

This 3.91-acre property lies between the dead ends of Absher Lane and Bost Lane. It is also approximately 700' north of the intersection of Absher Lane and Piscataway Road in southern Prince George's County, Maryland. It is bordered by woodland on the north side and a development with townhouses and single family homes on the west side. A small wooded area that abuts commercial development borders the east side. A wooded strip that abuts a grassy area and has a large water tower in the center borders the south side. The general area is considered suburban and the zoning is Townhouse (RT).

The vegetation on this property was inspected using a combination of the point sampling method and the plot method. The individual tree data was collected using the point sampling method. The forest structure data was collected using $1/100'$, $1/200'$, and $1/1000'$ acre plots. Two stands were identified (totaling 3.41 acres). Three grassy openings (total 0.50 acres) were found. The large and medium size openings were in the recent post fire larger opening. A strip of forest has grown up to one of the larger openings. The sample point was located in the forest. The error analysis for the sample point was taken off the forest. No cultural features, historic sites, or threatened or endangered species were found on the property. Slopes greater than 15% with highly erodible soils were found in both stands. One specimen tree was found in Stand 1 on the northeastern side of the property. A 0.65 acres 1900 year floodplain cut almost the middle of the property. According to a wetland delineation report produced by Greenhouse & O'mara, one intermittent stream and one ephemeral stream/ditch run across the property. In addition one ephemeral stream/ditch runs along the western boundary of the property. The property is located on the Washington Suburban Sanitary Sewer line map. Most if not all of this wetland is found on a neighboring property. Finally, a Washington Suburban Sanitary Sewer sewer line was cut through the property years ago. Since it has not been maintained, it is overgrown with trees, shrubs, etc.

It must be noted that the stream, which runs the length of the property, has two pipe culverts. The culverts are clogged at one end with tires, bottles, and other debris. In addition almost the entire property has been disturbed in the past probably by digging and/or leveling with large equipment and runoff from neighboring properties.

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Stand 1 is a 2.67 acre wooded bottomland and upland with east and west facing slopes. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, four soils are found in this stand. The first soil is the Sassafras gravelly, sandy loam with 10 - 15% slopes. The second soil is the Sassafras gravelly, sandy loam with 15 - 20% slopes. The third soil is the Sassafras gravelly, sandy loam (hydrologic soil group B), with moderate erodibility (k factor = 35) and a pH between 4.5 and 6.5 making it strongly acidic to medium acid. The second soil is the Beltsville silty loam with 2-5% slopes and moderately eroded. It is classified as type E2a. The runoff potential is moderately high (hydrologic soil group C). The third soil is the Cross Creek gravelly, sandy loam with 15 - 20% slopes and moderately eroded. It is classified as type B2b. The runoff potential is moderately high (hydrologic soil group C), with very high erodibility (k factor = 43), and a pH between 4.5 and 7.3 making it strongly acidic to neutral. The final soil is the Mattapsi silty loam with 0 - 2% slopes. The runoff potential is moderately high (hydrologic soil group C), with high erodibility (k factor = 37), and a pH between 4.5 and 5.5 making it strongly acid.

Stand 1 is dominated by red maple (42% in 12 - 17.9 inch average DBH), yellow poplar (23% at 12 - 17.9 inch average DBH), and box elder (17% at 6 - 11.9 inch average DBH). Other tree species include sweetgum, black cherry, quaking aspen, sycamore, and eastern redcedar. The understory covers approximately 73% of the stand. It is made up of red maple, boxelder, sweetgum, black cherry eastern redcedar, American holly, pawpaw, and green ash. The herbaceous layer is made up of honeysuckle, greenbrier, English ivy, grass, wild onion, and multiflora rose and covers the entire stand. Honeysuckle, grass, English ivy, and greenbrier are the main invasive species. They are the thickest in the herbaceous layer with 87% coverage, but are also found in significant numbers in the understory and canopy layers. The basal area of this stand is 143 square feet per acre. According to the United States Forest Service it lies in the overstocked category.

There is one specimen size tree near the northeast border. It is a 30" DBH yellow poplar. It is in fair condition with several large, busted branches.

