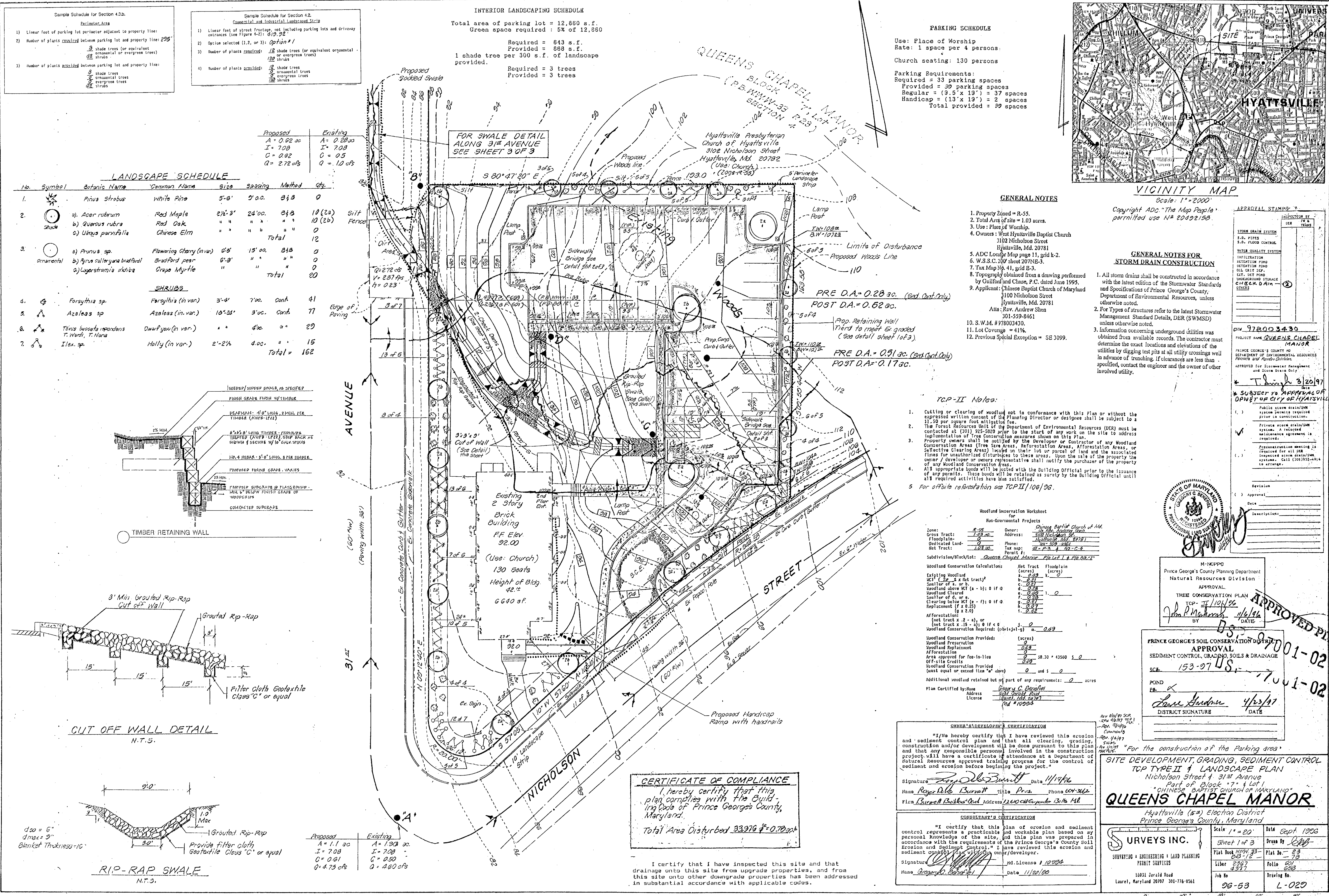




Sample Schedule for Section 4.2b. Residential Area

1) Linear foot of parking lot perimeter adjacent to property line:	2) Number of plants required between parking lot and property line:
12' 0" 12' 0" 12' 0"	12' 0" 12' 0" 12' 0"

Sample Schedule for Section 4.2. Commercial and Industrial Landscaping

1) Linear foot of street frontage, not including parking lots and driveway entrances (see Figure 4-2):	2) Option selected (1, 2, or 3):
12' 0" 12' 0" 12' 0"	Option #1

INTERIOR LANDSCAPING SCHEDULE

Total area of parking lot = 12,880 s.f.
Green space required = 5% of 12,880

Required = 643 s.f.
Provided = 888 s.f.

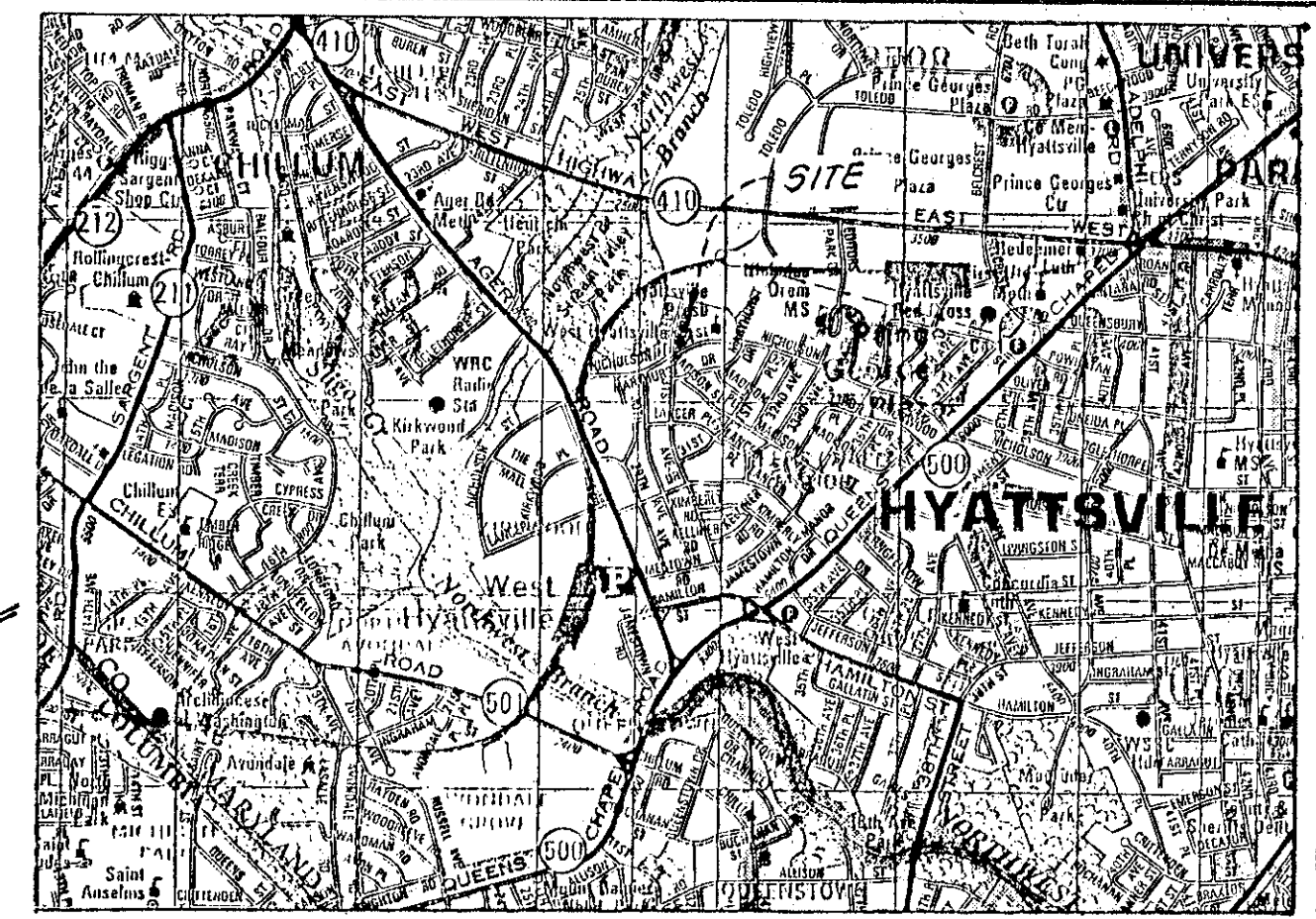
1 shade tree per 300 s.f. of landscape provided.
Required = 3 trees
Provided = 3 trees

