

APPENDIX L: PRIVATE PHASE I MITIGATION DESIGN PLANS



RFP-1: INDIAN CREEK & TRIBUTARIES AT KONTERRA



SUMMARY

Location Information

Project: Indian Creek and Tributaries at Konterra Wetland and Stream Mitigation

County: Prince George's

Federal HUC-8 Watershed: Middle Potomac-Anacostia-Occoquan Watershed (02060010)

MDE 8-digit Watershed: Anacostia River (02140205) Coordinates: 39°5'5"N 76°54'37"W

Location: Interstate 95 and Inter County Connector, Route 200 (ICC)

Property Ownership: Konterra Associates, LLC

Site Conditions

Parcel Area: 1.419 acres

Stream Use Class: I

Drainage Area: 1,155 acres

Existing Land Use: Former sand and gravel mining Adjacent Land Use: Residential and Commercial

The Konterra site is a former sand and gravel mine located at the interchange of Interstate 95 and the Intercounty Connector (ICC). Most of the natural geomorphic conditions and materials have been altered or removed from the previous mining activities. The wetland mitigation will include extensive work to create and enhance an existing wetland network that has established within abandoned settling ponds. The stream restoration designs will establish a stable cross section, planform, and profile and reestablish a floodplain connection. Geomorphic structures will be utilized to provide grade control and energy dissipation. In addition, a robust native revegetation plan and incorporation of woody material will be developed and implemented to provide long-term vegetative stability and habitat enhancement for terrestrial and aquatic organisms.

Summary of Opportunities

• Stream Restoration: 26,475 linear feet

• Wetland Restoration: 27 ac creation, 6.5 ac enhancement, and 10.5 ac buffer enhancement

