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- EXISTING CONTOURS
- EXISTING STREAM BUFFER
- EXISTING FOREST CONSERVATION EASEMENT
- EXISTING STREAM
- PROJECT BOUNDARY LINE
- BUILDING RESTRICTION LINE
- INDICATES WALK-OUT BASEMENT
- FIRST FLOOR ELEVATION
- BASEMENT FLOOR ELEVATION
- MINIMUM CELLAR ELEVATION
- EXISTING STREET LIGHT
- EXISTING FIRE HYDRANT
- EXISTING WATER HOUSE CONNECTION
- EXISTING SEWER HOUSE CONNECTION

APPROVED: HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING

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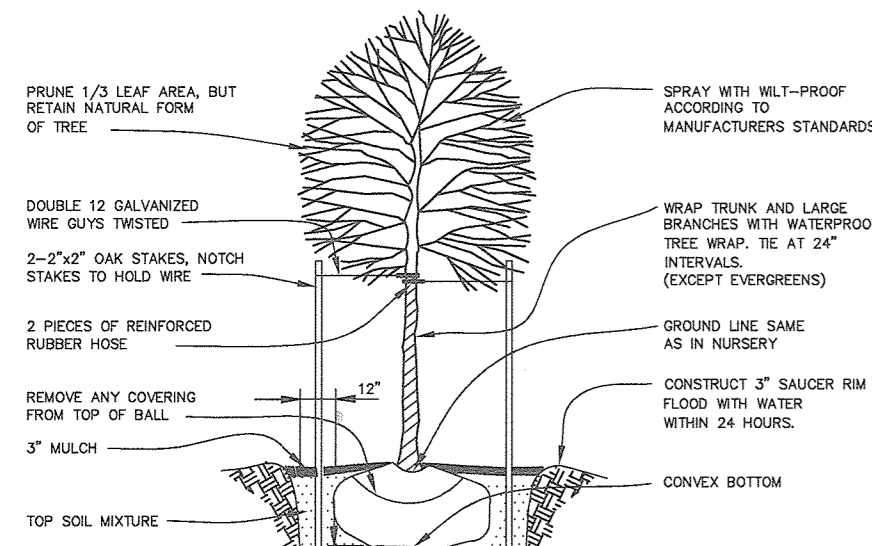
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OWNER: MANGIONE ENTERPRISES OF TURF VALLEY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 1205 YORK ROAD, PENTHOUSE LUTHERVILLE, MARYLAND 21093 410-825-8400	RESIDENTIAL - SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED PARK VIEW AT TURF VALLEY PHASE I LOTS 1 - 17 TAX MAP: 17, PARCEL: 706, GRID: 13 ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 - HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND ZONED: PGCC
BUILDER: NV HOMES 9720 PATUXENT WOODS DRIVE COLUMBIA, MARYLAND 21046 410-379-3385	SITE DEVELOPMENT AND GRADING PLAN DATE: JULY 12, 2019 SCALE: AS SHOWN BEI PROJECT NO. 2951-P1 SHEET 2 OF 5

SDP-19-061



TREE PLANTING DETAIL
NOT TO SCALE

LANDSCAPE NOTES:

- THIS PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 16.124 OF THE HOWARD COUNTY CODE AND THE HOWARD COUNTY LANDSCAPE MANUAL.
- STREET TREE LOCATIONS:**
 - WHEN THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE CURB AND SIDEWALK IS 6 FEET OR GREATER, THE TREES SHALL BE LOCATED WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AND SHALL BE CENTERED BETWEEN THE CURB AND SIDEWALK.
 - WHEN THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE CURB AND SIDEWALK IS LESS THAN 6 FEET, TREES MAY BE PLANTED 3 FEET FROM THE SIDEWALK IN THE DIRECTION AWAY FROM THE ROAD. A 10-FOOT WIDE TREE MAINTENANCE EASEMENT SHALL BE REQUIRED IF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IS LIMITED.
 - TREES SHALL BE PLANTED 6 FEET BEHIND CURB WHEN THERE ARE NO SIDEWALKS.
 - TREES TO BE PLANTED MINIMUM 30 FEET FROM SIGNS AND INTERSECTIONS WHEN PLANTED BETWEEN SIDEWALK AND CURB. TREES MAY NOT BE PLANTED WITHIN 5 FEET OF A STORM DRAIN INLET, OPEN SPACE ACCESS STRIP, OR 10 FEET OF A DRIVEWAY.
- AT THE TIME OF INSTALLMENT, ALL SHRUBS AND OTHER PLANTINGS HEREWITH LISTED AND APPROVED FOR THIS SITE, SHALL BE OF THE PROPER HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HOWARD COUNTY LANDSCAPE MANUAL. IN ADDITION, NO SUBSTITUTIONS OR RELOCATION OF REQUIRED PLANTINGS MAY BE MADE WITHOUT PRIOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING. ANY DEVIATION FROM THIS APPROVED LANDSCAPE PLAN MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OR DELAY IN RELEASE OF LANDSCAPE SURETY UNTIL SUCH TIME AS ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS ARE PLANTED AND/OR REVISIONS ARE MADE TO APPLICABLE PLANS AND CERTIFICATIONS.
- THE OWNER, TENANTS AND/OR THEIR AGENTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE REQUIRED LANDSCAPING INCLUDING BOTH PLANT MATERIALS AND BERMS, FENCES AND WALLS. ALL PLANT MATERIALS SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN GOOD GROWING CONDITION, AND WHEN NECESSARY, REPLACED WITH NEW MATERIALS TO ENSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE REGULATIONS. ALL OTHER REQUIRED LANDSCAPING SHALL BE PERMANENTLY MAINTAINED IN GOOD CONDITION, AND WHEN NECESSARY, REPAIRED OR REPLACED.
- FINANCIAL SURETY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,900.00 FOR THE REQUIRED 13 STREET TREES AND 1 PARKING LOT SHADE TREE WAS PAID AS PART OF THE DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT UNDER F-17-095. THEY ARE TO BE PLANTED UNDER THIS SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN. FINANCIAL SURETY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,500.00 FOR THE REQUIRED PERIMETER LANDSCAPING AND RESIDENTIAL INTERNAL LANDSCAPING (8 SHADE TREES AND 18 EVERGREEN TREES) SHOWN ON THIS SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN SHALL BE PAID AS PART OF THE GRADING PERMIT.