PARKING SCHEDULE

Use: Place of Worship
Rate: 1 space per 4 persons.

Church seating: 130 persons

Parking Requirements:
Required = 33 parking spaces
Provided = 39 parking spaces
Regular = (9.5' x 19') = 37 spaces
Handicap = (13' x 19') = 2 spaces
Total provided = 39 spaces



GENERAL NOTES

- Property Zoned = R-55.
- Total Area of site = 1.03 acres.
- Use: Place of Worship.
- Owners: West Hyattsville Baptist Church, 3102 Nicholson Street, Hyattsville, Md. 20781
- ADC Local Map page 11, grid K-2.
- W.S.S.C. 200' sheet 207NB-3.
- Top Map No. 41, grid E-3.
- Topography obtained from a drawing performed by Guilford and Chase, P.C. dated June 1995.
- Applicant: Chinese Baptist Church of Maryland, 1100 Nicholson Street, Hyattsville, Md. 20781
- Attn: Rev. Andrew Shen, 301-559-8461
- S.W.M. # 978003430.
- Lot Coverage = 41%.
- Previous Special Exception = SE 3099.

VICINITY MAP
Scale: 1" = 2000'

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GENERAL NOTES FOR STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION

- All storm drains shall be constructed in accordance with the latest edition of the Stormwater Standards and Specifications of Prince George's County, Department of Environmental Resources, unless otherwise noted.
- For Types of structures refer to the latest Stormwater Management Standard Details, DER (SWMSD) unless otherwise noted.
- Information concerning existing underground utilities was obtained from available records. The contractor must determine the exact locations and elevations of the utilities by digging test pits at all utility crossings well in advance of trenching. If clearances are less than specified, contact the engineer and the owner of other involved utility.

APPROVAL STAMPS

STORM DRAIN SYSTEM
S.D. PIPES
S.D. FLOOD CONTROL

WATER QUALITY SYSTEM
INfiltration
RETENTION POND
OIL CRIT. SEP.
DET. CRIT. POND
UNDERGROUND STORAGE
CIVIL & DRAIN
SINCE

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
Stormwater Management
APPROVED FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND STORM DRAIN ONLY

DATE: 3/20/97

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF
DEPT. OF CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

TCP-II Notes:

- Cutting or clearing of woodlot not in conformance with this plan or without the expressed written consent of the Planning Director or designee shall be subject to a \$1.50 per square foot mitigation fee.
- The Forest Resources Unit of the Department of Environmental Resources (DER) must be contacted at (202) 925-9029 prior to the start of any work on the site to address implementation of tree conservation measures shown on this plan.
- Property owners shall be notified by the Developer or Contractor of any Woodland Conservation Areas (Tree Save Areas, Reforestation Areas, or Selective Clearing Areas) located on their lot or parcel of land and the associated fines for unauthorized disturbances to these areas. Upon the sale of the property the owner, developer or owners representative shall notify the purchaser of the property of any Woodland Conservation Areas.
- All appropriate bonds will be posted with the Building Official prior to the issuance of any permits. These bonds will be retained as surety by the Building Official until all required activities have been completed.
- For afforestation see TCP II/108/96.

Woodland Conservation Worksheet for Non-Governmental Projects

Zone:	R-55	Owner:	Chinese Baptist Church of Md.
Gross Tract:	1.03 ac.	Address:	3102 Nicholson Street
Floodplain:	0	City:	Hyattsville, MD 20781
Dedicated Land:	0	Phone:	301-559-8461
Net Tract:	1.03 ac.	Fax:	301-559-8461
Subdivision/Block/Lot:	Queens Chapel Manor, Pk 14, L 1, A 110, B 12, C 1	Permit #:	

Woodland Conservation Calculations:

Existing Woodlot	0.00 ac.	Net Tract	1.03 ac.
Woodlot above net (a-b):	0.00 ac.	Woodland above net (a-b):	0.00 ac.
Woodland cleared	0.00 ac.	Woodland cleared	0.00 ac.
Smaller of d or e	0.00 ac.	Smaller of d or e	0.00 ac.
Replacement (f x 2.0)	0.00 ac.	Replacement (f x 2.0)	0.00 ac.

Afforestation: (net tract x 2.0 - a) or (net tract x 1.5 - a); 0 if c < 0

Woodland Conservation Required: (b+c+d+e-f) ac. 0.00

Woodland Conservation Provided: (acres) 0.00

Woodland Preservation: 0.00

Woodland Replacement: 0.00

Afforestation: 0.00

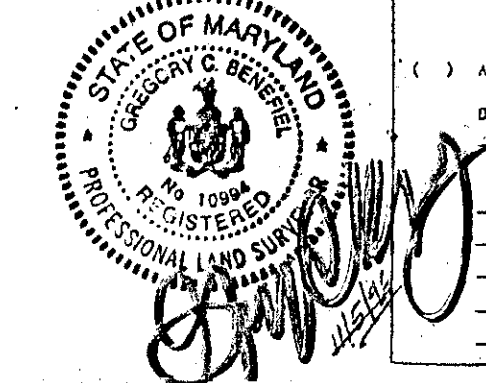
Area approved for fee-in-lieu: 0.00

Off-site Credits: 0.00

Woodland Conservation Provided (must equal or exceed item "a" above): 0.00

Additional woodland retained but not part of any requirement: 0.00 acres

Plan Certified by: Name: Gregory C. Bernhart, Address: 1200 Nicholson Street, Hyattsville, MD 20781, License: 1100000000



M-KOPPC
Prince George's County Planning Department
Natural Resources Division
APPROVAL
DATE: 4/6/96
BY: John P. Mahoney

