

# Planting Notes:

- 1. Three planting options are provided to allow flexibility for the property owner. Only one planting option schedule needs to be followed.
- 2. Planting density based spacing requirements: 1" caliper trees @ 15' on center, whips with shelter @ 11' on center.
- 3. 1" caliper trees should be staggered along the perimeter of the planting area to serve as demarcation of the boundary. The trees should be no closer than 15 foot spacing, 2.5" caliper trees shall be planted along the property boundary within 10' of boundary edge and approximately 60' apart.
- 4. Planting may be made in a curvilinear fashion along contour. The planting should avoid a grid appearance but should be spaced to facilitate maintenance
- Multiflora rose/heavy brush removal/control may be required prior to installation of planting.
- 6. All whips are required to be installed with tree shelters per Howard County FCA requirements.
- 7. Planting units defined by the spacing requirements established in the FCA Manual. One plant unit is defined as 1 seedling or whip without shelter. The Manual states that 700 seedlings/whips without shelters are required per acre, or 350 whips w/shelters, or 200 1" caliper trees, or 100 2" caliper trees. By conversion it has been determined that a seeding or whip without shelter = 1 unit, whip with shelter = 2 units, 1"caliper tree = 3.5 units and 2" caliper tree = 7 units. The use of plant units simplifies the plant density calculations when mixing stock size.

#### FOREST CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

Easements are a legal means of providing permanent protection of forests, farmland and open space. In accordance with the criteria outlined in the Howard County Forest Conservation Manual, a forest conservation easement will be recorded for the retention and reforestation areas of the subject property.

### **REFORESTATION NOTES**

## A. Planting Plan and Methods

Plant species selection was based on our knowledge regarding plant communities in Maryland's Piedmont Plateau and information provided in the soil survey on typical vegetation for the soil type on the planting site. Species selection was also based on our knowledge of plant availability in the nursery industry.

Reforestation will be accomplished through a mixed planting of whips and branched transplants. Container grown stock is recommended but bareroot stock may be used to help control afforestation costs. If bareroot stock is used the root systems of all plants will be dipped in an anti-desiccant gel prior to planting to improve moisture retention in the root systems.

Prior to planting the proposed Forest Conservation Easements all multiflora rose in the planting area shall be removed. Removal of the rose may be performed with mowing and herbicide treatments. Physical removal of all top growth following by a periodic herbicide treatment of stump sprouts is recommended. Native tree and shrub species occurring within the rose thickets should be retained wherever possible. Herbicides treatments shall occur on 2 month intervals during the first growing season and once each in the spring and fall for subsequent years. Herbicide used shall be made specifically to address woody plant material and shall be applied as per manufacturers specifications, as needed. Care should be taken not to spray planted trees or naturally occurring native tree/shrub seedlings. It is recommended that initiation of rose removal begin at least six months prior to planting.

#### B. Planting and Soil Specifications

Plant material will be installed in accordance with the Planting Detail and Planting Specifications shown on the Forest Conservation Plan.

Amendments to existing soil will be in accordance with the Planting Specifications shown on the Forest Conservation Plan. Soil disturbance will be limited to individual planting locations.

## C. Guarantee Requirements

A 90 percent survival rate of the reforestation plantings will be required after one growing season. All plant material below the 90 percent survival threshold will be replaced at the beginning of the second growing season. At the end of the second growing season, a 75 percent survival rate will be required. All plant material below the 75 percent survival threshold will be replaced by the beginning of the next growing

# D. Security for Reforestation

Section 16-1209 of the Howard County Forest Conservation Act requires that a developer shall post a security (bond, letter of credit, etc.) with the County to insure that all work is done in accordance with the FCP.

### MANAGEMENT PLAN

Howard County requires a two year management plan be prepared as part of the forest conservation plan. The plan goes into effect upon acceptance of the certification of completion by the County.

The following items will be incorporated into the plan:

#### A. Fencing and Signage

Permanent signage indicating the limits of the retention/reforestation area shall be maintained.

## B. General Site Inspections/Maintenance of Plantings

- Site inspections will be performed a minimum of three times during the growing season. The purpose of the inspections will be to assess the health of the afforestation plantings. Appropriate measures will be taken to rectify any problems which may arise.
- In addition, maintenance of the afforestation plantings will involve the following Watering - All plant material shall be watered twice a month during the 1st growing season, more or less frequently depending on weather conditions.
- Removal of invasive exotics and noxious weeds. Old field successional species will be retained.

