

GRATIOT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION



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County Road Association
 OF MICHIGAN

CRA Seasonal Ag
 Revision 10-19-15

Seasonal Agricultural Transportation

SPRING RESTRICTION LOAD EXEMPTION

In compliance with MCL 257.722(5)

Multiple Trip

Year Valid _____

Permit Number
Fee
Account Number
Receipt Number

Applicant	Contact
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Email: _____
City/St/Zip: _____	Phone: _____

Application having been made and good cause shown by _____ for permission to transport, by vehicle, agricultural commodities upon county roads under the jurisdiction of the Board of County Road Commission of Gratiot County, and both the Road Commission, and the Applicant, understanding that the Applicant could obtain an individual permit for each trip during spring weight restrictions, pursuant to MCL 257.722, with the cost of each permit not to exceed the administrative cost of issuing the permit. Being aware of the above, both parties nonetheless wish to utilize this special permit pursuant to MCL 257.725 which would allow multiple trips over the subject route for a period of one year, at a cost listed below which includes, within it a portion of the total Road Commission cost for repairing damage to roads caused by hauling during spring weight restrictions. The permit holder and/or his firm will be responsible for damages caused to the highway and agrees to pay the Road Commission a fee of:

_____ Mile(s) of gravel road at \$250.00 per mile

_____ Mile(s) of hard surface road at \$1,000.00 per mile Attached Map Yes No

Minimum Fee of \$200.00

1. Speed limit not to exceed 35 mph.
2. Normal Legal Loadings Only.
3. The Road Commission has the right to suspend this permit if weather or road conditions warrant such action.
4. The permittee shall be responsible for damage to the highway, to persons and to property caused by or rising from operations covered by this permit.

Route(s): _____ _____ _____		
Authorized Signature _____	Title _____	Date _____
This Area for Road Agency Use Only		
A permit is granted for the stated period and is subject to conditions on the reverse side of this permit. The Road Agency retains the right to suspend this permit if weather or road conditions warrant such action.		
Approved and issued: _____		
Authorized Signature _____	Title _____	Date _____

AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Permit Section _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Permits are automatically invalidated by the violation of any of the conditions specified by the terms of the permit or false information given on the application. Failure to comply with the conditions of this permit shall be just cause for the immediate suspension or revocation of any or all permits and the operator and/or owner of the vehicle subject to appropriate legal action.
- 2) Travel on seasonally restricted roads during springtime weight restrictions will be minimized and only when necessary to perform work using the agricultural vehicle configuration. Unrestricted roads shall be used for travel when available and for routine travel. The movement of vehicle and load upon said highway(s) shall be restricted to the specified hours as stated on permit. Recommended movements are early mornings when the ground is more stable.
- 3) The movement shall not impede other traffic in an unreasonable manner and at no time shall traffic be blocked from use of the highway. Vehicles and loads shall not be parked loaded or unloaded on the highway at any time.
- 4) Vehicles shall be registered as required by the Michigan Vehicle Code and will not violate any statute or valid ordinance rule or regulation by any state agency or sub-division of the state. Vehicles are to comply with all statutory provisions as to other permits, licensing, motor vehicle equipment and operations.
- 5) The driver of the vehicle shall carry this permit, any applicable maps issued by the Road Agency and permit rules in the vehicle to which it applies and shall have these documents available for inspection by any police officer, Motor Carrier Officer or duly authorized Road Commission agent(s).
- 6) Applicant shall be responsible for any damage caused to wires, mailboxes, trees, buildings or the road including any appurtenances, and shall reimburse the appropriate parties for any damage caused by moving of said vehicle or load.
- 7) Permits are not valid if insurance expires. Applicant shall present evidence of insurance coverage on each vehicle and carry proof of insurance while operating on the highway.
- 8) The vehicle transporting agricultural commodities shall not exceed "Normal Legal Loading" which is 18,000 lbs/single axle; 13,000 lbs/tandem axle; 16,000 lbs/tandem axle on a designated county route. For all axle configurations the weight shall not exceed 700 lbs/inch of tire width. Permits will in no way supersede posted axle loading limits on any bridge/structure or highway.

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