PRINCE GEORGE'S SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
APPROVAL
SEDIMENT CONTROL, GRADING, SOILS & DRAINAGE
DATE: 4/23/97
BY: Lawrence Anderson

APPROVED PLAN
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

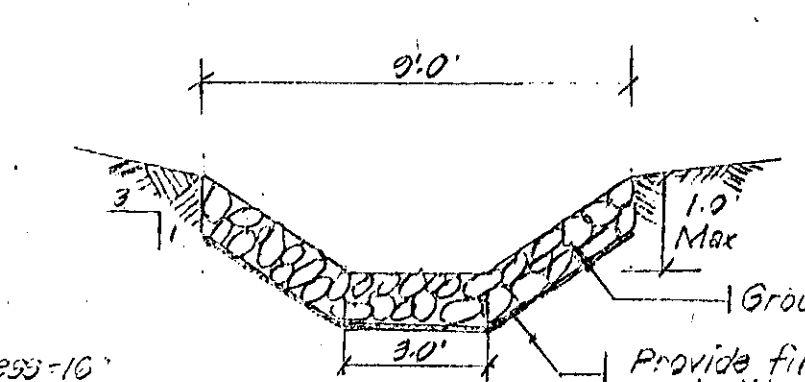
I hereby certify that this plan complies with the Building Code of Prince George's County, Maryland.

Total Area Disturbed 33,970 s.f. = 0.77 ac.

I certify that I have inspected this site and that drainage onto this site from upgrade properties, and from this site onto other downgrade properties has been addressed in substantial accordance with applicable codes.

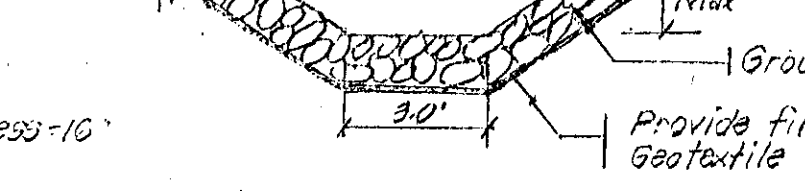
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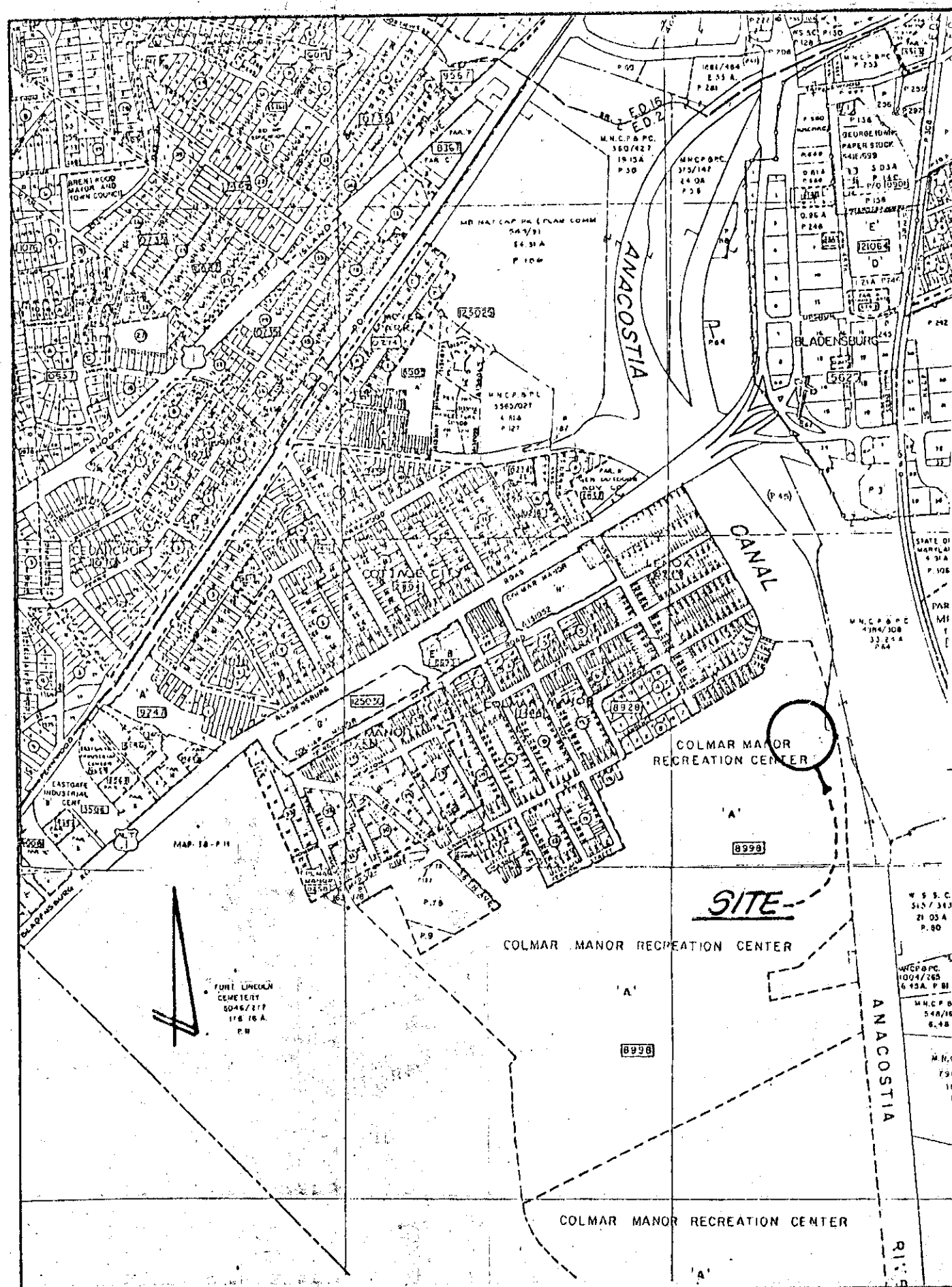
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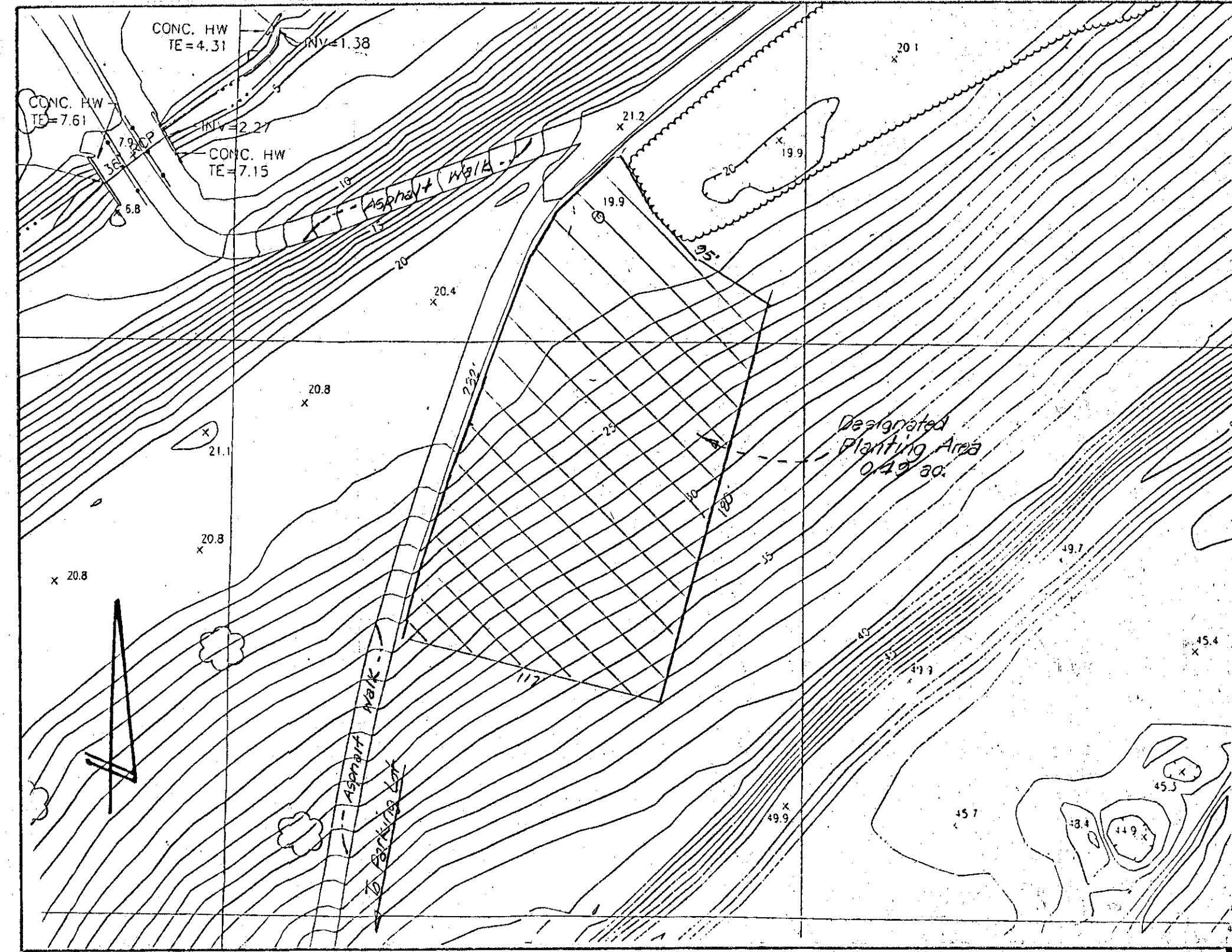
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REFORESTATION VICINITY MAP
Scale: 1" = 400'