One intermittent stream runs across the length of this stand. A stream/ditch is found just to the east of it. A wetland buffer lies on the eastern side of it. Moreover, a large portion of the stand is in a 100-year floodplain. An old sewer utility right-of-way also cuts across this stand. Finally, steep and severe slopes are also found in this stand. This factors combine to make this stand a complicated stand to disturb. However, if this stand is disturbed then it is recommended that only the relatively flat area be developed unless extra measures are taken to minimize erosion and protect the streams. The end result should be that the streams are left in as good as or preferably better condition than they are presently in and the largest portion of the stand has been protected.

Stand 2 is a 0.74 acre wooded upland with a long thin strip of steep slopes. According to the United States Department of Agriculture only two types of soil are found in this stand. The Beltsville silt loam covers over 90% of the stand. The Croom gravelly, sandy loam covers the remaining area. Both of these soils are described in the Stand 1 description.

Stand 2 is dominated by Virginia pine (50% at 6–11 in. high average DBH). Sweetgum and red maple are the remaining canopy trees found in the stand. The understorey is substantial with 100% coverage. It consists of red maple, sweetgum, eastern redbodder, and Virginia pine. The herbaceous layer covers only 40% of the stand. Part of it could possibly be shaded out by the dense understorey. Honeysuckle, grass, greenbrier, red maple sweetgum, and American holly make up the herbaceous layer. Honeysuckle, greenbrier, and wisteria are the main invasive species. They are thickest in the herbaceous layer at 30% coverage. The basal area is 120 square feet per acre and it is overstocked.

The canopy of this stand reaches only approximately 35 feet. The southwestern side of this stand has a strip of steep slopes. It appears that the flat portion of this stand may have been an extension of the open area in the past. Also, the sewer utility right-of-way cuts across the northern edge.

If this stand is disturbed then it is recommended that only the flat area be developed unless extra precautions are taken to minimize erosion.

The open area is made up of three areas: large, medium, and small. It appears that in the past these fields may have been combined into one large field. The areas between and around the edge of the openings are growing in with mostly pioneer tree species. Due to the growth of these trees, the area is filling in. What was probably once one large field is now is divided into three smaller open areas. The open area totals 0.50 acres in size. These areas are overgrown with thick grass and multiflora rose.

STAND NUMBER	DOMINANT SPECIES	TOTAL # OF TREE SPECIES	BASAL AREA	SIZE CLASS OF DOMINANT 3 SPECIES	TOTAL # OF SHRUB SPECIES	# OF TREES/ACRE	PRIORITY RATING
1	Red Maple, Yellow Poplar, and Boxelder	5/acre	143	12-17.9 12-17.9 6-11.9	5/acre	420	1
2	Sweetgum, & Red Maple	3/acre	120	6-11.9	4/acre	960/acre	1

GOOD: Healthy vigorous trees. Little or no apparent insect, corrective work required. Form representative of species.

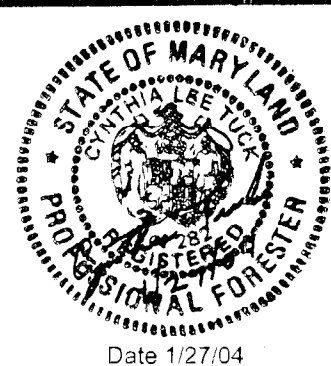
FAIR: Average condition and vigor for area. May need some corrective pruning or repair. May lack desirable form characteristic of species. May show minor insect disease or physiological.

POOR: General state of decline. May show severe mechanical, insect, or disease damage, but death not imminent. May require major repair or renovation.