Restoration Objectives

• Bed and bank stabilization

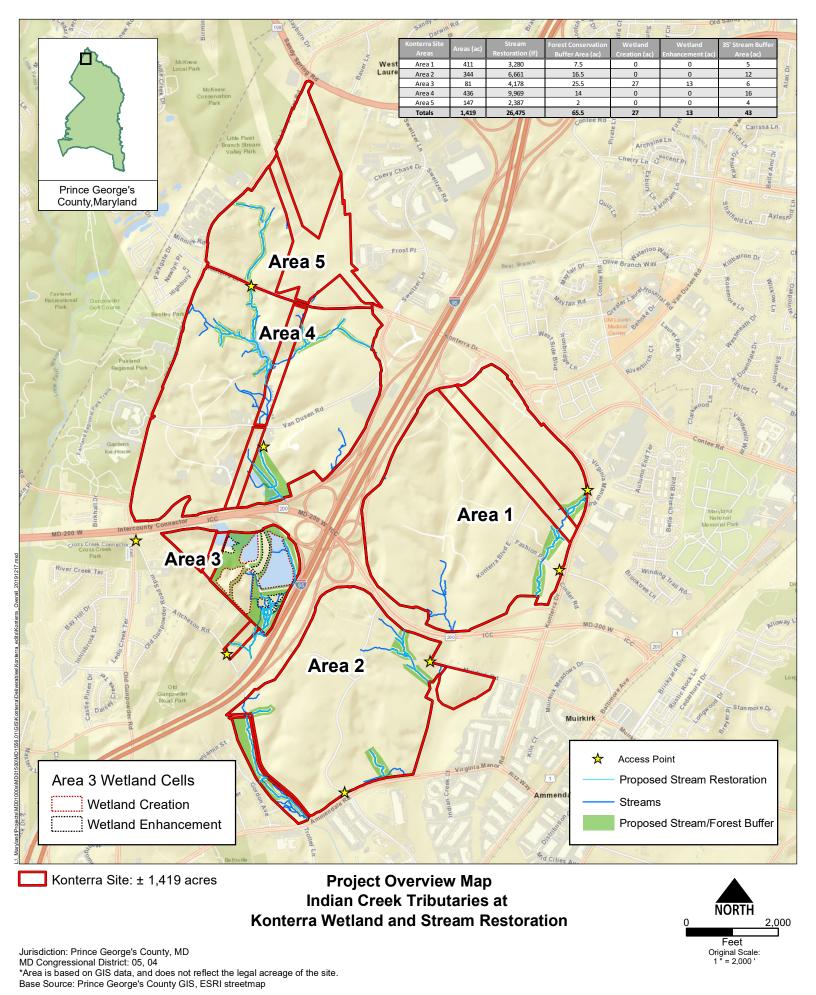
• Floodplain reconnection

• In-stream and riparian habitat improvements

- Invasive species control
- Improve hydrologic and ecologic function of wetlands

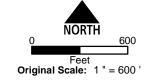
Restoration Concept

- Create and enhance wetlands with tiered wetland system connected by weirs and streams
- Improve floodplain reconnection raising the channel and creating floodplain benches
- Install instream structures to reduce erosion and create a stable cross section, pattern, and profile
- Establish a forested riparian buffer with invasive species control and seeding/planting native species



Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc. a DAVEY € company

Exhibit 3



Konterra Site: ± 411 acres

Forest Conservation
Buffer Area: ± 7.5 acres

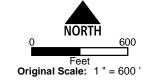
35' Buffer Area: ± 5 acres

Stream for Restoration: ± 3,280 linear feet

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Project Overview Map Indian Creek Tributaries at Konterra Wetland and Stream Restoration Area 2