REFORESTATION AREA MAP
Scale: 1" = 50'

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- For reforestation calculations see TCF II/10/96.

Note:

- Trees/shrubs for reforestation are provided by the church/owners.
- Planting for reforestation is to be done by M.N.C.P. & P.C. and/or their assigns.
- Trees / shrubs scheduled for planting are as follows:

TYPE	SIZE	QUANTITY
TREES		
Yellow Poplar	1" cal.	55
Red Bud	1" cal.	56
Willow Oak	1" cal.	56
Red Maple	1" cal.	56
SHRUBS		
Winterberry	3'	15
American Holly	18"-24"	15
Witch Hazel	2'-3'	15
		TOTAL = 223 Trees
		TOTAL = 45 Shrubs

- Trees are to be planted 10 feet on center in miscellaneous order, with shrubs planted spontaneously between.

REFORESTATION CALCULATIONS

Area to be reforested = 0.49 ac.

Rate: 1000 seedlings per acre.

Substitutions = 1" caliper tree per 2 seedlings.

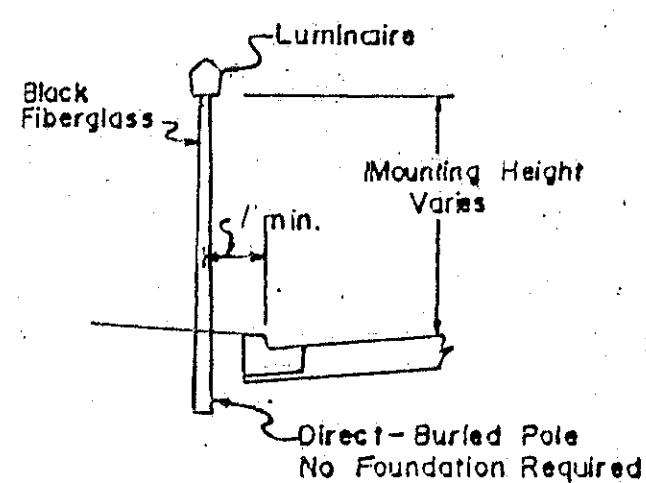
1 shrub per seedling.

Required = 1000 x 0.49 = 490 seedlings = 245 - 1" caliper trees

Provided = 223 - 1" caliper trees = 446 seedlings

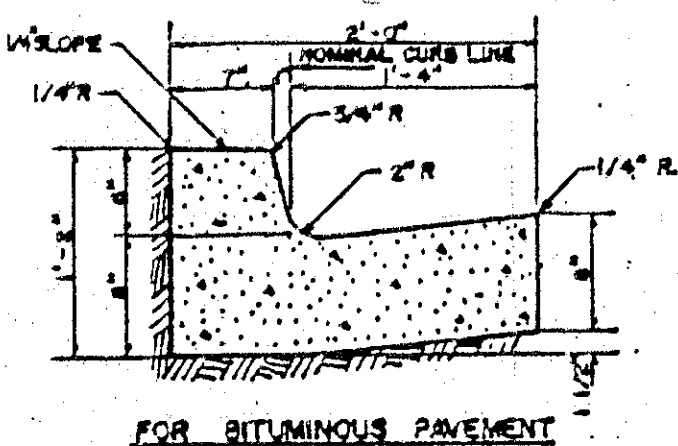
45 - Shrubs = 45 Seedlings

Equivalent = 491 seedlings



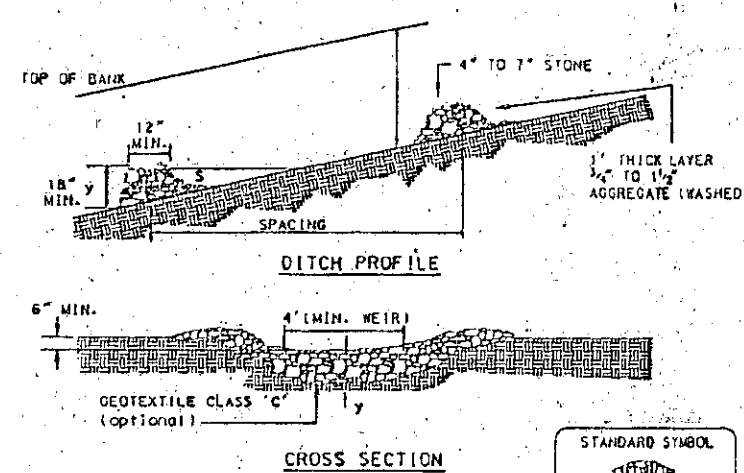
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CONCRETE CURB
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NOTE: CONSTRUCT EXPANSION JOINTS AT 100' INTERVALS, AT BEGINNING AND END OF SHORT RADII (LESS THAN 100') CURVES, AT STRUCTURES, AND AT MID POINT OF CURB RETURN. USE 1/2" PREFORMED EXPANSION JOINT FILLER, NON EXTRUSIONS.