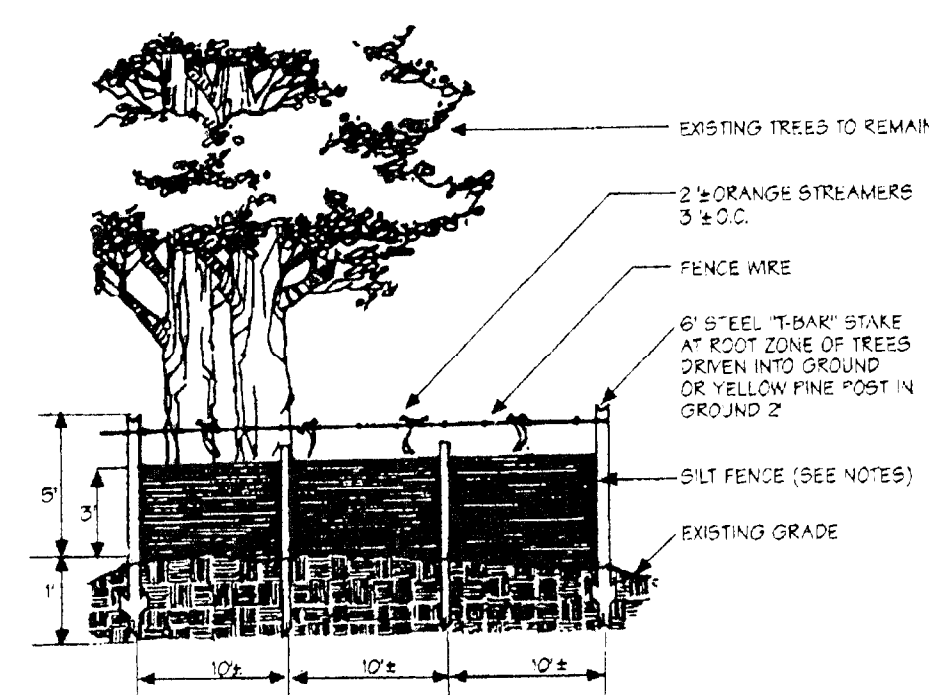
DEAD or DYING: Dead, or death imminent from Dutch elm disease or other causes.

TREE NUMBER	SPECIES	SIZE INCHES (DBH)	CONDITION	SAVE OR REMOVE	REASON
1	Yellow Poplar	30	Fair	Save	

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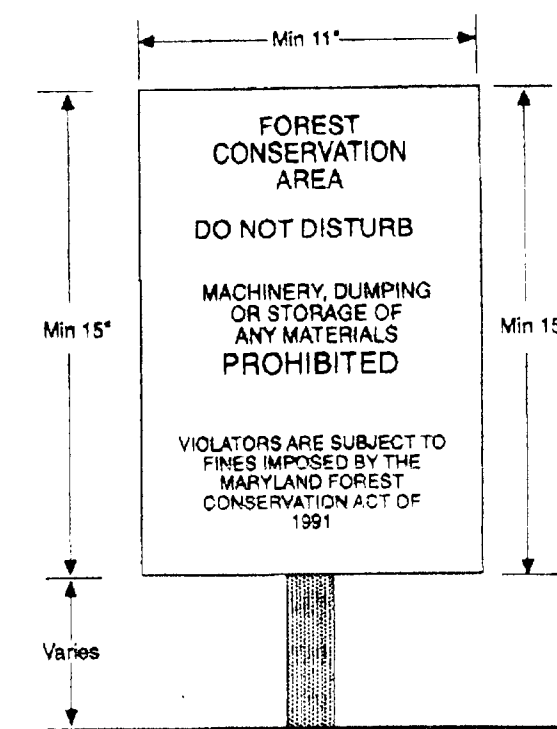
Notes:

1. Silt fence to be heeled into the soil.
2. Wire, snow fence, etc. for tree protection only.
3. Boundaries of Retention Area will be established as part of the forest conservation plan review.
4. Boundaries of Retention Area should be staked and flagged prior to installing device.
5. Avoid root damage when placing anchor posts.
6. Devices should be properly maintained throughout construction.
7. Protection signs are also required.
8. Locate signs pulsing the Critical Root Zone.

Sources: Adapted from Steve Clark & Associates/ACRT, Inc.

Silt Fence and Tree Protection Tree Protection Device

Figure D:8



Notes:

1. Bottom of signs to be higher than top of tree protection fence.
2. Signs to be placed approximately 50' feet apart. Conditions on site affecting visibility may warrant placing signs closer or farther apart.
3. Attachment of signs to trees is prohibited.

Source: Adapted from Forest Conservation Manual, 1991.

