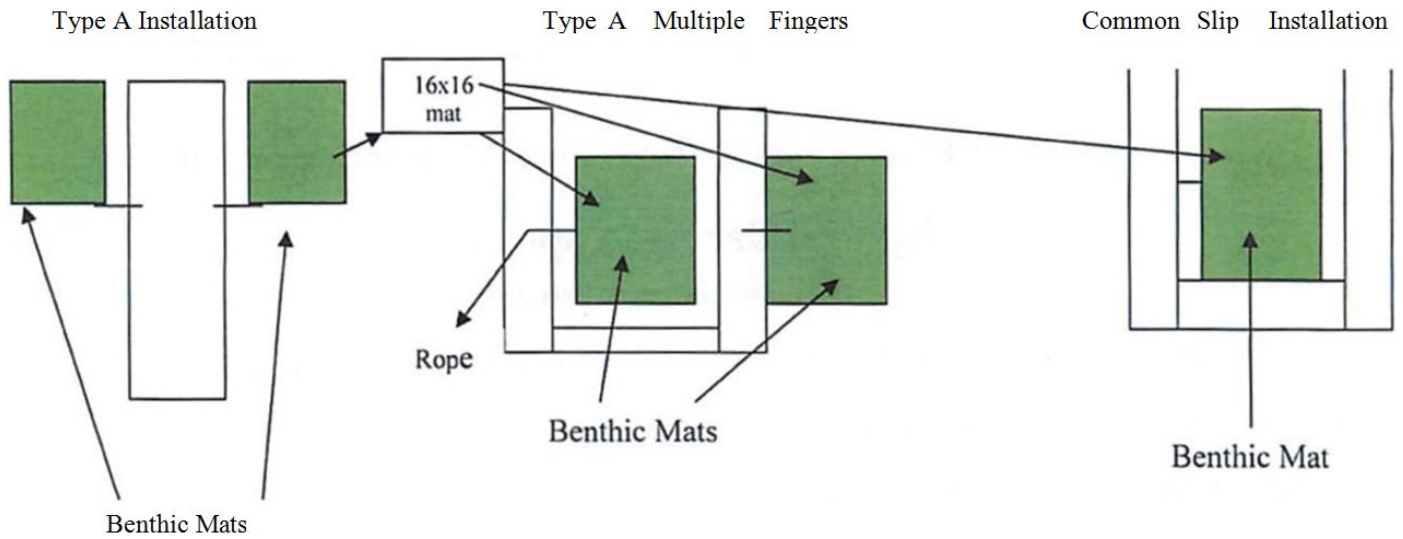
( ) Install Benthic Mat for Aquatic Weed Control

Number of mats ( )

Area of coverage ( ) Square Feet

Deep Creek Lake NRMA  
73 Brant Road, Swanton, MD 21561  
301-387-4112

**Description of Proper Benthic Mat Installation** (circle type of installation)



**Conditions of the Permit for the Installation of Benthic Mats**

- A Special Permit is required to install benthic mats in Deep Creek Lake.
- The permit has a \$70 fee, payable upon approval.
- Permits are valid for one season only.
- Installation of benthic mats is allowed from June 15 to July 6.
- All benthic mats must be removed by September 6.
- Coverage is limited to 260 square feet per slip for common or commercial dock facilities and 520 square feet for Type A docks.
- Mats must have a weighted frame to prevent movement or drift.
- Mats must be secured to the dock using ropes; trees cannot be used for tethering.
- Tethering must be installed to avoid boat prop strikes and entanglements.
- Additional air release holes in the mat are recommended to prevent air buildup and flotation.

Property Owner Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Revised 01/22/25