During the second growing season, once a month during May-September,

- Identification of serious plant pests and diseases, treatment with appropriate agent.
- Pruning of dead branches.
- After 12 and 24 months, replacement of plants, if required, in accordance with the Guarantee Requirements shown on the FCP.

# C. Education

The developer will provide appropriate materials to property owners informing them of the location and purpose of the afforestation area. Materials may include site plans and information explaining the intent of the forest conservation law.

At the end of the two year post-construction management period, Eco-Science Professionals, or another qualified professional, will submit to the administrator of the Howard County Forest Conservation Program certification that all retention/afforestation requirements have been met. Upon acceptance of this certification, the County will release the developer from all future obligations and release the developer's bond.

Typical Forest Tree Distribution Patterns

# Planting/Soil Specifications

- Installation of bareroot/plug plant stock shall take place between March 15 April 20; b&b/container stock March 15 -May 30 or September 15 - November 15. Fall planting of B&B stock is not recommended.
- Disturbed areas shall be seeded and stabilized as per general construction plan for project. Planting areas not impacted by site grading shall have no additional topsoil installed.
- Bareroot plants shall be installed so that the top of root mass is level with the top of existing grade. Roots shall be dipped in an anti-desiccant gel prior to planting. Backfill in the planting pits shall consist of 3 parts existing soil to 1 part pine fines or equivalent.
- Fertilizer shall consist of Agriform 22-8-2, or equivalent, applied as per manufacturer's specifications, for woody plants. Herbaceous plant shall be fertilized with Osmocote 8-6-12.
- Plant material shall be transported to the site in a tarped or covered truck. Plants shall be kept moist prior to planting.
- 6. The contractor shall remove all non-organic debris associated with the planting operation from the site.

### Sequence of Construction

- Plants shall be installed as per Plant Schedule and the Planting/Soil Specifications for the project.
- Upon completion of the planting, signage shall be installed as shown.
- Plantings shall be maintained and guaranteed in accordance with the Maintenance and Guarantee requirements for project.

# Maintenance of Plantings

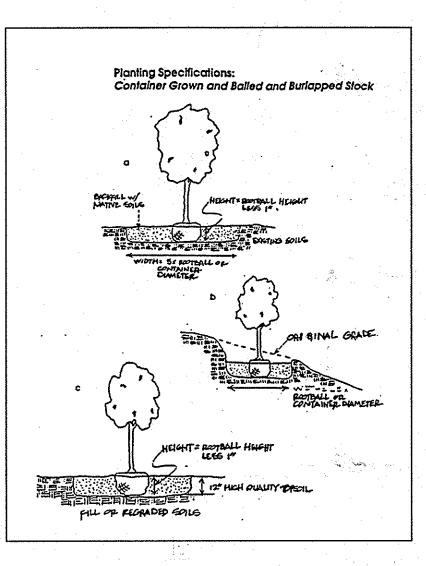
- 1. Maintenance of plantings shall last for a period of (3) years.
- Plantings must receive 2 gallons of water, either through precipitation or watering, weekly during the 1st growing season, as needed. During second growing season, once a month during May-September, if needed.
- Invasive exotics and noxious weeds will be removed, as required, from planting areas mechanically and/or with limited herbicide. Old field successional species will be retained.
- Plants shall be examined a minimum two times during the growing season for serious plant pests and diseases. Serious problems will be treated with the appropriate agent.
- Dead branches will be pruned from plantings.

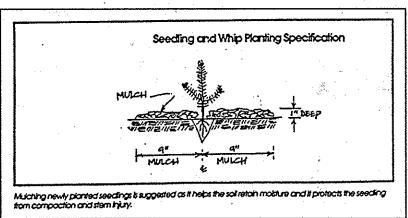
A 75 percent survival rate of forestation plantings will be required at the end of two growing seasons. All plant material below the 75 percent threshold will be replaced at the beginning of the next growing season. Wild trees arising from natural regeneration may be counted up to 50 percent towards the total survival number if they are healthy, native species at least 12 inches tall.

The developer shall provide educational information to all property owners within the new development/home about the proper use of forest conservation areas.

