

**Grand River Dam Authority**

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## Department of Ecosystems Management

918-256-0852, P.O. Box 70, Langley, OK 74350

**Application for Comprehensive Vegetation Management Permit****FOR GRDA USE ONLY:**

Reservoir

GRDA Map &amp; Tract Number

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Permit Number

**I. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

LAKE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. PROPERTY INFORMATION**

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Lake: \_\_\_\_\_ Arm/Cove/Area: \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: County \_\_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_\_, T \_\_\_\_\_ N, R \_\_\_\_\_ E

Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_ Blk \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_

- Applicant states that he is the owner of the land adjacent to the shoreline for which this vegetation management permit is sought. (Attach documentation to application.)
- Applicant states that he is NOT the owner of the land adjacent to the shoreline for which this vegetation management permit is sought and that the person identified below is the landowner. Further, applicant states that he has provided the landowner with a completed copy of this application and that the landowner has indicated his consent to the same by executing the attached Permission Form. (Attach documentation to application.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_**III. RESPONSIBLE PARTY FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY:**

- Owner
- Contractor, if checked, please provide contact information below:  
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- Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: No vegetation management activity can be performed between April 1 and July 31 to minimize the impacts of the maternity season for the northern long eared and grey bat.*

#### **IV. EXISTING SHORELINE RESOURCE & USE INVENTORY**

## A. Shoreline Geometry and Topography

1. Length of shoreline in feet: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Area of GRDA shoreline in square feet: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Slope of shoreline:  Steep Slope- >25%  Moderate Slope-11-25%  Mild Slope-0-10%

## B. Existing Vegetation

1. Describe the types, quantities, and condition of the existing vegetation on the GRDA shoreline.

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2. Describe the types, quantities, and condition of the existing vegetation on the owner's property.

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### C. Existing Uses

1. a). Indicate any of the following that currently exist in the area being considered for permitting.

- Commercial dock
  - Residential dock
  - Retaining wall
  - Boat ramp
  - Breakwater
  - Other:

b). Indicate any of the following that are planned as a part of this application.

**Note: The activities listed below may require additional permits from GRDA and/or other agencies (e.g., Corps of Engineers) and are not covered under this permit.**

- Commercial dock
  - Residential dock
  - Retaining wall
  - Boat ramp
  - Breakwater
  - Other:

#### 2. Primary use of owner's property:

- Commercial
  - Residential
  - Undeveloped
  - Other:

### 3. Land uses by surrounding owners:

- Commercial
  - Residential
  - Undeveloped
  - Other:

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## A. Activity Types and Objectives

1. Indicate any of the following activity types that are proposed in the plan:

- Tree Removal
- Shrub Removal
- Other Vegetation Removal
- Tree Pruning
- Shrub Pruning
- Mowing, Weed-eating
- Landscape planting

2. Indicate which of the following are purposes for or conditions addressed by the plan:

- Hazardous conditions which pose substantial risk
- Invasive or noxious species
- Dead, dying, or diseased vegetation
- Unsafe conditions on paths, roads, or waterways
- Overcrowding that results in diminished growth and function
- Crown cleaning, thinning, or restoration
- Enhancement of lake view
- Creation/maintenance of shoreline access corridor
- Creation/maintenance of a manicured lawn
- General landscaping

3. If the plan includes the creation/maintenance of a shoreline access corridor:

a. What is the width of the corridor? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Which of the following material, if any, will be used for the pathway?

- Native grass
- Wood chips
- Crushed rock/gravel

c. Do any of the above activities fall within the US Army Corps of Engineers Flowage Easement? If yes, applicant must seek pre-approval from the Corps and documentation of approval must be submitted with this permit.

4. If the plan includes a manicured lawn, list the type of grass:

- Bermuda
- Fescue
- Zoysia
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. If the plan includes landscape plantings, list the variety, size, and quantity of plantings:

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6. List any machinery with a maximum power output greater than 30 hp that will be used:

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## B. Itemized Management Request

In the tables below, itemize the amount of vegetation you propose to remove, prune, or trim according to the reason for the management activity.

