

### EOREST PROTECTION PROCEDURES - PRECONSTRUCTION PHASE

Stress Reduction and Protection of Specimen Trees Isolated from Forest Retention Areas and General Forest Retention Areas (As They May Apply)

1.) The edge of the woods to be protected will be marked (staked or flagged) in the field per the limits of disturbance shown on this approved Final Construction Plan prior to the start of construction activity. All areas within protective fences are to be considered "off limits" to any construction activities. The protective fencing shall be installed at the outside edge of forested areas and specimen trees to be retained and should be combined with sediment control devices when possible. The limit of the critical root zone and therefore the location of the protective devices is to be determined as follows:

Isolated Specimen Trees - 1.5 feet of protective radius per inch of DBH

Edge of Forested Area - 1 foot of protective radius/inch of DBH or an eight foot protective radius, which ever is greater.

2.) Construction activities expressly prohibited within the preservation areas are:

Placing or stockpiling backfill or top soil in protected areas Falling trees into protected area Driving construction equipment into or through protected areas Burning in or in close proximity to protected areas Stacking or storing supplies of any kind Concrete wash-off areas Conducting trenching operations Grading beyond the limits of disturbance Parking vehicles or construction equipment Removal of root mat or topsoil

3.) Protective fencing (see Figure "Protective Fencing") shall be the responsibility of the general contractor. The general contractor shall affix signs to the fencing at 25' minimum intervals indicating that these areas are "Forest Retention Area" or "Specimen Tree" (see Figures "Signage"). The general contractor shall take great care to assure the restricted areas are not violated and that root systems are protected from smothering, flooding, excessive wetting from de-watering operations, off-site run-off, spillage, and drainage or solutions containing materials hazardous to tree roots.

Access roads

4.) The general contractor shall be responsible for any tree damaged or destroyed within the preservation areas whether caused by the contractor, his agents, employees, subcontractors, or licensees.

5.) Foot traffic shall be kept to a minimum in the protective areas.

Siting and construction of: Utility lines

6.) All trees which are not to be preserved within fifty feet of any tree preservation areas are to be removed in a manner that will not damage those trees that are designated for preservation. It is highly recommended that tree stumps within this fifty foot area be ground out with a stump grinding machine to minimize damage.

7.) The general contractor shall designate a "wash out" area on-site for concrete trucks which will not drain toward a protected area.

8.) A pre-construction meeting shall be held with local authorities before any disturbance has taken place on site.

FOREST PROTECTION PRODCEDURES - CONSTRUCTION PHASE

Forest and tree conditions should be monitored during construction and corrective measures taken when appropriate.

The following shall be monitored:

a.) Soil compaction

b.) Root injury - prune and monitor; consider crown reduction

c.) Limb injury - prune and monitor Flooded conditions – drain and monitor: correct proble

Drought conditions – water and monitor; correct problem Other stress signs - determine reason, correct and monitor

## FOREST PROTECTION PROCEDURES - POST CONSTRUCTION PHASE

The following measures shall be taken:

1.) Corrective measures if damages were incurred due to negligence:

a.) Stress reduction

b.) Removal of dead or dying trees. This may be done only if trees pose an immediate safety hazard

2.) Removal of temporary structures:

a.) No burial of discarded materials will occur on-site within the conservation area.

b.) No open burning within 200 feet of a wooded area.

c.) All temporary forest protection structures will be removed after construction.

d.) Remove temporary roads by removing stone or broadcasting mulch; preconstruction elevation should be maintained.

e.) Aerate compacted soil.

f.) Replant disturbed sites with trees, shrubs and/or herbaceous plants.

g.) Retain signs for retention areas or specimen trees.

g.) A County official shall inspect the entire site.

#### HOWARD COUNTY FOREST CONSERVATION WORKSHEET

Setterholm Property - Prelminary 3 Sept 00 ACRES (1/10 acre) BASIC SITE DATA GROSS SITE AREA AREA WITHIN 100 YEAR FLOODPLAIN AREA WITHIN AGRICULTURAL USE OR PRESERVATION PARCEI (IF APPLICABLE) 31.0\_ R-RLD NET TRACT AREA LAND USE CATEGORY (R-RLD, R-RMD, R-S, C/I/O, I) INFORMATION FOR CALCULATIONS NET TRACT AREA

FOREST AREAS TO BE RETAINED (Includes 3.6 acres of credit for Forest Retained on Lots 1-3)