#### Final Inspection and Release of Obligations

At the end of the post-construction management and protection period the developer shall submit a certification to the County that all forest conservation areas have remained intact or have been restored to appropriate condition, that the stipulated survival rates have been achieved, and that any permanent protection measures required by the plan are in place. Upon review and acceptance, the County will inform the developed of their release the development of future obligations related to the Forest Conservation Act.





FOREST CONSERVATION EASEMENT #2 (0.32 ACRES± = 112 TREES REQ.)

SPECIES SIZE SPACING 2-3' WHIP Acer rubrum - RED MAPLE(\*\*\*)
Cornus florida - FLOWERING DOGWOOD
Liriodendron tulipifera - POPLAR(\*\*\*) Prunus serotina - BLACK CHERRY Quercus alba - WHITE OAK(\*\*\*) Quercus rubra - RED OAK(\*\*\*)

Sassafras albidum - SASSAFRÁS Viburnum prunifolium - BLACKHAW

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\*\* PLANTINGS TO BE SPACED 11 FOOT CENTERS - PLANTINGS SHOULD BE INSTALLED IN ROWS TO FACILITATE FUTURE MAINTENANCE. WHERE POSSIBLE ROWS SHOULD BE MADE ALONG CONTOUR \*\*\* NOT TO BE PLANTED IN THE 25' SELECTIVE PLANTING AREA ADJACENT TO THE EX. 66' UTILITY EASEMENT.

PER COUNTY REQUIREMENTS, TREE SHELTERS SHOULD BE USED.

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# FOREST CONSERVATION NOTES:

1. FINANCIAL SURETY FOR THE PLANTING SHALL BE POSTED AS PART OF THE DEVELOPERS AGREEMENT FOR THIS SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,970.00 FOR 0.32 ACRES OF ON-SITE REFORESTATION. NO SURETY IS REQUIRED FOR THE ONSITE RETENTION FOREST CONSERVATION EASEMENT. 2. ANY FOREST CONSERVATION EASEMENT (FCE) AREA SHOWN HEREON IS SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE COVENANTS AS CONTAINED IN THE DEED OF FOREST CONSERVATION EASEMENT RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF HOWARD COUNTY, MD, WHICH RESTRICT THE DISTURBANCE AND USE OF THESE AREAS

3. 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 IS PERMITTED WITHIN THE FOREST CONSERVATION EASEMENT; HOWEVER, FOREST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AS DEFINED IN THE DEED OF FOREST CONSERVATION EASEMENT ARE ALLOWED.

4. LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO AREAS OUTSIDE THE LIMIT OF TEMPORARY FENCING OR THE FCE BOUNDARY, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. 5. THERE SHALL BE NO CLEARING, GRADING, CONSTRUCTION OR DISTURBANCE OF VEGETATION IN THE FOREST CONSERVATION EASEMENT, EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY HOWARD COUNTY DPZ. NO STOCKPILES, PARKING AREAS, EQUIPMENT CLEANING AREA, ETC. SHALL OCCUR WITHIN THE FOREST CONSERVATION EASEMENT.

6. TEMPORARY FENCING SHALL BE USED TO PROTECT FOREST RESOURCES DURING ANY CONSTRUCTION. THE FENCING SHALL BE PLACED ALONG ALL FCE RETENTION BOUNDARIES WHICH OCCUR WITHIN 50 FEET OF THE PROPOSED LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE THAT DOES NOT ALREADY HAVE A SUPER SILT FENCE PROPOSED.

7. PERMANENT SIGNAGE SHALL BE PLACED 50'-100' APART ALONG THE BOUNDARIES OF ALL FOREST CONSERVATION EASEMENTS. THIS SIGNAGE SHALL STAY IN PERPETUITY. THE FOREST EASEMENT AREA CLOSEST TO THE HOUSE SHALL HAVE SIGNS EVERY 50'. 8. THERE IS NO 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN LOCATED ON THIS SITE. 9. THE FOREST CONSERVATION WATERSHED FOR THIS PROJECT IS THE PATAPSCO

10. THERE ARE NO RARE, THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES LOCATED ON THIS SITE. THERE IS A STREAM AND ASSOCIATED WETLANDS ON THE NORTH PORTION OF THIS PROPERTY. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THERE ARE NO HISTORIC STRUCTURES LOCATED ON THIS SITE. THERE ARE SPECIMEN TREES LOCATED ON THIS SITE AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN AND SPECIMEN TREE CHART.