Tree Removal Request		Number of Trees	
Size of Tree		0-3'	> 3'
<b>Reason for Removal</b>		-----	-----
Hazardous			
Dead, dying, or diseased			
Invasive or noxious species			
Unsafe conditions			
Overcrowded			
Necessary to facilitate another permitted use			
Create an access corridor			
Create/maintain a manicured lawn			
General landscaping purposes			
<b>Total number of trees to be removed</b>			

Tree Pruning Request		Number of Limbs	
Size of Limbs		0-3'	> 3'
<b>Reason for Pruning or Trimming</b>		-----	-----
Hazardous			
dead, dying, or diseased			
Invasive or noxious species			
Unsafe conditions			
Overcrowded			
Necessary to facilitate another permitted use			
Create an access corridor			
Create/maintain a manicured lawn			
General landscaping purposes			
<b>Total number of trees to be pruned or trimmed</b>			

### SPECIES OF TREE(S) TO BE REMOVED: Please Circle

Cottonwood

Elm

Hackberry

Locust

Maple

Oak

Persimmon

Redbud

Sycamore

Willow

Saplings

Unknown

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Shrub Removal Request</b>	
<b>Reason for Removal</b>	<b>No. of Shrubs</b>
Hazardous	
Dead, dying, or diseased	
Crown maintenance	
Unsafe conditions	
Overcrowding	
Enhance view of the lake	
Necessary to facilitate another permitted use	
Create an access corridor	
Create/maintain a manicured lawn	
General landscaping purposes	
<b>Total number of shrubs to be removed</b>	

<b>Shrub Pruning Request</b>	
<b>Reason for Pruning/Trimming</b>	<b>No. of Shrubs</b>
Hazardous	
Dead, dying, or diseased	
Crown maintenance	
Unsafe conditions	
Overcrowding	
Enhance view of the lake	
Necessary to facilitate another permitted use	
Create an access corridor	
Create/maintain a manicured lawn	
General landscaping purposes	
<b>Total number of shrubs to be pruned or trimmed</b>	

<b>Other Vegetation Removal Request</b>	
<b>Reason for Pruning/Trimming</b>	<b>Area in square feet</b>
Hazardous	
Dead, dying, or diseased	
Unsafe conditions	
Enhance view of the lake	
Necessary to facilitate another permitted use	
Create an access corridor	
Create/maintain a manicured lawn	
General landscaping purposes	
<b>Total amount of vegetation to be removed</b>	

<b>Mowing or Weed-eating</b>	
<b>Reason for Pruning/Trimming</b>	<b>Area in square feet</b>
Hazardous	
Dead, dying, or diseased	
Unsafe conditions	
Enhance view of the lake	
Necessary to facilitate another permitted use	
Create an access corridor	
Create/maintain a manicured lawn	
General landscaping purposes	
<b>Total amount of vegetation to be trimmed</b>	

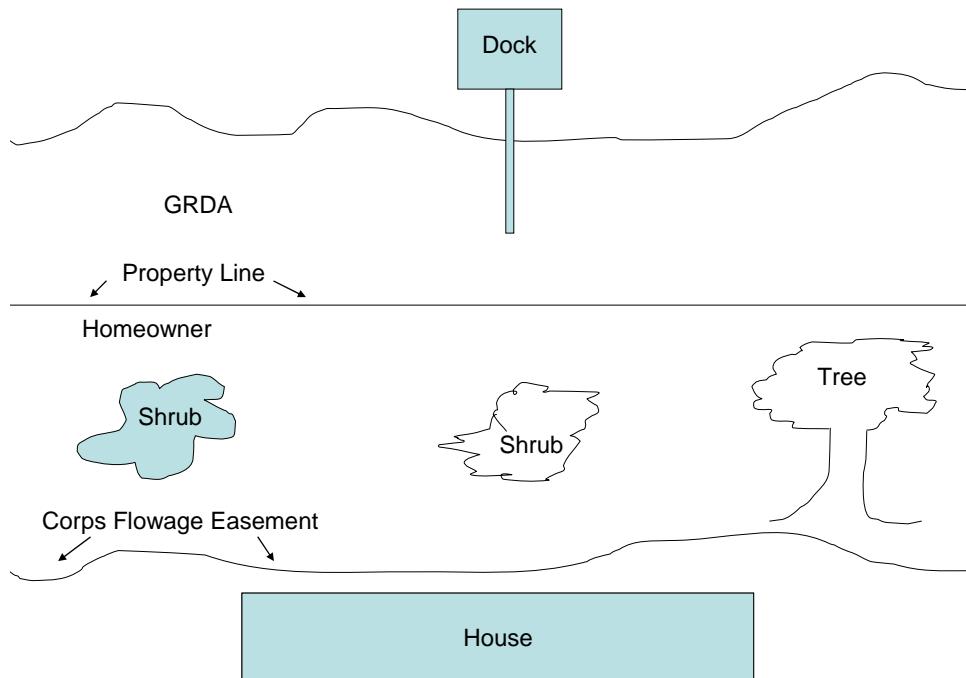
## **PROPOSED VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PLAN**

