Harvest Permits

1. Harvest Permits may be issued to owners/operators of vehicles used for hauling specific materials
   a. Sand
   b. Gravel
   c. Fill dirt
   d. Agricultural products
      i. Products produced on the farm
      ii. Farm products being transported from the farm to market or processing points
      iii. Cotton seed regardless of origin is considered an agricultural product
   e. Unprocessed forestry products
      i. Forestry products being hauled directly from the forest
      ii. Products being hauled from a “holding yard” will be treated as directly from the forest

2. Loads authorized for Harvest Permits must NOT exceed 84,000 pounds

3. Harvest Permits are not valid on Interstate Highways
   a. Vehicles in excess of 80,000 pounds will be penalized
      i. $0.05 per pound for every pound over 80,000
      ii. $0.15 per pound for every pound over 100,000
   b. Harvest Permits are not valid on low-weight roads
   c. Harvest Permits may be used for vehicles restricted from hauling maximum loads due to axle number or spacing
   d. Harvest Permits apply to covered products at 4,000 above the authorized gross weight limit
      i. Loads in excess of 4,000 pounds will be penalized
         1. $0.05 per pound for every pound over 4,000
         2. $0.15 for every pound over 16,000

4. Visit the MDOT ExpressPass permitting website on how to register and instantly receive an oversize/overweight or legal trip permit online.
   https://permits.mdot.ms.gov/

5. Harvest Permits will NOT be issued to owners under the following conditions
   a. Owners with outstanding vehicle fees or penalties
   b. Owners with fees or penalties under appeal
c. Owners with penalties or fees on a payment plan

6. After MDOT approves application, the Harvest Permit is valid as of issue date found on the permit authorization
   a. Authorization Letter must be kept in vehicle at all times
   b. Authorization Letter is non-transferable
   c. Authorization Letter is valid for one year from issue date.