



PA Dirt, Gravel, and Low-Volume Road Maintenance Program Driving Surface Aggregate (DSA) Purchase Notification Form

This form is for Conservation Districts to provide notice to the PSU Center for Dirt and Gravel Road Studies (CDGRS) of upcoming DSA placement projects. The top portion of this form is to be completed and returned to dirtandgravel@psu.edu or fax: 814-863-6787.

County: _____ Township: _____ Today's Date: _____

Road Name/Number: _____

Official Name of Grant Applicant: _____

Applicant Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tons of DSA to be placed: _____ Estimated Placement Date: _____

Estimated DSA Cost (total) : _____

Placement Method (circle): *motor-paver* *other* _____

Quarry: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cons. District Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

The Dirt and Gravel Road Program, through its designated representative, PSU's Center for Dirt and Gravel Road Studies should be notified before purchasing and placement of DSA. The Center should be notified by the Conservation District at least 30 days before expected placement in order to coordinate with the quarry and perform any quality control steps necessary prior to and during placement. This could include lab testing for plasticity index, gradation, proctor (for maximum dry density and optimum moisture content), LA Abrasion, pH, and field testing for moisture and compaction, as well as site visits during placement. If a Conservation District chooses to sample and test a DSA stockpile they must share the testing results with the Center for Dirt and Gravel Road Studies. This completed form is to be included with the certification from the quarry in the project file. Any entity producing DSA must obtain the components from a source or quarry that complies with the SCC DSA Standard and Specifications. **The Program or Center does not certify quarries, only specific stockpiles of DSA.**

CENTER USE ONLY:

Date notification Received: _____ Received by: _____

Discussed with CD: YES NO _____

Discussed with Quarry: YES NO _____

Visited Quarry: YES NO _____

Testing Done: YES NO _____

DSA is approved for use on this job: YES NO