APPROVED
PLANNING BOARD OF HOWARD COUNTY
DATE 7/30/19

DEVELOPER'S/BUILDER'S CERTIFICATE
I/WE CERTIFY THAT THE LANDSCAPING SHOWN ON THIS PLAN WILL BE DONE ACCORDING TO THE PLAN, SECTION 16.124 OF THE HOWARD COUNTY SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AND LANDSCAPE MANUAL. I/WE FURTHER CERTIFY THAT UPON COMPLETION OF A LETTER OF LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION, ACCOMPANIED BY AN EXECUTED ONE-YEAR GUARANTEE OF PLANT MATERIALS, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING.
7-17-19 DATE
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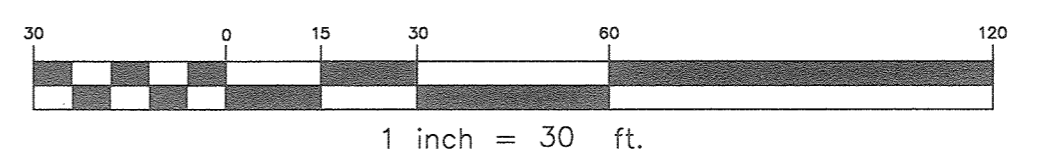
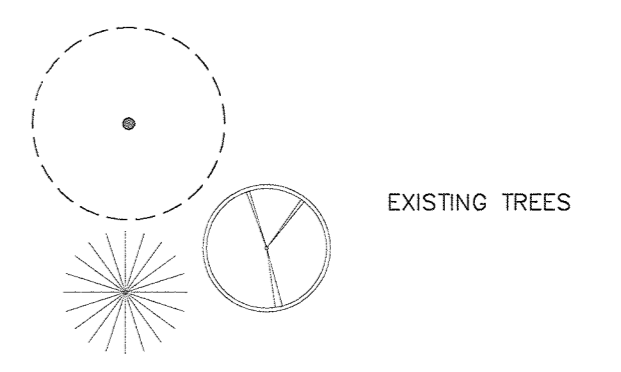
STREET TREE SCHEDULE	
	VIVALDI LANE
LINEAR FEET OF RIGHT-OF-WAY	468'
LINEAR FEET OF CREDIT	0
LINEAR FEET OF REQUIRED PLANTING	468'
REQUIREMENT	LARGE (2.5" cal) 1:40 LF
NUMBER OF TREES REQUIRED	12
NUMBER OF TREES PROVIDED	12

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PARKING LOT LANDSCAPING	
	VIVALDI LANE
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES	9
REQUIREMENT	LARGE (2.5" cal) 1:10 SPACES
NUMBER OF TREES REQUIRED	1
NUMBER OF TREES PROVIDED	1

SCHEDULE A PERIMETER LANDSCAPE EDGE				
CATEGORY	SFA LOT SIDE TO ROAD	SFA LOT SIDE TO ROAD	SFA LOT SIDE TO ROAD	TOTALS
	(P-1)	(P-2)	(P-3)	
LANDSCAPE TYPE	C 1:40 shade 1:20 evergreen	C 1:40 shade 1:20 evergreen	C 1:40 shade 1:20 evergreen	
LINEAR FEET OF ROADWAY FRONTAGE/PERIMETER	125'	127'	125'	
CREDIT FOR EXISTING VEGETATION (YES, NO, LINEAR FEET) (DESCRIBE BELOW IF NEEDED)	NO	NO	NO	
CREDIT FOR WALL, FENCE OR BERM (YES, NO, LINEAR FEET) (DESCRIBE BELOW IF NEEDED)	NO	NO	NO	
NUMBER OF PLANTS REQUIRED				
SHADE TREES	3	3	3	9
EVERGREEN TREES	6	6	6	18
OTHER TREES (2:1 SUBSTITUTE)	0	0	0	0
SHRUBS	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF PLANTS PROVIDED				
SHADE TREES	3	3	3	9
EVERGREEN TREES	6	6	6	18
OTHER TREES (2:1 SUBSTITUTE)	0	0	0	0
SHRUBS (10:1 SUBSTITUTE)	0	0	0	0

SCHEDULE C RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT INTERNAL LANDSCAPING		
	SFA	APTS
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS	17	0
NUMBER OF TREES REQUIRED (1:10 SFA; 1:3 DU APTS)	17	0
NUMBER OF TREES PROVIDED		
SHADE TREES	17	0
OTHER (2:1 RATIO)	0	0

PERIMETER LANDSCAPE PLANTING LIST				
SYMBOL	QUANTITY	NAME	REMARKS	DESCRIPTION
	13	QUERCUS RUBRA (Red Oak)	2.5" - 3" cal.	STREET TREES AND PARKING LOT LANDSCAPING TO BE PLANTED ALONG VIVALDI LANE BY THE DEVELOPER
	17	TILIA CORDATA (Greenspire)	2.5" - 3" cal.	SHADE TREES FOR INTERNAL LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENT TO BE PROVIDED BY THE BUILDER.
	9	ACER RUBRUM (Red Sunset Red Maple)	2.5" - 3" cal.	SHADE TREES ALONG PERIMETER EDGES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE BUILDER.
	18	THUJA PLICATA (Green Giant)	5' - 6' ht.	EVERGREEN TREES ALONG PERIMETER EDGES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE DEVELOPER



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**HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT (HSCD)
STANDARD SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES**

1. A pre-construction meeting must occur with the Howard County Department of Public Works, Construction Inspection Division (CID), 410-3133-1855 after the future LOD and protected areas are marked clearly in the field. A minimum of 48 hours notice to CID must be given at the following stages:
 - a. Prior to the start of earth disturbance,
 - b. Upon completion of the installation of perimeter erosion and sediment controls, but before proceeding with any other earth disturbance or grading,
 - c. Prior to the start of another phase of construction or opening of another grading unit,
 - d. Prior to the removal or modification of sediment control practices.