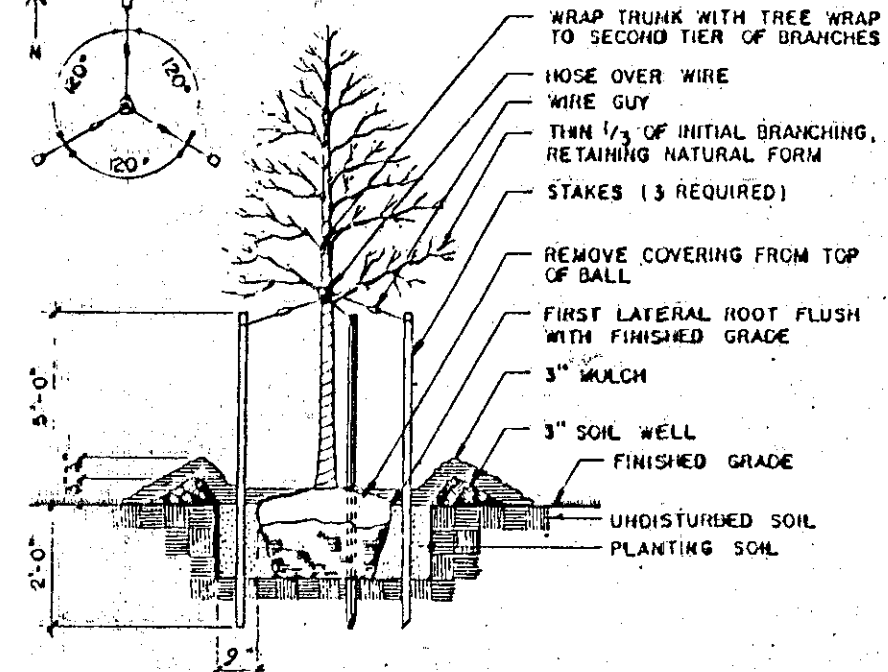
DETAIL 7 - STONE CHECK DAM



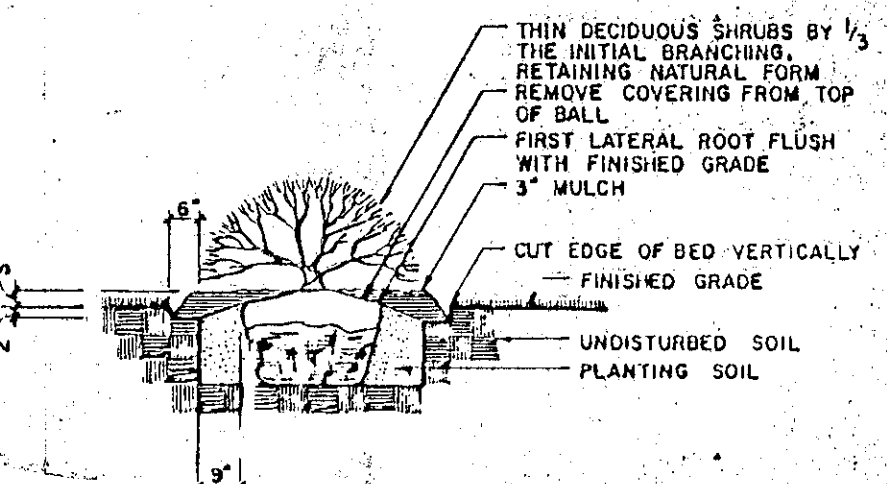
- Stone check dam shall be constructed in accordance with the construction specifications described in Section A-2. Standards and specifications for temporary works.
- The check dam shall be constructed of 4" x 12" stone. The stone shall be placed so that it completely covers the width of the channel and is laid into the channel works.
- The top of the check dam shall be constructed so the center is approximately 1" above the outer edge. The outer edge shall be 1" above the outer edge of the ditch.
- The maximum height of the check dam at the center shall not exceed 2'.
- The foundation of the check dam shall be lined with approximately 1" of 1/2" to 1" topsoil.
- Any exposed stone shall be covered when it has built up to 1/2" of the original height of the dam crest.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
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MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Planting Detail -
Deciduous Tree



Planting Details -
Shrub



City of Hyattsville, Maryland
Department of Public Works
DRIVEWAY AND/OR CURB CUT PERMIT No. 182

Date: 11/21/96
Permittee: [Signature]
Project: [Signature]

Application for a permit to construct a driveway, apron and/or necessary curb cuts for same at: 300 Nicholson St.

All construction SHALL meet the requirements and specifications of the City Code and the Prince George's County General Specifications and Standards for Highway and Street Construction.

Mark of Contract: [Signature]
Phone: [Signature]
Address: 12110 Old Camp Road
Permit Fee: \$50.00
Performance Deposit: \$50.00

Performance Deposit to be refunded when construction is completed, inspected and approved for the Department of Public Works.

Permit issued by: [Signature]

Date issued: [Signature]

Construction completed, inspected and approved for refund of Performance Deposit by: [Signature]

Date: [Signature]

4007 Jefferson St., Hyattsville, Md. 20781

301 922-0194 - 922-1618

SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

- Preconstruction Meeting.....1 Day
- Obtain necessary permits.....2 Days
- Notify "Miss Utility" at least 48 hours prior to any construction.....1 Day
- Install sediment control devices as shown.....2 Days
- Stabilize construction entrance
- Silt fence
- Straw bale dike
- Rough grade site for the construction of the parking lot.....3 weeks
- Construct rip-rap swales.....1 week
- Construct curb/gutter, sidewalks and paving.....1 month
- Final grade and stabilize all areas disturbed by construction.....2 Days
- Remove sediment control devices when written permission.....2 Days

Has been granted by the Prince George's County Sediment Control Inspector

Total estimated time of construction.....2-3 Months

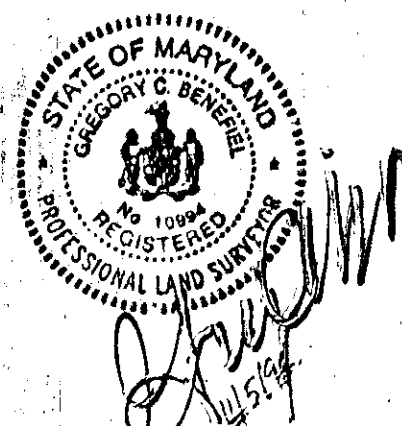
M-NCPPC
Prince George's County Planning Department
Natural Resources Division
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TREE CONSERVATION PLAN
TCF II/10/96
BY [Signature]
DATE 11/6/96

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PROJECT NAME QUEENS CHAPEL MANOR
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MD
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
Permit and Survey Division
APPROVED FOR Stormwater Management and Street Design Only
T. Smith 3/21/97
Date

SITE DEVELOPMENT, GRADING, SEDIMENT CONTROL
TCF TYPE II & LANDSCAPE PLAN
QUEENS CHAPEL MANOR

Hyattsville (16th) Election District
Prince George's County, Maryland

10/96
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II. STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

FOR VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION

Definition

Using vegetation to cover for barren soil to protect it from erosion or to improve soil conditions.

