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Permanent protective signage shall be posted at each corner of the Forest Conservation Essement.

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DO NOT DISTURB

: Construction Signs

Willow Springs Forest Conservation Easement Creation

This plan has been prepared to support the creation of a 0.3889 acre Forest Conservation Easement on Lot 30 of the Willow Highlands at Willow Springs property. Lot 30 is currently utilized as the Willow Springs Golf Course and is subject to a Preservation Easement that is jointly held by the property owner, Willow Springs I LP, Howard County, MD, and the Howard County Conservancy, Inc. A lot line adjustment that will impact Lot 30 and the adjoining Lots A-1 and B-1 has been proposed for the property. As part of this process, the property owner has agreed to create the proposed FCE easement on Lot 30. The creation of this easement is not generated by any Forest Conservation Act obligation, but is being performed as part of an agreement by the holders of the Preservation Easement. No forest clearing or subdivision is proposed as part of this effort.

Field review of the 0.3889 acres that is proposed for the Forest Conservation Easement has confirmed that the area is forested. The proposed FCE area is part of a larger 50+/- acre forest community that extends onto several adjacent properties. The overall forest block has an irregular shape and is bounded by agricultural land, commercial/residential uses and the golf course.

In the area of the proposed easement the forest community is dominated by tulip poplar. Red maple, white ash, white oak, black oak and black walnut are common associates in the canopy. The canopy closure typical of this community is 80 percent and the canopy trees are 18-24 inch dbh. Larger trees, including specimen trees, are present within the stand. The understory includes red maple, black cherry, mulberry and pignut hickory.

The shrub layer is variance with notable influence of multiflora rose and spicebush. Blackhaw viburnum was also noted in the area. Oriental bittersweet colonization is heavy within the stand in the ground and shrub layers with some growth extending to the canopy. The herbaceous community in the stand includes Jack in the pulpit, smart weed, jewelweed, Japanese stilt grass and wavy basketgrass.

This forest type extends to the adjoining properties though the forest immediately east of the proposed easement area is a younger poplar community. In this area the canopy trees are typically 4-10 inches in diameter suggesting more recent disturbance. The forest within the proposed easement area appears to be undisturbed by ongoing activities. No notable insect or disease issues were noted.

No wetlands, streams, or buffers are present within the proposed easement area.

The Web Soil Survey shows the soils in the area of the proposed easement to be Glenelg loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes.

The forest within the proposed FCE easement would be considered a moderate priority for retention on the basis of its age, diversity and position within a larger forested block.

TYPE	NAME	HYDRIC	HYDRIC INCLUSIONS	SIGNIFICANT EROSION POTENTIAL	L < 15% SLOP
GgB	Glenelg loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	NO	NO	NO	n. ^-/n

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SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN
SIMPUPIED POREST STAND DELINEATION
AND POREST CONSERVATION PLAN
WILLOW HIGHLANDS AT WILLOW SPRINGS
GOLF COURSE
LOT 30 AND PARCELS 'A-I' AND 'B-I'
SHEET 4 OF 4
A RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 29 AND PARCELS A AND B,
WILLIOW HIGHLANDS AT WILLOW SPRINGS GOLF COURSE

3RD ELECTION DISTRICT HOWARD COUNTY, MD.
TAX MAP 15 BLOCK 4 P/O PARCEL 145
ZONED RC-DEO AND POR
SCALE: I* = 100' AUGUST 8, 2014

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