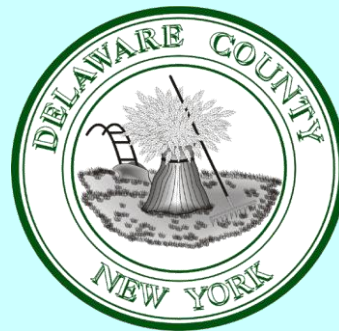


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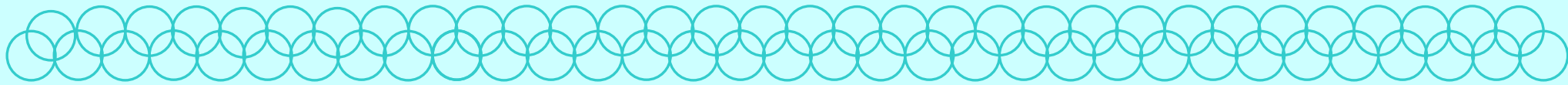
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Streams and You

**What landowners should
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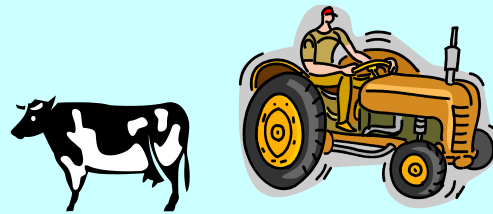
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If an entire tree or log is unable to be removed from the stream, cutting it into smaller pieces is allowed as well. A rule of thumb is a cut length no greater than 1/2 the diameter of the next downstream culvert or bridge. The smaller pieces can then float on downstream or be removed.



THE NYS DEC ALSO STATES THAT:

"Agricultural activities involving crossing and recrossing of a stream by livestock or farm equipment at an established crossing" do not require a permit.



WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED?

Any work that will disturb the bed or banks of a protected stream (gravel removal, stream restoration bank stabilization, installation / repair / replacements of culverts or bridges, objects embedded in the stream that require digging out, etc.) will require an Article 15 permit from the NYS DEC Division of Environmental Permits.



If you have any questions regarding whether a permit is required or discuss permitting requirements please call the Region 4 Division of Environmental Permits at (607) 652-7741