Definition

Vegetative Stabilization Specifications are used to promote the establishment of vegetation on exposed soil when soil is stabilized with vegetation, the soil is less likely to erode and more likely to allow infiltration of rainfall, thereby reducing sediment loads and runoff to downstream areas, and improving wildlife habitat and visual resources.

Definition

This practice shall be used on disturbed areas as specified on the plan and may be used on highly erodible or critically erodible areas. This specification is divided into Temporary Seeding, to quickly establish vegetative cover for short duration (up to one year), and Permanent Seeding, for long-term vegetative cover. Examples of applicable areas for Temporary Seeding are temporary soil stockpiles, cleared areas being left till before construction phases, such as ditches, etc. and for Permanent Seeding are lawns, lawns, and fill slopes and other areas in final grade, former stockpiles and right-of-way areas.

Use in Water Quality and Quantity

Planting vegetation in a disturbed area will have an effect on the water budget, especially on volume and rates of runoff, infiltration, evaporation, transpiration, percolation, and groundwater recharge. Vegetation, over time, will increase organic matter content and improve the water holding capacity of the soil and subsequent plant growth.

Vegetation will help reduce the movement of sediment, nutrients, and other chemicals carried by runoff in leaching waters. Plants will also help protect groundwater supplies by stabilizing those sediments carried by runoff in leaching waters.

Sediment control devices must remain in place during grading, seeded preparation, seeding, mulching and vegetative establishment to prevent large quantities of sediment and associated chemicals and nutrients from reaching site surface waters.

Section I - Vegetative Stabilization Methods and Materials

A. Site Preparation

1. Initial erosion and sediment control structures (either temporary or permanent) such as diversions, grade stabilization structures, berms, waterways, or sediment control basins.

2. Perform all grading operations at right angles to the slope. Final grading and shaping is not usually necessary for temporary seeding.

3. Schedule required soil tests to determine soil amendment composition and application rates for sites having disturbed areas over 5 acres.

B. Soil Amendment (Fertilizer and Lime Specifications)

1. Soil tests must be performed to determine the exact nutrient and application rates for both lime and fertilizer on sites having disturbed areas over 5 acres. Soil analysis may be performed by the University of Maryland or a recognized commercial laboratory. Soil samples taken for engineering purposes may also be used for chemical analysis.

2. Fertilizers shall be uniform in composition, free flowing and suitable for accurate application by approved equipment. Material may be substituted for fertilizer with prior approval from the appropriate approval authority. Fertilizer shall all be delivered in the use fully labeled according to the applicable rate fertilizer laws and shall bear the same, trade name or trademark and warranty of the producer.

3. Lime materials shall be ground limestone (hydrated or burn lime may be substituted) which contains at least 90% soil carbon (carbon oxide plus magnesium oxide). Limestone shall be ground to such a size that at least 90% will pass through a #100 mesh sieve and 98-100% will pass through a #20 mesh sieve.

C. Seeding Preparation

1. Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3-5" of soil by disk or other suitable means.

2. Temporary Seeding

a. Seeding preparation shall consist of loosening soil to a depth of 3" to 5" by means of suitable agricultural or construction equipment, such as disc harrows or chain plows or ripper mounted on construction equipment. After the soil is loosened it should be rolled or dragged smooth but left in the roughened condition. Sloped areas (greater than 3:1) should be treated leaving the surface in an irregular condition with ridges running parallel to the contour of the slope.

b. Apply fertilizer and lime as prescribed on the plan.

c. Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3-5" of soil by disk or other suitable means.

D. Permanent Seeding

1. Minimum soil conditions required for permanent vegetative establishment:

a. Soil pH shall be between 6.0 and 7.0.

b. Soluble salts shall be less than 500 ppm per million (ppm).

c. The soil shall contain less than 50% clay but enough fine grained material (> 30% with plus clay) to provide the capacity to hold a moderate amount of moisture. An exception is for drainage or seepage situations to be planned, then a loamy soil (< 30% with plus clay) would be required.

d. Soil must contain 1-2% minimum organic matter by weight.

e. Soil must contain sufficient pore space for general water penetration.

f. If these conditions cannot be met by soils on site, adding topsoil is required in accordance with Section 2.1 Standard and Specifications for Topsoil.

g. Previously graded in accordance with the drawings that be installed in a true and even grade, then seeded or otherwise landscaped to a depth of 3-5" or 5" per mil (depth of the topsoil to the surface area) to create horizontal erosion check ditches to prevent topsoil from sliding down a slope.

h. Apply soil amendments as follows:

1. included on the plan.

E. Methods of Seeding

1. Broadcasting: Apply seed uniformly with hydroseeder (slurry includes seed and fertilizer), broadcast or drop seeder, or a centrifugal seeder.

2. If fertilizer is being applied at the time of seeding, the application rate amounts will not exceed the following: nitrogen: maximum of 100 lbs. per acre total of soluble nitrogen; P205 (phosphorus): 200 lbs/acre; K2O (potassium): 200 lbs/acre.

3. Lime - use only ground agricultural limestone, (up to 3 tons per acre may be applied by hydroseeding). Normally, no more than 2 tons per acre are applied by hydroseeding at any one time. Do not use burnt or hydrated lime when hydroseeding.

4. Seed and fertilizer shall be mixed on site and seeding shall be done immediately and without interruption.

5. Seed spread rate shall be incorporated into the subsoil at the rate prescribed on the Temporary or Permanent Seeding Specifications or Tables 25 or 26. The seeded area shall then be rolled with a weighted roller or provide good seed to soil contact.

6. Where practical, seed should be applied in two directions perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction.

7. Cartspreading seeders are required to bury the seed in a fashion to provide at least 1/4 inch of soil covering. Seeded must be firm after planting.

8. Where practical, seed should be applied in two directions perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction.

F. Mulch Specifications (in order of preference)

1. Straw shall consist of thoroughly threshed wheat, rye or oat straw, reasonably bright in color, and shall not be musty, moldy, clotted, decayed, or excessively dirty and shall be free of noxious weed seeds as specified in the Maryland Seed Law.

2. WCCFM shall consist of specially prepared wood cellulose processed into a uniform fibrous physical state.

3. WCCFM shall be dyed green or contain a green dye in the package that will provide an appropriate color in deciduous visual inspection of the uniformly spread slurry.