### **C. Plan Description**

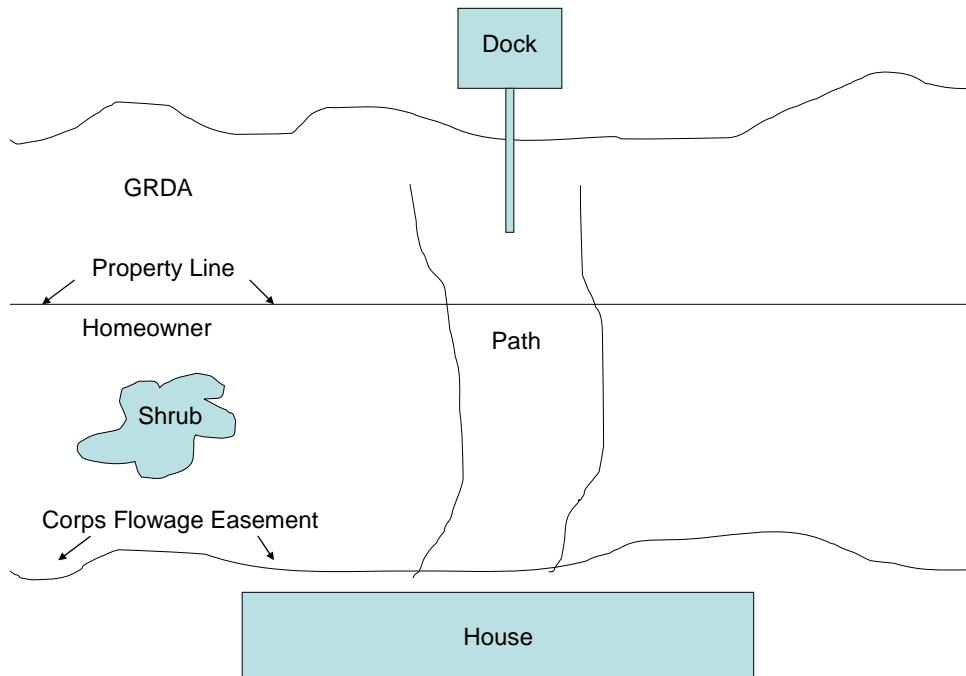
Provide a description of the work to be performed. Provide a sketch of existing vegetation and proposed vegetation management activity on page 8 (as shown in the example on Page 7).

## EXAMPLE: SKETCH OF EXISTING VEGETATION AND PROPOSED VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY

### EXISTING:



### PROPOSED:



- 1.) Removed Tree
- 2.) Removed Shrub
- 3.) Added Path from House to Dock

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**SKETCH OF EXISTING VEGETATION AND  
PROPOSED VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY**

**EXISTING:**

**PROPOSED:**

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## **TO THE GRAND RIVER DAM AUTHORITY:**

I hereby make application for a Vegetation Management Permit for the described activities and objectives upon the shorelands of GRDA, subject to the terms and conditions below, and hereby agree to be bound by said terms and conditions:

Applicant understands that GRDA may have to obtain the approval of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) BEFORE beginning this project, and agrees to provide appropriate information and to abide by any Order issued by FERC.

Applicant agrees to abide by the Rules and Regulations Governing the Use of Shorelands and Waters of GRDA, which are incorporated and made a part of this Agreement. The complete set of Rules and Regulations can be found on GRDA's website, [www.grda.com](http://www.grda.com), or they can be picked up at the Lake Patrol Headquarters in Langley, Oklahoma, or at the Administration Headquarters in Vinita, Oklahoma. They can also be found in OAC: 300-35-27.

Applicant understands that he may only conduct such vegetation management activities as have been expressly approved by GRDA. **Applicant may not rely upon oral statements made by GRDA personnel. Only written statements, agreements, or approvals signed by authorized personnel shall be considered the official statement, agreement, or acknowledgement of GRDA.**

**Applicant understands all work is to be performed within one year from the date of this Permit. Applicant agrees to notify the GRDA Department of Ecosystems Management when said work is completed so that the same may be inspected. Applicant understands that no vegetation management activities can be performed between April 1 through July 31 to minimize the impacts of the maternity season for the northern long eared and grey bat.**

Applicant agrees to pay a fee of \$50.00 per permit.

Applicant agrees that said project shall be operated at his own risk, and GRDA is hereby released from any and all claims for injuries or damages incurred by Applicant. Applicant agrees he will indemnify and save harmless GRDA against any and all claims for damages to property or injuries received by anyone as a direct or indirect result from said project upon GRDA's land arising either from the alleged or in fact negligence of Applicant. Applicant further agrees to defend any and all suits filed or prosecuted against GRDA, and to pay any and all judgments, together with court costs, attorney fees and all other expenses of defending such suits.

I verify that I have read the above and foregoing, together with the Rules and Regulations mentioned herein, and I fully understand them and am aware of their contents.

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Date

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Signature of Applicant

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