

WOODLAND CONSERVATION AREA MANAGEMENT NOTES Removal of Hazardous Trees or Hazardous Limbs By Developers or Builders

The property owner is responsible for the complete preservation of all forested areas shown on the approved plan to remain undisturbed. Only trees or parts thereof designated by the Department of Environmental Resources as dead, dying or hazardous may be removed.

- 1. A tree is considered hazardous if a condition is present which leads a Licensed Arborist or a Licensed Tree Expert to believe that the tree or a portion of the tree has a potential to fall and strike a structure, parking area, or other high use area and result in personal injury
- If a hazardous condition may be alleviated by corrective pruning, the Licensed Arborist
 or a Licensed Tree Expert may proceed without further authorization. The Pruning must
 be done accordance with the latest edition of the ANSI A-300 Pruningt Standards
 ("Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Maintenance Standard Practices").
- 3. Corrective measures requiring the removal of the hazardous tree or portions thereof shall require authorization by the building or grading inspector if there is a valid grading or building permit for the subject lots or parcels on which the trees are located. Only after approval of the appropriate inspector may the tree be cut by chainsaw to near the existing ground level. The stump may not be removed or covered with soil, mulch or other materials that would inhibit sprouting.
- 4. Debris from the tree removal or pruning that occurs within 35 feet of the woodland edge may be removed and properly disposed of by recycling, chipping or other acceptable methods. All debris that is more than 35 feet from the woodland edge shall be cut up to allow contact with the ground, thus encouraging decomposition. The smaller materials shall be placed into brush piles that will serve as wildlife habitat.

Removal of Hazardous Trees, Hazardous Limbs, Noxious Plants, Invasive Plants or Non-Native Plants in Woodland Conservation Areas Owned by Individual Homeowners

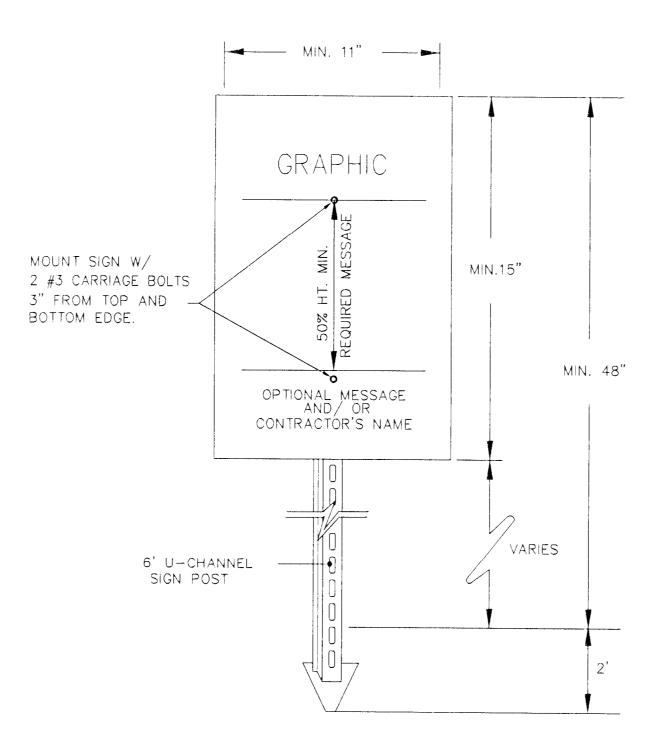
- 1. The home owner shall obtain a written statement from the Licensed Arborist or Licensed Tree Expert identifying the hazardous condition and the proposed corrective measures prior to having the work conducted. The tree may then be removed by the arborist or tree expert. The stump shall be cut as close to the ground as possible and left in place. The removal or grinding of the stumps in the woodland conservation area is not permitted.
- 2. The removal of noxious, invasive, and non-native plant species from the woodland conservation areas may be done with the use of hand-held equipment only such as pruners or a chain saw. These plants may be cut near the ground and the material less than two inches diameter may be removed from the area and disposed of appropriately. All material from these noxious, invasive, and non-native plants greater than two (2) inches diameter shall be cut to allow contact with the ground, thus encouraging
- 3. The use of broadcast spraying of herbicides is not permitted. However, the use of herbicides to discourage re-sprouting of invasive, noxious, or non-native plants is permitted if done as an application of the chemical directly to the cut stump immediately following cutting of plant tops. The use of any herbicide shall be done in accordance
- Note: The use of chainsaw is extremely dangerous and should not be conducted with poorly maintained equipment, without safety equipmant, or by individuals not trained in the use of this equipment for the pruning and/or cutting of trees.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Forest Conservation shall, consist of the preservation and protection of existing forested areas, and afforestation by natural regeneration. 2. Woodland Conservation signs shall be placed along the exposed side of all afforestation or reforestation conservation areas as shown on plan.