EXISTING FOREST ON NET TRACT AREA

FOREST AREAS TO BE CLEARED

REFORESTAT ION THRESHOLD ( 50 %x A) AFFORESTATION MINIMUM ( 20 % x A)

IV. REFORESTATION CALCULATIONS Net Tract Area Reforestation Threshold (\_50\_ % X A) Existing Forest on Net Tract Area Forest Areas to Be Cleared Forest Areas to Be Retained Forest Areas Cleared Above Reforestation Threshold (D - F, if F equals or is greater than B, Alternate 1) (D - B. if F is less than B. Alternate 2) G. Forest Areas Cleared Below Reforestation Threshold (B - F, if applicable)

SELECT THE ALTERNATIVE THAT APPLIES:

CLEARING ABOVE THE THRESHOLD ONLY

H. Forest Areas Retained Above Reforestation Threshold

(F - B, Retention Credit, if applicable)

If forest areas to be retained equal or are greater than the reforestation threshold (if F equals or is greater than B), the following calculations apply:

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Reforestation for clearing above threshold G x 1/4 II.1 x 0.25 Credit for forest areas retained above threshold I == Retention Credit 18.4 - 15.5 Total Reforestation required (G x 1/4) - I

If the total reforestation requirement is equal to or less than 0, no reforestation is required. The obligation is addressed by credit for retention above the threshold.

#### SCHEDULE A PERIMETER LANDSCAPE EDGE

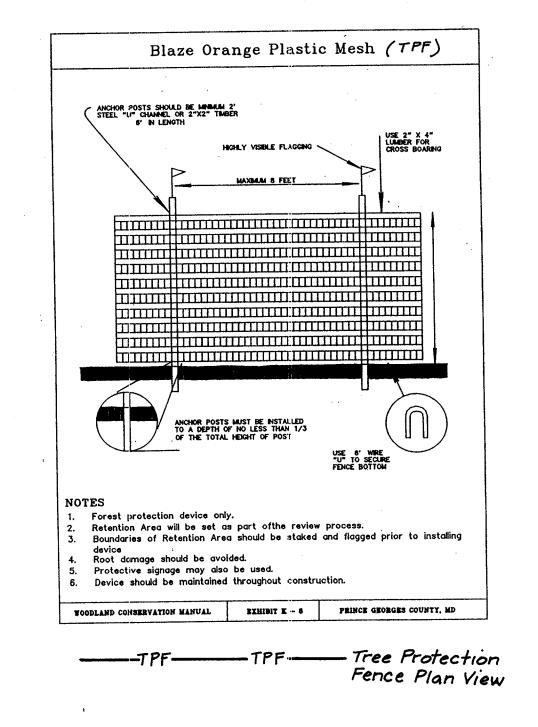
Category  Landscape Type	Adjacent to Roadways	Adjacent to Perimeter Properties		
		2	3 A	4 A
Linear Feet of Roadway Frontage/Perimeter	809	1643	971	2706
Credit for Existing Vegetation (Yes, No, Linear Feet) (Describe below if needed)	N/A	Yes 1643	Yes 971	Yes 2256
Credit for Wall, Fence or Berm (Yes, No, Linear Feet) (Describe below if needed)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Plants Required Shade Trees Evergreen Trees Shrubs		0	0	8
Number of Plants Provided Shade Trees Evergreen Trees Other Trees (2:1 substitution) Shrubs (10:1 substitution) (Describe plant substitution credits below if needed)		0	0	8

Note: Complex projects may require expansion of the schedule to accommodate multiple land uses on-site or on adjacent properties.

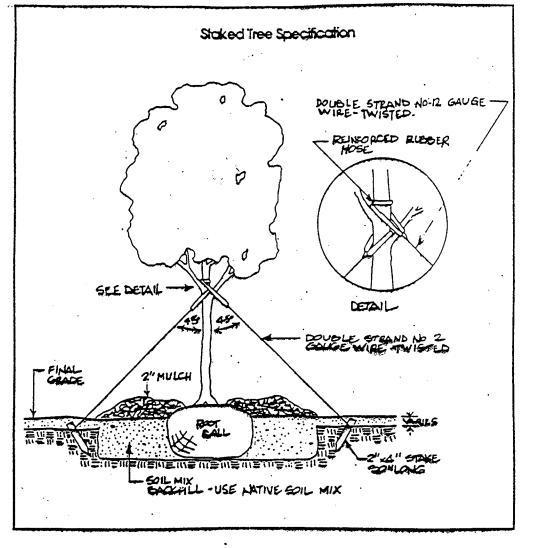
# NOTES:

1. The Forest Conservation Easement has been established to fulfill the requirements of Section 16.1200 of the Howard County Code / Forest Conservation Act. No clearing, grading or construction are permitted within the easement; however forest management practices as defined in the Deed of Forest Conservation Easement are permitted. The Forest Conservation obligation is met by Retention on site. The Forest Conservation Easement shown on this plan for 18.4 acres 1 thru 4 only. 14.8acres of Retention Easement will be placed on lots 4. 3.6 acres of

Retention Credit is provided on lots 1, 2 and 3. No Surety is required for Forest Conservation due to the projects Minor Subdivision status with all obligations being fulfilled through retention. 2. This plan has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 16.124 of the Howard County Code and Landscape Manual. Landscape surety of \$ 2,400.00 shall be posted prior to issuance of the Grading Permit.

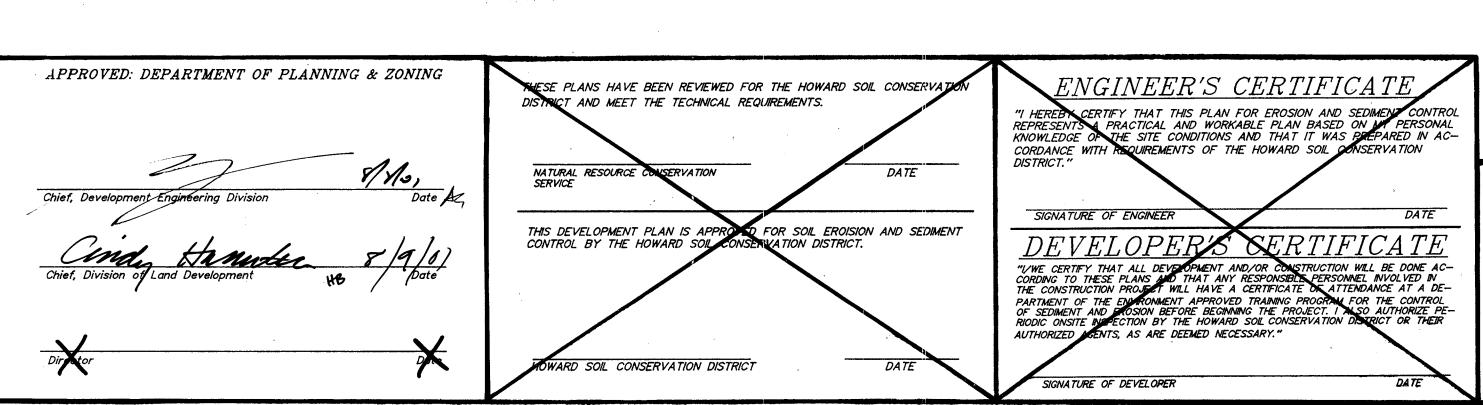


Sign Location Plan View - Min 11"----FOREST RETENTION AREA MACHINERY, DUMPING OR STORAGE OF ANY MATERIALS IS PROHIBITED VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO FINES AS IMPOSED BY THE HOWARD COUNTY FOREST CONSERVATION PROGRAM



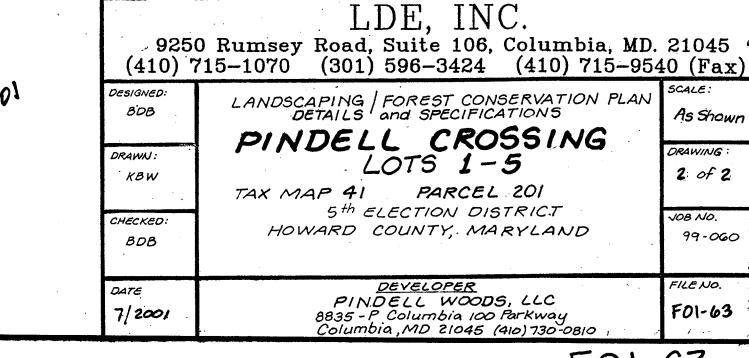
. Staking of trees may be used only when transplanting in areas of high winds for trees larger than eight feet in height. Stakes and wires should be removed after the first growing season.

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DEVELOPER'S BUILDER'S CERTIFICATE We certify that the landscaping shown on this plan will be done according to the plan, Section 16.124 of the Howard County Code and the Howard County Landscape Manual. We further certify that upon completion a Certificate of Landscape Installation, accompanied by an executed one year guarantee of plant materials, will be submitted to the Department of Planning and Zoning. HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING ZONING, ENVIRONMENTAL DIVIS

Date



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