2. All vegetative and structural practices are to be installed according to the provisions of this plan and are to be in conformance with the 2011 MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL, and revisions thereto.
3. Following initial soil disturbance or re-disturbance, permanent or temporary stabilization is required within three (3) calendar days as to the surface of all perimeter controls, dikes, swales, ditches, perimeter slopes, and all slopes steeper than 3 horizontal to 1 vertical (3:1); and seven (7) calendar days as to all other disturbed areas on the project site except for those areas under active grading.
4. All disturbed areas must be stabilized within the time period specified above in accordance with the 2011 MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL, for Topsoil (Sec. B-4-2), permanent seeding (Sec. B-4-5), temporary seeding (Sec. B-4-4) and mulching (Sec. B-4-3). Temporary stabilization with much alone can only be applied between the fall and spring seeding dates if the ground is frozen. Incremental stabilization (Sec. B-4-1) specifications shall be enforced in areas with >15' of cut and/or fill. Stockpiles (Sec. B-4-4) in excess of 20 feet must be benched with stable cut/bench. All concentrated flow, steep slope, and highly erodible areas shall receive soil stabilization matting (Sec. B-4-6).
5. All sediment control structures are to remain in place, and are to be maintained in operative condition until permission for their removal has been obtained from the CID.
6. Site Analysis:

Total Area of Site:	1.59 Acres	*OUT/FILL NUMBERS ARE ROUGH ESTIMATE FOR SEDIMENT CONTROL PURPOSES ONLY. CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY.
Area Disturbed:	2.17 Acres	
Area to be roofed or paved:	1.13 Acres	
Area to be vegetatively stabilized:	1.04 Acres	
Total cut:	5,667 [±] Cu Yds	
Total fill:	5,667 [±] Cu Yds	

**B-4-4 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
TEMPORARY STABILIZATION**

Definition: To stabilize disturbed soils with vegetation for up to 6 months.

Purpose: To use fast growing vegetation that provides cover on disturbed soils.

Conditions Where Practice Applies: Exposed soils where ground cover is needed for a period of 6 months or less. For longer duration of time, permanent stabilization practices are required.

Criteria:

1. Select one or more of the species or seed mixtures listed in Table B.1 for the appropriate Plant Hardiness Zone (from Figure B.3), and enter them in the Temporary Seeding Summary below along with application rates, seeding dates and seeding depths. If this Summary is not put on the plan and completed, then Table B.1 plus fertilizer and lime rates must be put on the plan.
2. For sites having soil tests performed, use and show the recommended rates by the testing agency. Soil tests are not required for Temporary Seeding.
3. When stabilization is required outside of a seeding season, apply seed and mulch or straw mulch alone as prescribed in Section B-4.3.A.1.b and maintain until the next seeding season.

**B-4-5 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
PERMANENT STABILIZATION**

Definition: To stabilize disturbed soils with permanent vegetation.

Purpose: To use long-lived perennial grasses and legumes to establish permanent ground cover on disturbed soils.

Conditions Where Practice Applies: Exposed soils where ground cover is needed for 6 months or more.

Criteria:

1. General Use
 - a. Select one or more of the species or mixtures listed in Table B.3 for the appropriate Plant Hardiness Zone (from Figure B.3) and based on the site condition or purpose found on Table B.2. Enter selected mixtures), application rates, and seeding dates in the Permanent Seeding Summary. The Summary is to be placed on the plan.
 - b. Additional planting specifications for exceptional sites such as shorelines, stream banks, or dunes or for special purposes such as wildlife or aesthetic treatment may be found in USDA-NRCS Technical Field Office Guide, Section 342 - Critical Area Planting.
 - c. For sites having disturbed areas over 5 acres, use and show the rates recommended by the soil testing agency.
 - d. For areas receiving low maintenance, apply urea form fertilizer (46-0-0) at 3 1/2 pounds per 1000 square feet (150 pounds per acre) at the time of seeding in addition to the soil amendments shown in the Permanent Seeding Summary.
2. Turfgrass Mixtures
 - a. Areas where turfgrass may be desired include lawns, parks, playgrounds, and commercial sites which will receive a medium to high level of maintenance.
 - b. Select one or more of the species or mixtures listed below based on the site conditions or purpose. Enter selected mixtures), application rates, and seeding dates in the Permanent Seeding Summary. The Summary is to be placed on the plan.
 - i. Kentucky Bluegrass: Full Sun Mixture: For use in areas that receive intensive management. Irrigation required in the areas of central Maryland and Eastern Shore. Recommended Certified Kentucky Bluegrass Seeding Rate: 1.5 to 2.0 pounds per 1000 square feet. Choose a minimum of three Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars with each ranging from 10 to 35 percent of the total mixture by weight.
 - ii. Kentucky Bluegrass/Perennial Ryegrass: Full Sun Mixture: For use in full sun areas where rapid establishment is necessary and when turf will receive medium to intensive management. Certified Perennial Ryegrass/Certified Kentucky Bluegrass Seeding Rate: 2 pounds mixture per 1000 square feet. Choose a minimum of three Kentucky Bluegrass/Cultivars with each ranging from 10 to 35 percent of the total mixture by weight.
 - iii. Tall Fescue/Kentucky Bluegrass: Full Sun Mixture: For use in drought prone areas and/or for areas receiving low to medium management in full sun and medium shade. Recommended mixture includes: Certified Tall Fescue Cultivars 95 to 100 percent, Certified Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars 0 to 5 percent. Seeding Rate: 5 to 8 pounds per 1000 square feet. One or more cultivars may be blended.
 - iv. Kentucky Bluegrass/Fine Fescue: Shade Mixture: For use in areas with shade in Bluegrass lawns. For establishment in high quality, intensively managed turf lawns. Mixture includes Certified Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars 30 to 40 percent and Certified Fine Fescue and 60 to 70 percent. Seeding Rate: 1 1/2 to 3 pounds per 1000 square feet. Notes: Select turfgrass varieties from those listed in the most current University of Maryland Publication, Agronomy Memo #77, "Turfgrass Cultural Recommendations for Maryland" Choose certified material. Certified material is the best guarantee of cultivar purity. The certification program of the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Turf and Seed Section, provides a reliable means of consumer protection and assures a pure genetic line.
3. Ideal Times of Seeding for Turf Grass Mixtures
 - a. Western MD: March 15 to June 1, August 1 to October 1 (Hardiness Zones: 5b, 6a)
 - b. Central MD: March 1 to May 15, August 15 to October 15 (Hardiness Zones: 6b)
 - c. Southern MD: Eastern Shore: March 1 to May 15, August 15 to October 15 (Hardiness Zones: 7a, 7b)
4. Till areas to receive seed by disking or other approved methods to a depth of 2 to 4 inches, level and rake the areas to prepare a proper seedbed. Remove stones and debris over 1 1/2 inches in diameter. The resulting seedbed must be in such condition that future mowing of grasses will pose no difficulty.
5. If soil moisture is deficient, supply new seedlings with adequate water for plant growth (1/2 to 1 inch every 3 to 4 days depending on soil texture) until they are firmly established. This is not especially true when seedlings are made late in the planting season, in abnormally dry or hot seasons, or on adverse sites.

**B-4-6 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
STOCKPILE AREA**

Definition: A mound or pile of soil protected by appropriate designed erosion and sediment control measures.

Purpose: To provide a designated location for the temporary storage of soil that controls the potential for erosion, sedimentation, and changes to drainage patterns.

Conditions Where Practice Applies: Stockpile areas are utilized when it is necessary to salvage and store soil for later use.

Criteria:

1. The stockpile location and all related sediment control practices must be clearly indicated on the erosion and sediment control plan.
2. The footprint of the stockpile must be sized to accommodate the anticipated volume of material and based on a side slope ratio no steeper than 2:1. Benching must be provided in accordance with Section B-3 Land Grading.
3. Runoff from the stockpile area must drain to a suitable sediment control practice.
4. Access the stockpile area from the upgrading site.
5. Clear water runoff into the stockpile area must be minimized by use of a diversion device such as an earth dike, temporary swale or diversion fence. Provisions must be made for discharging concentrated flow in a non-erosive manner.
6. Where runoff concentrates along the toe of the stockpile fill, an appropriate erosion/sediment control practice must be used to intercept the discharge.
7. Stockpiles must be stabilized in accordance with the 3:1 day stabilization requirement as well as Standard B-4-1 Incremental Stabilization and Standard B-4-4 Temporary Stabilization.
8. If the stockpile is located on an impervious surface, a liner should be provided below the stockpile to facilitate cleanup. Stockpiles containing contaminated material must be covered with impermeable sheeting.

Maintenance: The stockpile area must continuously meet the requirements for Adequate Vegetative Establishment in accordance with Section B-4 Vegetative Stabilization. Side slopes must be maintained at no steeper than a 2:1 ratio. The stockpile area must be kept free of erosion. If the vertical height of a stockpile exceeds 20 feet for 2:1 slopes, 30 feet for 3:1 slopes, or 40 feet for 4:1 slopes, benching must be provided in accordance with Section B-3 Land Grading.

**H-5 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
DUST CONTROL**

Definition: Controlling the suspension of dust particles from construction activities.

Purpose: To prevent blowing and movement of dust from exposed soil surfaces to reduce on and off-site damage including health and traffic hazards.

Conditions Where Practice Applies: Areas subject to dust blowing and movement where on and off-site damage is likely without treatment.

Specifications:

1. **Mulches:** See Section B-4-2 Soil Preparation, Topsoiling, and Soil Amendments, and Section B-4-3 Seeding and Mulching, and Section B-4-4 Temporary Stabilization. Mulch must be anchored to prevent blowing.
2. **Vegetative Cover:** See Section B-4-4 Temporary Stabilization.
3. **Tillage:** Till to roughen surface and bring clods to the surface. Begin plowing on windward side of site. Chisel-type plows spaced about 12 inches apart, spring-toothed harrows, and similar plows are examples of equipment that may produce the desired effect.
4. **Irrigation:** Sprinkle site with water until the surface is moist. Repeat as needed. The site must not be irrigated to the point that runoff occurs.
5. **Barriers:** Solid board fences, silt fences, snow fences, burlap fences, straw bales, and similar material can be used to control air currents and soil blowing.
6. **Chemical Treatment:** Use of chemical treatment requires approval by the appropriate plan review authority.