4. WCCFM, including dye, shall contain no germination or growth inhibiting factors.

III. STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

FOR PERMANENT SEEDING

Definition

Permanent Seeding shall be established and protected in such a manner that the wood cellulose fiber mulch will remain in uniform suspension in a water under irrigation and will blend with seed, fertilizer and other additives to form a homogeneous slurry. The mulch material shall form a blanket over the ground cover, on application, having moisture absorption and permeability properties and shall cover and hold grass seed in contact with the soil without inhibiting the growth of the grass seedlings.

WCCFM material shall conform to elements or compounds at concentrations levels that will be phytotoxic.

WCCFM must contain the following physical requirements: fiber length to approximately 10 mm, diameter approximately 1 mm, pH range of 4.0 to 8.5, ash content of 1.0% maximum and water holding capacity of 90% minimum.

Note: Only sterile straw mulch shall be used in areas where one species of grass is desired.

Matching Seeded Areas - Mulch shall be applied to all seeded areas immediately after seeding.

If grading is completed outside of the seeding season, mulch shall be applied as prescribed in this section and maintained until the seeding season commences and seeding can be performed in accordance with these specifications.

When time applied to a seed, it shall be spread over all seeded areas at the rate of 3 tons/acre. Mulch shall be applied to a uniform loose depth of between 1" and 2". Mulch applied shall achieve a uniform distribution and depth so that the soil surface is not exposed. If a mulch anchoring soil is to be used, the rate should be increased to 3 tons/acre.

Wood cellulose fiber shall be mixed with water and the mixture shall contain a maximum of 20 lbs. of wood cellulose fiber per 100 gallons of water.

Seeding Straw Mulch (Mulch Anchoring): Mulch anchoring shall be performed immediately following application to minimize loss by wind or water. This may be done by use of the following methods: (1) fixed by prefabricated, depending upon size of area and erosion hazard;

a. A mulch anchoring soil to a tractor drive implement designed to punch and anchor mulch into the soil surface a minimum of two (2) inches. This practice is most effective on large areas, but is limited to flatter slopes where equipment can operate safely. If used on sloping land, this practice should be used on the contour if possible.

b. Wood cellulose fiber may be used for anchoring straw. The fiber shall be applied at a net dry weight of 750 pounds/acre. The wood cellulose fiber shall be mixed with water and the mixture shall contain a maximum of 20 pounds of wood cellulose fiber per 100 gallons of water.

c. Application of liquid binders should be heavier at the edges where wind catches mulch, such as in valleys and on crests of banks. The remainder of area should be spread uniform after binder application. Synthetic binders such as acrylic DLR (Acry-Tack), DCA-V, Polysulf, Terra Tack II, Terra Tack AK or other approved equal may be used at rates recommended by the manufacturer to anchor mulch.

d. Lightweight plastic netting may be stapled over the mulch according to manufacturer's recommendations. Netting is usually available in rolls 4" to 12" wide and 300 to 3,000 feet long depending on manufacturer.

Incremental Stabilization - Cut Slopes

1. All cut slopes shall be dressed, prepared, seeded and mulched in the work progresses. Slopes shall be excavated and stabilized in equal increments not to exceed 15'.

2. Construction sequence (Refer to Figure 3 below):

a. Excavate and stabilize all temporary slopes, side ditches, or berms that will be used in convey runoff from the excavation.

b. Perform phase 1 excavation, dress, and stabilize.

c. Perform phase 2 excavation, dress, and stabilize. Overseed previously seeded areas as necessary.

d. Perform final phase excavation, dress, and stabilize. Overseed previously seeded areas as necessary.

Note: Once excavation has begun the operation should be continuous from grubbing through the completion of grading and placement of topsoil (if required) and permanent seed and mulch. Any interruption in the operation or completing the operation out of the seeding season will necessitate the application of temporary stabilization.

3. Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3-5" of soil by disk or other suitable means.

4. Temporary Seeding

a. Seeding preparation shall consist of loosening soil to a depth of 3" to 5" by means of suitable agricultural or construction equipment, such as disc harrows or chain plows or ripper mounted on construction equipment. After the soil is loosened it should be rolled or dragged smooth but left in the roughened condition. Sloped areas (greater than 3:1) should be treated leaving the surface in an irregular condition with ridges running parallel to the contour of the slope.

b. Apply fertilizer and lime as prescribed on the plan.

c. Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3-5" of soil by disk or other suitable means.

D. Permanent Seeding

1. Minimum soil conditions required for permanent vegetative establishment:

a. Soil pH shall be between 6.0 and 7.0.

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d. Soil must contain 1-2% minimum organic matter by weight.

e. Soil must contain sufficient pore space for general water penetration.

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4. Seed and fertilizer shall be mixed on site and seeding shall be done immediately and without interruption.

5. Seed spread rate shall be incorporated into the subsoil at the rate prescribed on the Temporary or Permanent Seeding Specifications or Tables 25 or 26. The seeded area shall then be rolled with a weighted roller or provide good seed to soil contact.

6. Where practical, seed should be applied in two directions perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction.

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8. Where practical, seed should be applied in two directions perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction.

IV. STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

FOR PERMANENT SEEDING

Definition

Permanent Seeding shall be established and protected in such a manner that the wood cellulose fiber mulch will remain in uniform suspension in a water under irrigation and will blend with seed, fertilizer and other additives to form a homogeneous slurry. The mulch material shall form a blanket over the ground cover, on application, having moisture absorption and permeability properties and shall cover and hold grass seed in contact with the soil without inhibiting the growth of the grass seedlings.

WCCFM material shall conform to elements or compounds at concentrations levels that will be phytotoxic.

WCCFM must contain the following physical requirements: fiber length to approximately 10 mm, diameter approximately 1 mm, pH range of 4.0 to 8.5, ash content of 1.0% maximum and water holding capacity of 90% minimum.

Note: Only sterile straw mulch shall be used in areas where one species of grass is desired.

Matching Seeded Areas - Mulch shall be applied to all seeded areas immediately after seeding.

If grading is completed outside of the seeding season, mulch shall be applied as prescribed in this section and maintained until the seeding season commences and seeding can be performed in accordance with these specifications.

When time applied to a seed, it shall be spread over all seeded areas at the rate of 3 tons/acre. Mulch shall be applied to a uniform loose depth of between 1" and 2". Mulch applied shall achieve a uniform distribution and depth so that the soil surface is not exposed. If a mulch anchoring soil is to be used, the rate should be increased to 3 tons/acre.

Wood cellulose fiber shall be mixed with water and the mixture shall contain a maximum of 20 lbs. of wood cellulose fiber per 100 gallons of water.

