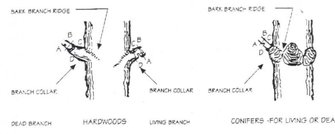
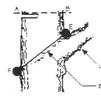
Pruning a Branch



Notes:
1. Remove branch weight by undercutting at A and remove limb by cutting through at AB.
2. Remove stub at CD (line between branch bark ridge and outer edge of branch collar).
3. If D is difficult to find on hardwoods, angle of CD to trunk should be the reflective angle of the bark branch ridge to the trunk.
4. Only prune at specified times.
5. Remove no more than 30% of crown at one time.

Pruning a Leader to Reduce Size



Notes:
1. Remove top weight by undercutting at A and remove limb by cutting through AB.
2. Remove stub at EF parallel to the bark branch ridge.
3. Only prune at specified times.
4. No more than 30% of crown to be removed at one time.
5. Diameter of lateral branch should be no less than 30% of the diameter of the leader.

Source: Fairfax County, Virginia;Vegetation Preservation & Planting, January 1986

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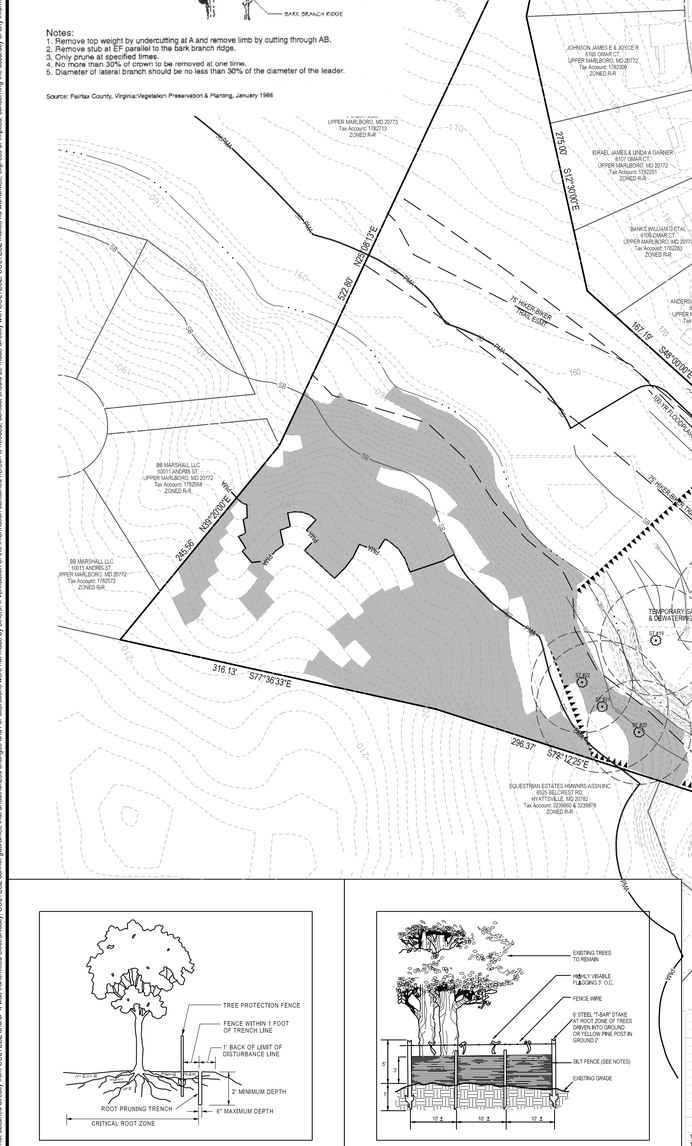
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322.80'
N10°18'15"E
S40°00'00"E
163.16'
80.20'
S77°00'00"E
117.12'
N55°20'00"E
316.13'
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296.37'
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