1. General Specifications
- a. Class of turfgrass must be Maryland State Certified. Sod labels must be made available to the job foreman and inspector.
 - b. Sod must be machine cut at a uniform soil thickness of 3/4 inch, plus or minus 1/8 inch, at the time of cutting. Measurement for thickness must exclude top growth and thatch. Broken pads and torn or uneven ends will not be acceptable.
 - c. Standard size sections of sod must be strong enough to support their own weight and retain their size and shape when suspended vertically with a firm grasp on the upper 10 percent of the section.
 - d. Sod must not be harvested or transplanted when moisture content (excessively dry or wet) may adversely affect its survival.
 - e. Sod must be harvested, delivered, and installed within a period of 36 hours. Sod not transplanted within this period must be approved by an agronomist or soil scientist prior to its installation.
2. Sod Installation
- a. During periods of excessively high temperature or in areas having dry subsoil, lightly irrigate the sods immediately prior to laying the sod.
 - b. Lay the first row of sod in a straight line with subsequent rows placed parallel to it and tightly wedged against each other. Stagger lateral joints to promote more uniform growth and strength. Ensure that sods is not stretched or overlapped and that all joints are butted tight in order to prevent voids which would cause air drying of the roots.
 - c. Whenever possible, lay sod with the long edges parallel to the contour and with staggering joints. Roll and tamp, peg or otherwise secure the sod to prevent slippage on slopes. Ensure soil contact exists between sod roots and the underlying soil surface.
 - d. Water the sod immediately following rolling and tamping until the underside of the new sod pad and soil surface below the sod are thoroughly wet. Complete the operations of laying, tamping and irrigating for a piece of sod within eight hours.
3. Sod Maintenance
- a. In the absence of adequate rainfall, water daily during the first week or as often and sufficiently as necessary to maintain moist soil to a depth of 4 inches. Water sod during the heat of the day to prevent wilting.
 - b. After the first week, sod watering is required as necessary to maintain adequate moisture content.
 - c. Do not mow until the sod is firmly rooted. No more than 1/3 of the grass leaf must be removed by the initial cutting or subsequent cuttings. Maintain a grass height of at least 3 inches unless otherwise specified.

**B-4 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION**

Definition: Using vegetation as cover to protect exposed soil from erosion.

Purpose: To promote the establishment of vegetation on exposed soil.

Conditions Where Practice Applies: On all disturbed areas not stabilized by other methods. This specification is divided into sections on incremental stabilization, soil preparation, soil amendments and topsoiling, seeding and mulching, temporary stabilization, and permanent stabilization.

Effects on Water Quality and Quantity: Stabilization practices are used to promote the establishment of vegetation on exposed soil. When soil is stabilized with vegetation, the soil is less likely to erode and more likely to allow infiltration of rainfall, thereby reducing sediment loads and runoff to downstream areas.

Planting vegetation in disturbed areas will have an effect on the water budget, especially on volumes and rates of runoff, infiltration, evaporation, transpiration, percolation, and groundwater recharge. Over time, vegetation will increase organic matter content and improve the water holding capacity of the soil and subsequent plant growth. Vegetation will help reduce the movement of sediment, nutrients, and other chemicals carried by runoff to receiving waters. Plants will also help protect groundwater supplies by assimilating those substances present within the root zone. Sediment control practices must remain in place during grading, seedbed preparation, seeding, mulching, and vegetative establishment.

Adequate Vegetative Establishment: Inspect seeded areas for vegetative establishment and make necessary repairs, replacements, and reseedings within the planting season.

1. Adequate vegetative stabilization requires 95 percent groundcover.
2. If an area has less than 40 percent groundcover, restabilize following the original recommendations for lime, fertilizer, seedbed preparation, and seeding.
3. If an area has between 40 and 94 percent groundcover, over-seed and fertilize using half of the rates originally specified.
4. Maintenance fertilizer rates for permanent seeding are shown in Table B.6.

**B-4-1 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
INCREMENTAL STABILIZATION**

Definition: Establishment of vegetative cover on cut and fill slopes.

Purpose: To provide timely vegetative cover on cut and fill slopes as work progresses.

Conditions Where Practice Applies: Any cut or fill slope greater than 15 feet in height. This practice also applies to stockpiles.

Criteria:

1. Excavate and stabilize cut slopes in increments not to exceed 15 feet in height. Prepare seedbed and apply seed and mulch on all cut slopes as the work progresses.
2. Construction sequence examples (Refer to Figure B.1):
 - a. Construct and stabilize all temporary swales or dikes that will be used to convey runoff around the excavation.
 - b. Perform Phase 1 excavation, prepare seedbed, and stabilize.
 - c. Perform Phase 2 excavation, prepare seedbed, and stabilize. Overseed Phase 1 areas as necessary.
 - d. Perform final phase excavation, prepare seedbed, and stabilize. Overseed previously seeded areas as necessary.
3. Note: Once excavation has begun the operation should be continuous from grubbing through the completion of grading and placement of topsoil (if required) and permanent seed and mulch. Any interruptions in the operation or completing the operation out of the seeding season will necessitate the application of temporary stabilization.

B. Incremental Stabilization - Fill Slopes

1. Construct and stabilize fill slopes in increments not to exceed 15 feet in height. Prepare seedbed and apply seed and mulch on all slopes as the work progresses.
2. Stabilize slopes immediately when the vertical height of a lift reaches 15 feet, or when the grading operation ceases as prescribed in the plans.
3. At the end of each day, install temporary water conveyance practice(s), as necessary, to intercept surface runoff and convey it down the slope in a non-erosive manner.
4. Construction sequence examples (Refer to Figure B.2):
 - a. Construct and stabilize all temporary swales or dikes that will be used to divert runoff around the fill. Construct silt fence on low side of fill unless other methods shown on the plans address this area.
 - b. At the end of each day, install temporary water conveyance practice(s), as necessary, to intercept surface runoff and convey it down the slope in a non-erosive manner.
 - c. Place Phase 1 fill, prepare seedbed, and stabilize.
 - d. Place Phase 2 fill, prepare seedbed, and stabilize.
 - e. Place final phase fill, prepare seedbed, and stabilize. Overseed previously seeded areas as necessary.
5. Note: Once the placement of fill has begun the operation should be continuous from grubbing through the completion of grading and placement of topsoil (if required) and permanent seed and mulch. Any interruptions in the operation or completing the operation out of the seeding season will necessitate the application of temporary stabilization.