Konterra Site: ± 344 acres

Forest Conservation Buffer Area: ± 16.5 acres

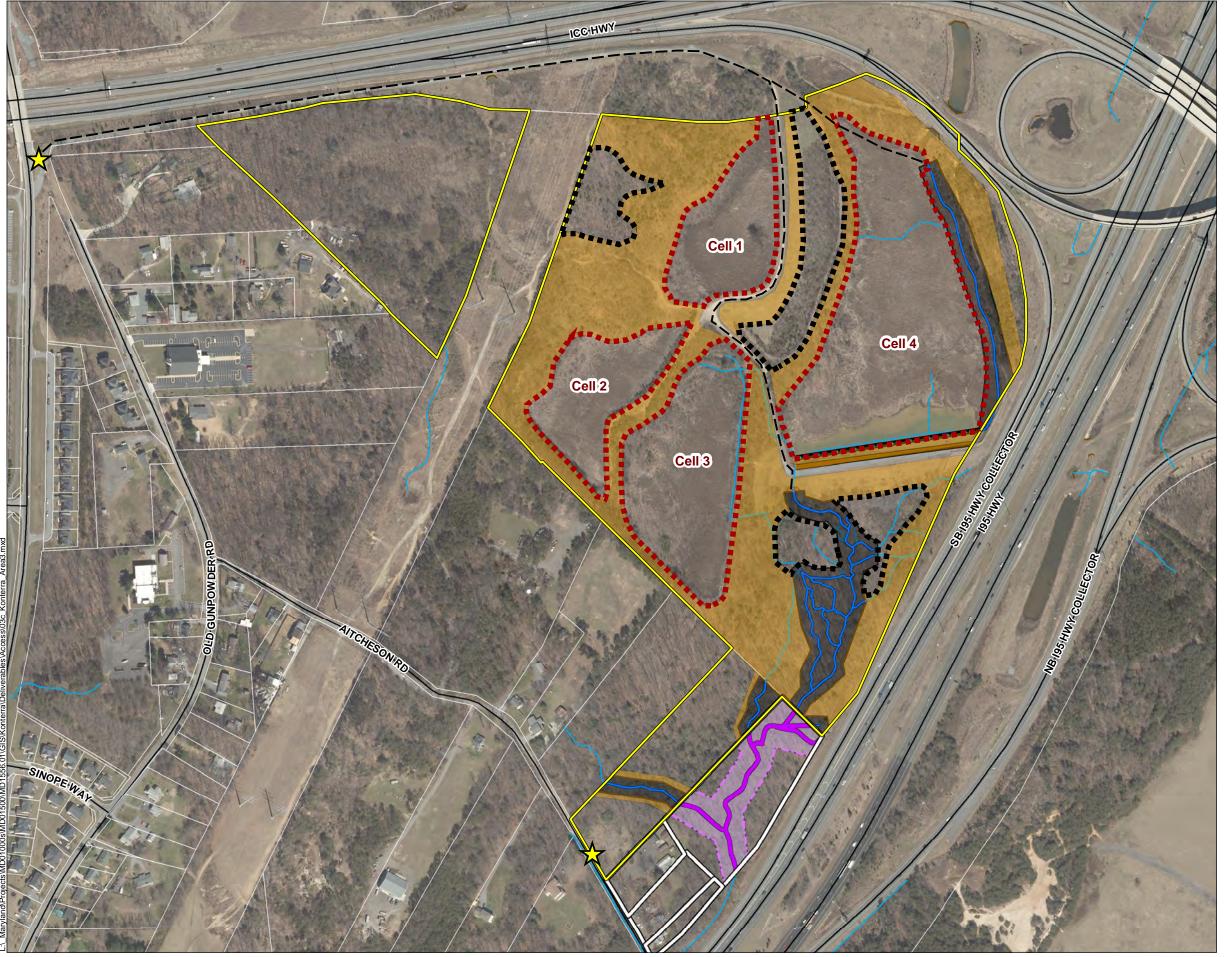
35' Buffer Area: ± 12 acres

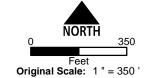
Stream for Restoration: ± 6,661 linear feet

SHA Easement Area

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Access Routes





Konterra Site: ± 81 acres

Forest Conservation
Buffer Area: ± 25.5 acres (*see note)

35' Buffer Area: ± 6 acres

Wetland Creation: ± 27 ac.

Wetland Enhancement: ± 6.5 ac.