Type II Tree Conservation Plan Notes for Mitigation Banks

- Notes to include with all Plans: 1. This plan does not propose the disturbance of any existing woodlands and therefore is not required to identify or provide any Woodland Conservation to address the on—site requirements. The sole purpose of this Tree Conservation Plan is to establish off-site mitigation areas to satisfy the requirements for other properties. Any future activities on this property that result in the clearing of any woodland will initiate the Woodland Conservation requirements for this property. At that time the TCPII shall be revised to calculate the requirements for this property and demonstrate how those requirements are
- being satisfied in addition to mitigation areas already created. 2. Cutting or clearing of woodland 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, 1:1 replacement of the disturbed woodlands and other requirements that may be required due to the ¼: 1, 2:1 or 1:1 replacement requirements associated with the clearing of woodlands.
- 3. Upon the sale of the property the owner / developer or owners representative shall notify the purchaser of the property of any Woodland Conservation Areas.
- 4. Mitigation areas created for the purpose of satisfying off—site requirements may not be used to satisfy the requirements for this property in the future. 5. All off-site mitigation on this property shall be encumbered by easements recorded in the Land Records of Prince George's County, Maryland or other protection documents as
- found acceptable by the M—NCPPC Environmental Planning Section (EPS). 6. All easements on existing woodlands shall be at a rate of 2 acres for every 1 acre required in accordance with NR Article 5-1607(b)(2). 7. Mitigation easements may not encumber lands previously protected or encumbered by
- protective easements. 8. Prior to the recordation of any easement encumbering any portion of this property, a draft easement document shall be submitted to the EPS and/or the M-NCPPC Legal Department
- 9. Each easement document shall clearly cross-reference the appropriate TCPlis and project
- 10. Timber harvesting activities on the site may occur only after approval of a Forest Stewardship Plan by the Prince George's County Forestry Board and after approval
- of a revised TCPII by the EPS. 11. When an easement encumbers the entire property, each commitment for a portion of the recorded easement will require the supporting documentation. Submit to the EPS all supporting documentation that addresses the sale of each portion of the recorded easement including, the TCPII number and project name for the benefiting property, the area of the easement being sold and the sale price.
- 12. The TCPII shall be revised each time an easement is sold. The revision shall correct the Summary Table below and to graphically locate the area encumbered. The revision shall be submitted with the draft easement document and/or sales contract if there is an overall
- 13. If an easement is recorded and is later found to be unnecessary, a written request shall be submitted to the EPS to evaluate the easement release request. If it is determined that the easement may be released the EPS will notify the applicant that an easement release document may be submitted for processing. The typical time frame for such a request is approximately 4-8 weeks.



REQUIRED MESSAGES

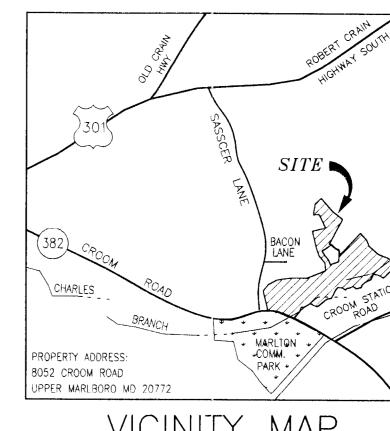
SYMBOL MESSAGE (SEE PLAN)

> 'REFORESTATION PROJECT' (OR 'CONSERVATION AREA') 'CAUTION. THIS AREA CONTAINS NEW TREES, PLEASE HELP US PROTECT AND CARE FOR THIS YOUNG FOREST."

NOTES

1. SIGNS TO BE PLACED APPROXIMATELY 50' FEET APART. CONDITIONS ON SITE AFFECTING VISIBILITY MAY WARRANT PLACING SIGNS CLOSER OR FATHER APART. 2. ATTACHMENT OF SIGNS TO TREES IS PROHIBITED.

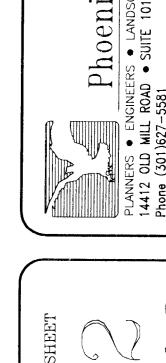
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