Seeding Straw Mulch (Mulch Anchoring): Mulch anchoring shall be performed immediately following application to minimize loss by wind or water. This may be done by use of the following methods: (1) fixed by prefabricated, depending upon size of area and erosion hazard;

a. A mulch anchoring soil to a tractor drive implement designed to punch and anchor mulch into the soil surface a minimum of two (2) inches. This practice is most effective on large areas, but is limited to flatter slopes where equipment can operate safely. If used on sloping land, this practice should be used on the contour if possible.

b. Wood cellulose fiber may be used for anchoring straw. The fiber shall be applied at a net dry weight of 750 pounds/acre. The wood cellulose fiber shall be mixed with water and the mixture shall contain a maximum of 20 pounds of wood cellulose fiber per 100 gallons of water.

c. Application of liquid binders should be heavier at the edges where wind catches mulch, such as in valleys and on crests of banks. The remainder of area should be spread uniform after binder application. Synthetic binders such as acrylic DLR (Acry-Tack), DCA-V, Polysulf, Terra Tack II, Terra Tack AK or other approved equal may be used at rates recommended by the manufacturer to anchor mulch.

d. Lightweight plastic netting may be stapled over the mulch according to manufacturer's recommendations. Netting is usually available in rolls 4" to 12" wide and 300 to 3,000 feet long depending on manufacturer.

Incremental Stabilization - Cut Slopes

1. All cut slopes shall be dressed, prepared, seeded and mulched in the work progresses. Slopes shall be excavated and stabilized in equal increments not to exceed 15'.

2. Construction sequence (Refer to Figure 3 below):

a. Excavate and stabilize all temporary slopes, side ditches, or berms that will be used in convey runoff from the excavation.

b. Perform phase 1 excavation, dress, and stabilize.

c. Perform phase 2 excavation, dress, and stabilize. Overseed previously seeded areas as necessary.

d. Perform final phase excavation, dress, and stabilize. Overseed previously seeded areas as necessary.

Note: Once excavation has begun the operation should be continuous from grubbing through the completion of grading and placement of topsoil (if required) and permanent seed and mulch. Any interruption in the operation or completing the operation out of the seeding season will necessitate the application of temporary stabilization.

3. Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3-5" of soil by disk or other suitable means.

4. Temporary Seeding

a. Seeding preparation shall consist of loosening soil to a depth of 3" to 5" by means of suitable agricultural or construction equipment, such as disc harrows or chain plows or ripper mounted on construction equipment. After the soil is loosened it should be rolled or dragged smooth but left in the roughened condition. Sloped areas (greater than 3:1) should be treated leaving the surface in an irregular condition with ridges running parallel to the contour of the slope.

b. Apply fertilizer and lime as prescribed on the plan.

c. Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3-5" of soil by disk or other suitable means.

D. Permanent Seeding

1. Minimum soil conditions required for permanent vegetative establishment:

a. Soil pH shall be between 6.0 and 7.0.

b. Soluble salts shall be less than 500 ppm per million (ppm).

c. The soil shall contain less than 50% clay but enough fine grained material (> 30% with plus clay) to provide the capacity to hold a moderate amount of moisture. An exception is for drainage or seepage situations to be planned, then a loamy soil (< 30% with plus clay) would be required.

d. Soil must contain 1-2% minimum organic matter by weight.

e. Soil must contain sufficient pore space for general water penetration.

f. If these conditions cannot be met by soils on site, adding topsoil is required in accordance with Section 2.1 Standard and Specifications for Topsoil.

g. Previously graded in accordance with the drawings that be installed in a true and even grade, then seeded or otherwise landscaped to a depth of 3-5" or 5" per mil (depth of the topsoil to the surface area) to create horizontal erosion check ditches to prevent topsoil from sliding down a slope.

h. Apply soil amendments as follows:

1. included on the plan.

E. Methods of Seeding

1. Broadcasting: Apply seed uniformly with hydroseeder (slurry includes seed and fertilizer), broadcast or drop seeder, or a centrifugal seeder.

2. If fertilizer is being applied at the time of seeding, the application rate amounts will not exceed the following: nitrogen: maximum of 100 lbs. per acre total of soluble nitrogen; P205 (phosphorus): 200 lbs/acre; K2O (potassium): 200 lbs/acre.

3. Lime - use only ground agricultural limestone, (up to 3 tons per acre may be applied by hydroseeding). Normally, no more than 2 tons per acre are applied by hydroseeding at any one time. Do not use burnt or hydrated lime when hydroseeding.

4. Seed and fertilizer shall be mixed on site and seeding shall be done immediately and without interruption.

5. Seed spread rate shall be incorporated into the subsoil at the rate prescribed on the Temporary or Permanent Seeding Specifications or Tables 25 or 26. The seeded area shall then be rolled with a weighted roller or provide good seed to soil contact.

6. Where practical, seed should be applied in two directions perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction.

7. Cartspreading seeders are required to bury the seed in a fashion to provide at least 1/4 inch of soil covering. Seeded must be firm after planting.

8. Where practical, seed should be applied in two directions perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction.

2.0 STANDARD AND SPECIFICATIONS

FOR LAND GRADING

Definition

Placement of topsoil over a prepared subsoil prior to establishment of permanent vegetation.

To provide a suitable soil medium for vegetative growth. Soils of concern have low moisture content, low nutrient levels, low pH, materials toxic to plants, and/or unsuitable soil gradation.

Conditions Where Practice Applies

1. This practice is limited to areas having 2:1 or flatter slope angles.

2. The texture of the exposed subsoil/parent material is not adequate to produce vegetative growth.

3. The original soil is so shallow that the mixing zone is not deep enough to support plants or furnish containing supplies of moisture and plant nutrients.

4. The original soil is so eroded that treatment with lime/slime is not feasible.

5. For the purpose of these Standards and Specifications, areas having slopes steeper than 2:1 require special consideration and design for adequate stabilization. Areas having slopes steeper than 2:1 shall have the appropriate stabilization shown on the plan.

Construction and Material Specifications

1. Topsoil salvaged from the existing site may be used provided that it meets the standards as set forth in these specifications. Typically, the depth of topsoil to be salvaged for a given soil type can be found in the representative soil profile section in the Soil Survey published by USDA-SCS in cooperation with Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

2. Topsoil Specifications: Soil to be used as topsoil must meet the following:

a. Topsoil shall be a loam, sandy loam, clay loam, sandy clay loam, heavy sandy loam, heavy clay. Other soils may be used if recommended by an agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriate approval authority. Regardless, topsoil shall not be a mixture of contrasting topsoils and shall contain less than 15% by volume of cinders, stones, clay, coarse fragments, gravel, sticks, rock, trash, or other materials larger than 1 1/4" in diameter.

b. Topsoil must be free of plant or plant parts such as burdock grass, quackgrass, johnsongrass, velvetleaf, pigweed, etc., or others as specified.

3. Where the subsoil is either highly acidic or composed of heavy clay, ground limestone shall be spread at the rate of 4-8 tons/acre (200-800 pounds per 1,000 square feet) prior to the placement of topsoil. Lime shall be distributed uniformly over designated areas and worked into the soil in conjunction with tillage operations as described in the following procedures.

4. Areas having disturbed areas over 5 acres:

a. Place topsoil (if required) and apply soil amendments as specified in 2.0.1 Vegetative Stabilization - Section I - Vegetative Stabilization Methods and Materials.

b. Place topsoil (if required) and apply soil amendments as specified in 2.0.1 Vegetative Stabilization - Section I - Vegetative Stabilization Methods and Materials.

c. Place topsoil (if required) and apply soil amendments as specified in 2.0.1 Vegetative Stabilization - Section I - Vegetative Stabilization Methods and Materials.

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