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11. PLANTING IS NOT ALLOWED WITHIN 20' FEET OF THE BGE TRANSMISSION EASEMENT. THE PLANTINGS IN THE 25' OF THE PLANTING AREA CLOSEST TO THE TRANSMISSION LINE EASEMENT ARE RESTRICTED TO ONLY NATIVE SPECIES THAT HAVE MATURE HEIGHTS OF 40' MAXIMUM ARE PERMITTED (Acer rubrum, Cornus florida AND Prunus serotina).

# SITE DATA TABULATION

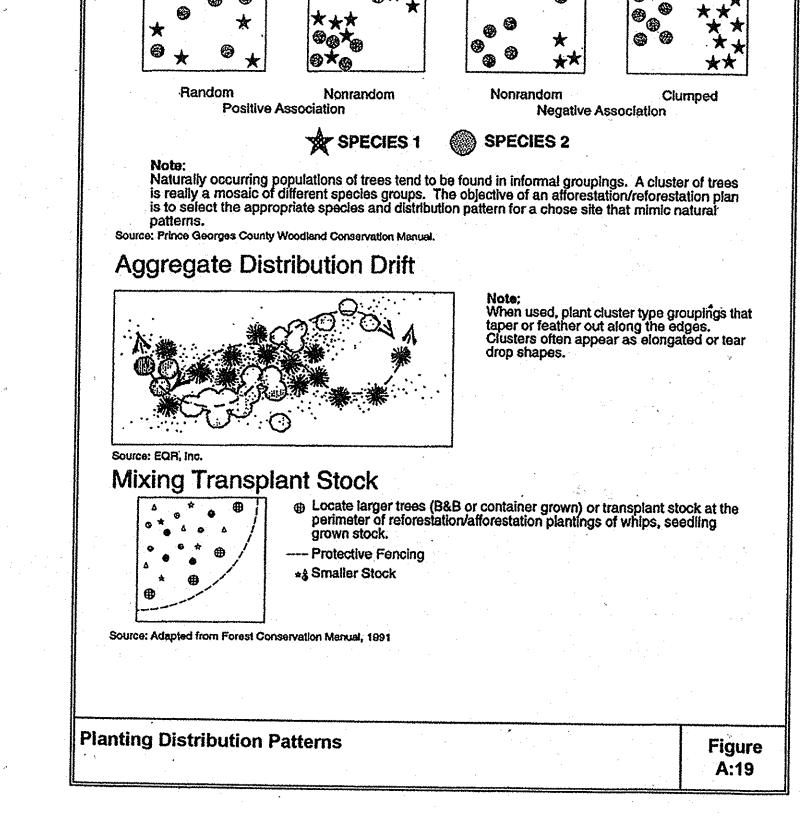
1. TOTAL AREA OF SITE..... .... 3.40± AC. 2. AREA OF 100 YEAR FLOODPLAIN..... NET AREA OF SITE... 4. TOTAL FOREST ON NET AREA..... .... 2.17± AC. TOTAL FOREST ON NET AREA IN EASEMENT..... 6. TOTAL REFORESTATION ON NET AREA IN EASEMENT....... 0.32± AC.

FOR BEARINGS AND DISTANCES OF FOREST CONSERVATION BOUNDARIES SEE RECORD PLAT

APPROVED: HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING CHIEF, DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING DIVISION manh pr-levely-

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FOREST CONSERVATION ACT For more information or to report violations, please cal Howard County Department of Recreati BURIAL DEPTH and Parks, Natural Resources Division M oward **M**ounty MARYLAND MARKER DETAIL **DECAL SPECIFICATIONS** R=0.0625 MARKER - SECTION VIEW

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8480 BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE & SUITE 315 & ELLICOTT CITY, MARYLAND 21043 (P) 410-465-6105 (F) 410-465-6644 WWW.BEI-CIVILENGINEERING.COM OWNER: PHELPS PROPERTY JOHN AND REBECCA CARNEY 8369 OLD FREDERICK ROAD ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 443-812-4806 2nd ELECTION DISTRICT 8369 OLD FREDERICK ROAD HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, 21043 SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOREST CONSERVATION BANK NOTES AND DETAILS DATE: -PROJECT NO. 2589 DRAFT: DRAWING  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$  OF  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$ **DESIGN:** SCALE: 1" = 50' JC

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professional engineer under the laws of the State of Maryland License No. 22390, Expiration Date: 6-30-15.