C. Soil Amendments (Fertilizer and Lime Specifications)

1. Soil tests must be performed to determine the exact ratios and application rates for both lime and fertilizer on sites having disturbed areas of 5 acres or more. Soil analyses may be performed by a recognized private or commercial laboratory. Soil samples taken for engineering purposes may also be used for chemical analyses.
2. Fertilizers must be uniform in composition, free flowing and suitable for accurate application by appropriate equipment. Manure may be substituted for fertilizer with prior approval from the appropriate approval authority. Fertilizers must all be delivered to the site fully labeled according to the applicable laws and must bear the name, trade name or trademark and warranty of the producer.
3. Lime materials must be ground limestone (hydrated or burnt lime may be substituted except when hydroseeding) which contains at least 50 percent total oxides (calcium oxide plus magnesium oxide). Limestone must be ground to such fineness that at least 50 percent will pass through a #100 mesh sieve and 95 to 100 percent will pass through a #200 mesh sieve. Lime and fertilizer are to be evenly distributed and incorporated into the top 3 to 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable means.
4. Where the subsoil is either highly acidic or composed of heavy clays, spread ground limestone at the rate of 4 to 8 tons/acre (200-400 pounds per 1,000 square feet) prior to the placement of topsoil.

**B-4-2 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
SOIL PREPARATION, TOPSOILING AND SOIL AMENDMENTS**

Definition: The process of preparing the soils to sustain adequate vegetative stabilization.

Purpose: To provide a suitable soil medium for vegetative growth.

Conditions Where Practice Applies: Where vegetative stabilization is to be established.

Criteria:

1. Soil Preparation
 - a. Temporary Stabilization
 - i. Seedbed preparation consists of loosening soil to a depth of 3 to 5 inches by means of suitable agricultural or construction equipment, such as disc harrows or chisel plows or rippers mounted on construction equipment. After the soil is loosened, it must not be rolled or dragged smooth but left in the roughened condition. Slopes 3:1 or flatter are to be tracked with ridges running parallel to the contour of the slope.
 - ii. Apply fertilizer and lime as prescribed on the plans.
 - iii. Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3 to 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable means.
 - b. Permanent Stabilization
 - i. A soil test is required for any earth disturbance of 5 acres or more. The minimum soil conditions required for permanent vegetative establishment are:
 - j. Soil pH between 6.0 and 7.0
 - j. Soluble salts less than 500 parts per million (ppm)
 - j. Soil contains less than 40 percent clay but enough fine grained material (greater than 30 percent silt plus clay) to provide the capacity to hold a moderate amount of moisture. An exception: if lowgrass will be planted, then a sandy soil (less than 30 percent silt plus clay) would be acceptable.
 - j. Soil contains 1.5 percent minimum organic matter by weight.
 - j. Soil contains sufficient pore space to permit adequate root penetration.
 - ii. Application of amendments or topsoil is required if on-site soils do not meet the above conditions.
 - iii. Graded areas must be maintained in a true and even grade as specified on the approved plan, then scarified or otherwise loosened to a depth of 3 to 5 inches.
 - iv. Apply soil amendments as specified on the approved plan or as indicated by the results of a soil test.
 - v. Mix soil amendments into the top 3 to 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable means. Rake lawn areas to smooth the surface, remove large objects like stones and branches, and ready the area for seed application. Loosen surface soil by dragging with a heavy chain or other equipment to roughen the surface where site conditions will not permit normal seedbed preparation. Track slopes 3:1 or flatter with tracked equipment leaving the soil in an irregular condition with ridges running parallel to the contour of the slope. Leave the top 1 to 3 inches of soil loose and friable. Seedbed loosening may be unnecessary on newly disturbed areas.

2. Topsoiling
 - a. Topsoil is placed over prepared subsoil prior to establishment of permanent vegetation. The purpose is to provide a suitable soil medium for vegetative growth. Soils of concern have low moisture content, low nutrient levels, low pH, materials toxic to plants, and/or unacceptable soil gradation.
 - b. Topsoil salvaged from an existing site may be used provided it meets the standards as set forth in these specifications. Typically, the depth of topsoil to be salvaged for a given soil type can be found in the representative soil profile section in the Soil Survey published by USDA-NRCS.
 - c. Topsoiling is limited to areas having 2:1 or flatter slopes where:
 - i. The texture of the exposed subsoil material is not adequate to produce vegetative growth.
 - ii. The soil material is so shallow that the rooting zone is not deep enough to support plants or furnish continuing supplies of moisture and plant nutrients.
 - iii. The original soil to be vegetated contains material toxic to plant growth.
 - iv. The soil is so acidic that treatment with limestone is not feasible.

3. Areas having slopes steeper than 2:1 require special consideration and design. Topsoil Specifications: Soil to be used as topsoil must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Topsoil must be a loam, sandy loam, clay loam, silt loam, sandy clay loam, or loamy sand. Other soils may be used if recommended by an agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriate approval authority. Topsoil must not be a mixture of contrasting textured subsoils and must contain less than 5 percent by volume of cinders, stones, slag, coarse fragments, gravel, sticks, roots, trash, or other materials larger than 1 1/2 inches in diameter.
 - b. Topsoil must be free of noxious plants or plant parts such as Bermuda grass, quack grass, Johnson grass, nut sedge, poison ivy, thistle, or others as specified.
 - c. Topsoil substitutes or amendments, as recommended by a qualified agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriate approval authority, may be used in lieu of natural topsoil.