Construction Signs

**Figure
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TREE CONSERVATION PLAN APPROVAL

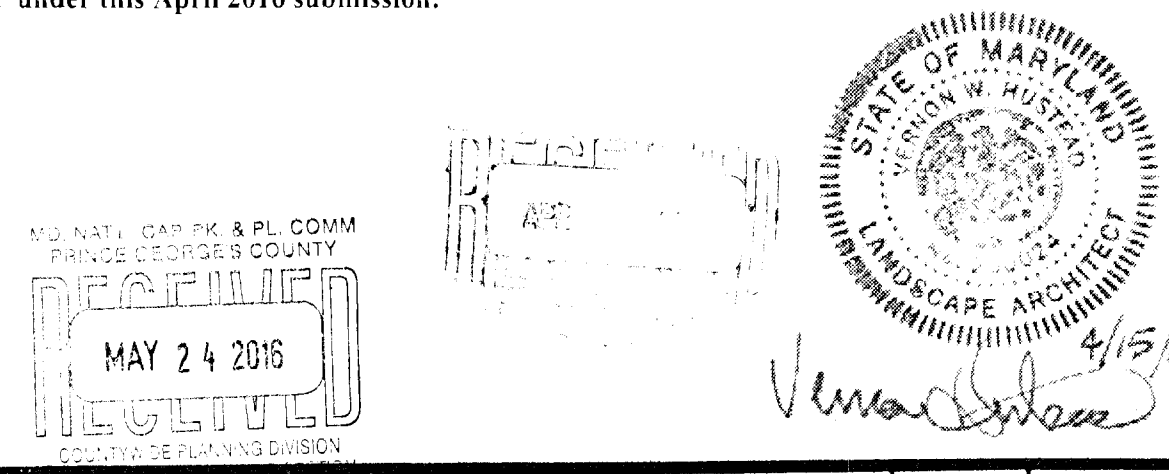
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Approved by	Date	DRID #	Reason for Revision
00 J. Staz	9 9 2005	DSP-04045	
01 Pat Vance	10 14 2011	N/A	
02 District Council	2 13 2013	DSP-04045 01	Order of Remand
03 <i>Christy S. Duder</i>	<i>5/26/16</i>		
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Woodlands preserved, planted or regenerated in fulfillment of woodland conservation requirements on-site have been placed in a woodland and wildlife habitat conservation easement recorded in Prince George's County Land Records at Liber ____ Folio ____, R

1. 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.
2. The Department of Environmental Resources (DER) shall be contacted prior to the start of any work on the site to address implementation of woodland conservation measures shown on the plan.
3. **Property owners shall be notified by the Developer or Contractor of any Woodland Conservation Areas (Tree Save Areas, Reforestation Areas, Afforestation 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 owner's representative shall notify the purchaser of the property of any Woodland Conservation Areas.**
4. 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 satisfied.
5. The location of all Tree Protective Devices (TPD's) shown on this Plan shall be flagged or staked in the field prior to the pre-construction meeting with the Sediment and Erosion Control Inspector from DER. Upon approval of the flagged or staked TPD locations by the Inspector, installation of the TPD's may begin. TPD installation shall be completed prior to installation of initial Sediment Controls. No cutting or clearing of trees may begin before final approval of TPD installation.
6. Since work on this project will be initiated in several phases all TPD's required for a given phase shall be installed prior to any disturbance within that phase of work.
7. Woodland Conservation - Tree Save Areas shall be posted as shown at the same time as Tree Protective Device installation. These signs shall remain in place until one year after project completion.
8. If installation of Tree Protective Devices require shall trenching techniques up to 12 inches deep, care shall be taken to minimize root damage and protect the trunk of nearby trees. Roots 1 inch or larger, shall be sawed off close to the tree side of the trench. Clean cuts shall be made at all times. Trenching operations shall be completed in as short a time as possible to prevent the drying out of exposed roots. Trenches shall be filled to achieve and maintain original grade.
9. The information used in drawing this map was gathered from approximately several different maps. These maps did not always agree in size, shape, and substance. This map is a compilation of these maps and is only as accurate as the preceding maps.

Note: This Forest Stand Delineation Summary was prepared under the previous submission and is not being re-certified under this April 2016 submission.



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