



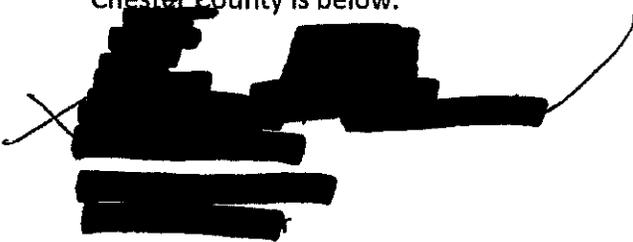
PA Office of Attorney General
ATTN: ACRE
15th Floor, Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Please find attached a copy of the ordinance for Forestry and Logging in East Nottingham Township, Chester County. I have highlighted areas of the ordinance that I feel are overly restrictive and potentially illegal.

I have had the required State Erosion Plan reviewed and found adequate by the Chester County Conservation District for a \$312.50 fee, provided insurance information and written a Forest Management Plan for the property in question. I have also met with the Supervisors to explain forestry and why the ordinance is too restrictive and I was rejected.

East Nottingham requires a \$3,000 per acre guarantee to chip and remove all slash from the site. This is the main requirement they are using to stop timber harvest in the township, but other requirements in the ordinance could be used to effectively stop Forestry in the township. The zoning officer also required a \$500 retainer for review of the plan by an engineer. The amount of this fee was given to me randomly over the phone.

Thank you for considering my complaints. Contact information for East Nottingham Township, Chester County is below.



East Nottingham Township

158 Election Road
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