4. Topsoil Application
 - a. Erosion and sediment control practices must be maintained when applying topsoil. Uniformly distribute topsoil in a 5 to 6 inch layer and lightly compact to a minimum thickness of 4 inches. Spreading is to be performed in such a manner that sodding or seeding can proceed with a minimum of additional soil preparation and tillage. Any irregularities in the surface resulting from topsoiling or other operations must be corrected in order to prevent the formation of depressions or water pockets.
 - b. Topsoil must not be placed if the topsoil or subsoil is in a frozen or muddy condition, when the subsoil is excessively wet or in a condition that may otherwise be detrimental to proper grading and seedbed preparation.

5. Soil Amendments (Fertilizer and Lime Specifications)
 - a. Soil tests must be performed to determine the exact ratios and application rates for both lime and fertilizer on sites having disturbed areas of 5 acres or more. Soil analyses may be performed by a recognized private or commercial laboratory. Soil samples taken for engineering purposes may also be used for chemical analyses.
 - b. Fertilizers must be uniform in composition, free flowing and suitable for accurate application by appropriate equipment. Manure may be substituted for fertilizer with prior approval from the appropriate approval authority. Fertilizers must all be delivered to the site fully labeled according to the applicable laws and must bear the name, trade name or trademark and warranty of the producer.
 - c. Lime materials must be ground limestone (hydrated or burnt lime may be substituted except when hydroseeding) which contains at least 50 percent total oxides (calcium oxide plus magnesium oxide). Limestone must be ground to such fineness that at least 50 percent will pass through a #100 mesh sieve and 95 to 100 percent will pass through a #200 mesh sieve. Lime and fertilizer are to be evenly distributed and incorporated into the top 3 to 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable means.
 - d. Where the subsoil is either highly acidic or composed of heavy clays, spread ground limestone at the rate of 4 to 8 tons/acre (200-400 pounds per 1,000 square feet) prior to the placement of topsoil.

**B-4-3 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
SEEDING AND MULCHING**

Definition: The application of seed and mulch to establish vegetative cover.

Purpose: To protect disturbed soils from erosion during and at the end of construction.

Conditions Where Practice Applies: To the surface of all perimeter controls, slopes, and any disturbed area not under active grading.

Criteria:

1. Seeding
 - a. All seed must meet the requirements of the Maryland State Seed Law. All seed must be subject to re-testing by a recognized seed laboratory. All seed used must have been tested within the 6 months immediately preceding the date of sowing such material on any project. Refer to Table B.4 regarding the quality of seed. Seed tags must be available upon request to the inspector to verify type of seed and seeding rate.
 - b. Much alone may be applied between the fall and spring seeding dates only if the ground is frozen. The appropriate seeding mixture must be applied when the ground thaws.
 - c. Inoculants: The inoculant for treating legume seed in the seed mixtures must be a pure culture of nitrogen fixing bacteria prepared specifically for the species. Inoculants must not be used later than the date indicated on the container. Add fresh inoculants as directed on the package. Use four times the recommended rate when hydroseeding. Note: It is very important to keep inoculant as cool as possible until used. Temperatures above 75 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit can weaken bacteria and make the inoculant less effective.
 - d. Sod or seed must not be placed on soil which has been treated with soil sterilants or chemicals used for weed control until sufficient time has elapsed (14 days min) to permit dissipation of phytotoxic materials.
2. Application
 - a. Dry Seeding: This includes use of conventional drop or broadcast spreaders.
 - i. Incorporate seed into the subsoil at the rates prescribed in Temporary Seeding Table B.1.
 - ii. Permanent Seeding: Table B.5, or site-specific seeding summaries.
 - b. Apply seed in two directions, perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction. Roll the seeded area with a weighted roller to provide good seed to soil contact.
 - c. Drill or Outdragger Seeding: Mechanized seeders that apply and cover seed with soil.
 - i. Outdragger seeders are required to bury the seed in such a fashion as to provide at least 1/4 inch of soil cover. Seedbed must be firm after planting.
 - ii. Apply seed in two directions, perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction.
 - d. Hydroseeding: Apply seed uniformly with hydroseeder (slurry includes seed and fertilizer).
 - i. If fertilizer is being applied at the time of seeding, the application rates should not exceed the following: nitrogen, 100 pounds per acre total of soluble nitrogen; P2O5 (phosphorus), 200 pounds per acre; K2O (potassium), 200 pounds per acre.
 - ii. Lime: Use only ground agricultural limestone (up to 3 tons per acre may be applied by hydroseeding). Normally, not more than 2 tons are applied by hydroseeding at any one time. Do not use urea burnt or hydrated lime when hydroseeding.
 - iii. Mix seed and fertilizer on site and seed immediately and without interruption. If when hydroseeding do not incorporate seed into the soil.

3. Mulching
 - a. Straw consisting of thoroughly treshed wheat, rye, oat, or barley and reasonably bright in color. Straw is to be free of noxious weed seeds as specified in the Maryland Seed Law and not musty, moldy, caked, decayed, or excessively dusty. Note: Use only sterile straw mulch in areas where one species of grass is desired.
 - b. Wood Cellulose Fiber Mulch (WCFFM): consisting of specially prepared wood cellulose processed into a uniform fibrous physical state.
 - i. WCFFM is to be dyed green or contain a green dye in the package that will provide an appropriate color to facilitate visual inspection of the uniformly spread slurry.
 - ii. WCFFM, including dye, must contain no germination or growth inhibiting factors.
 - iii. WCFFM materials are to be manufactured and processed in such a manner that the wood cellulose fiber mulch will remain in uniform suspension in water under agitation and will blend with seed, fertilizer and other additives to form a homogeneous slurry. The mulch material must form a biodegradable ground cover, on application, having moisture absorption and porosity properties and must cover and hold grass seed in contact with the soil without inhibiting the growth of the grass seedlings.
 - iv. WCFFM material must not contain elements or compounds at concentration levels that will be phytotoxic.
 - v. WCFFM must conform to the following physical requirements: fiber length of approximately 10 millimeters, diameter approximately 1 millimeter, pH range of 4.0 to 8.5, ash content of 1.6 percent maximum and water holding capacity of 90 percent minimum.