Stream for Restoration: ± 4,178 If

Potential Future Stream Restorations: ± 1,313 If

Potential Future Stream
Restoration Buffer: ± 3 acres

Downstream Parcels

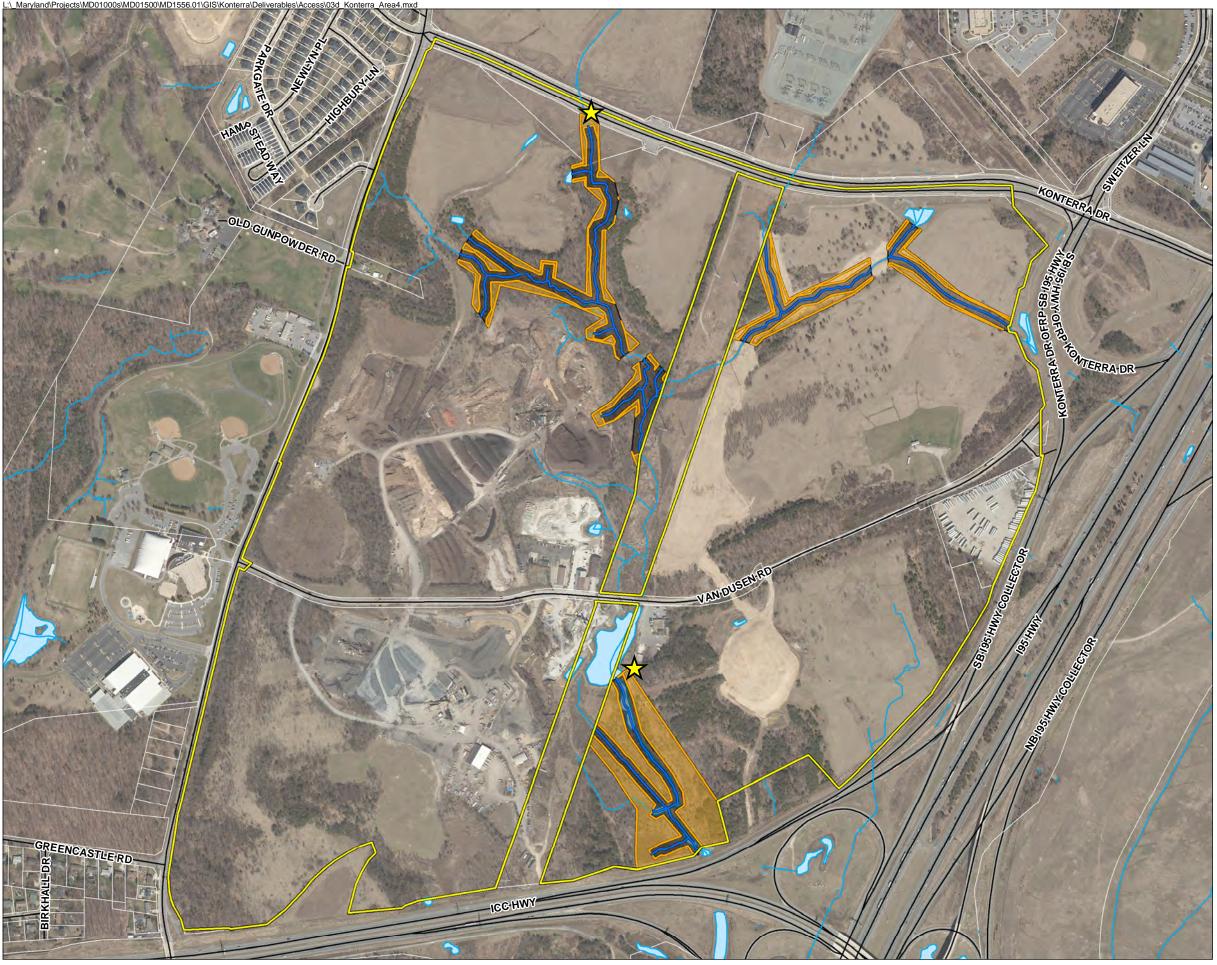
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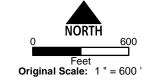
Dam Removal for Stream Restoration: ± 674 lf

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*Note: Approximately, 10.5 acres of the Forest Conservation Buffer Area within Area 3 will be used for Wetland Buffer Enhancement Credit.