4. Anchoring
 - a. Perform mulch anchoring immediately following application of mulch to minimize loss by wind or water. This may be done by any one of the following methods (listed by preference), depending upon the size of the area and erosion hazard:
 - i. A mulch anchoring tool is a tractor drawn implement designed to punch and anchor mulch into the soil surface a minimum of 2 inches. This practice is most effective on large areas, but is limited to flatter slopes where equipment can operate safely. If used on sloping land, this practice should follow the contour.
 - ii. Wood cellulose fiber may be used for anchoring straw. Apply the fiber binder at a net dry weight of 750 pounds per acre. Mix the wood cellulose fiber with water at a maximum of 50 pounds of wood cellulose fiber per 100 gallons of water.
 - iii. Synthetic binders such as Acrylic DLR (Agro-Tack), DCA-70, Petrosol, Terra Tax II, Terra Tack AR or other approved equal may be used. Follow application rates as specified by the manufacturer. Application of liquid binders needs to be heavier at the edges where wind catches mulch, such as in valleys and on crests of banks. Use of asphalt binders is strictly prohibited.
 - iv. Lightweight plastic netting may be stapled over the mulch according to manufacturer recommendations. Netting is usually available in rolls 4 to 15 feet wide and 300 to 3,000 feet long.

Permanent Seeding Summary

No.	Species	Application Rate (lb/acre)	Seeding Dates	Seeding Depth (inches)	Fertilizer Rate (20-20-20)		Lime Rate
					N	P2O5	
9	Fescue, Tall	40	Mar 1 to May 15 Aug 1 to Oct 15	1/4" - 1/2"	40 pounds per acre	90lb/acre (1.8lb/ 1000-ft)	3 tons/acre (6000-lb/ 1000-ft)
	Bluegrass, Kentucky	40	Mar 1 to May 15 Aug 1 to Oct 15	1/4" - 1/2"	40 pounds per acre	90lb/acre (1.8lb/ 1000-ft)	3 tons/acre (6000-lb/ 1000-ft)

Table B.1: Temporary Seeding for Site Stabilization

Plant Species	Seeding Rate 1/2		Seeding Depth 2/ (inches)	Recommended Seeding Dates by Plant Hardiness Zone 3/	
	lb/acre	lb/1000sq ft		5b and 6a	7a and 7b
Cool-Season Grasses					
Annual Ryegrass (Lolium perenne ssp. Multi-florum)	40	1.0	0.5	Mar 1 to May 15; Aug 1 to Oct 31	
Barley (Hordeum vulgare)	96	2.2	1.0	Mar 1 to May 15; Aug 1 to Oct 31	
Oats (Avena sativa)	72	1.7	1.0	Mar 1 to May 15; Aug 1 to Oct 31	
Wheat (Triticum aestivum)	120	2.8	1.0	Mar 1 to May 15; Aug 1 to Oct 31	
Cereal Rye (Secale cereale)	112	2.8	1.0	Mar 1 to May 15; Aug 1 to Nov 15	
Warm-Season Grasses					
Foxtail Millet (Setaria italica)	30	0.7	0.5	May 15 to Jul 31	
Pearl Millet (Pennisetum glaucum)	20	0.5	0.5	May 15 to Jul 31	

Notes:
1/ Seeding rates for the warm-season grasses are in pounds if Pure Live Seed (PLS). Actual planting rates shall be adjusted to reflect percent seed germination and purity, as noted. Adjustments are usually not needed for the cool-season grasses.
2/ Seeding rates listed above are for temporary seedings, when planted as a nurse crop with permanent seed mixtures. 1/2 of the seeding rate listed above for barley, oats, and wheat. For smaller seeded grasses (annual ryegrass, pearl millet, foxtail millet), do not exceed more than 5% (by weight) of the overall permanent seeding rate. Seed rate generally should be used as a nurse crop, when planted with other very low seed density permanent seedings, when temporary seedings. Consult the seed supplier's literature for the germination and growth of other plants. If it is used as a nurse crop, seed at 1/2 of the rate listed above.
3/ Only use the recommended nurse crop for warm-season grasses.
4/ For sandy soils, plant seeds at twice the depth listed above.
5/ For granular seeds listed are averages for each size class and may require adjustment to reflect local conditions, especially near the boundaries of the zones.

APPROVED
PLANNING BOARD OF HOWARD COUNTY

DATE: 7/30/19

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN FOR SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL REPRESENTS A PRACTICAL AND WORKABLE PLAN BASED ON MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITE CONDITIONS AND THAT IT WAS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

ENGINEER: C. Malaguez DATE: 7-2-19

DEVELOPER'S CERTIFICATE

I/WE CERTIFY THAT ALL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE DONE ACCORDING TO THIS PLAN FOR SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL, AND THAT ALL RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WILL HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AT A DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE CONTROL OF SEDIMENT AND EROSION BEFORE BEGINNING THE PROJECT. I ALSO AUTHORIZE PERIODIC ON-SITE INSPECTION BY THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

DEVELOPER: John R. Robertson DATE: 7-17-19