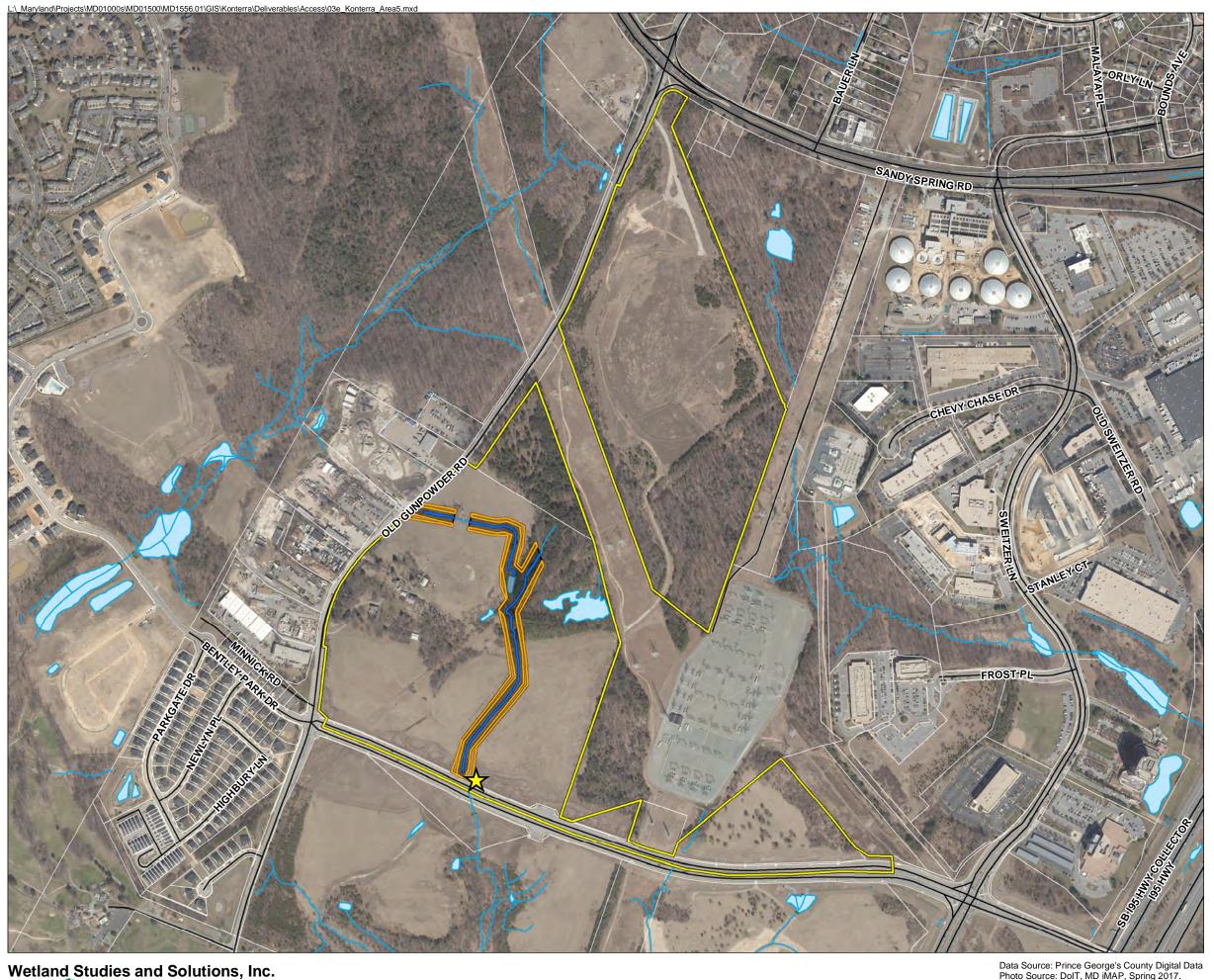
Konterra Site: ± 436 acres

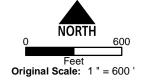
Forest Conservation
Buffer Area: ± 14 acres

35' Buffer Area: ± 16 acres

Stream for Restoration: ± 9,969 linear feet

Access Point





Konterra Site: ± 147 acres

Forest Conservation Buffer Area: ± 2 acres

35' Buffer Area: ± 4 acres

Stream for Restoration: ± 2,387 linear feet

Access Point



RFP-2: CABIN BRANCH

I-495 & I-270 Managed Lanes Study Cabin Branch Stream and Wetland Mitigation RES (HGS, LLC)

Existing Conditions Summary

Location Information
County: Montgomery

Federal HUC-8 Watershed: Middle Potomac-Catoctin (02070008)

MDE 8-digit Watershed: Seneca Creek

(02140208)

Coordinates: 39.1789, -77.2042

Location: 19550 Montgomery Village Avenue, Montgomery Village, MD 20886

Property Ownership: Private

Site Conditions

Project Area: 36.3 acres

Drainage Area: 4.4 sq miles

Existing Land Use: Open/Historic Golf

Course

Constraints: None Stream Use Class: I-P

Adjacent Land Use: Residential/Open

The Cabin Branch restoration project will restore approximately 6,700 linear feet of Cabin Branch and associated tributaries. In addition, the project will create approximately 4.6 acres of floodplain wetland and associated wetland/stream buffer enhancement. The site is located on a former golf course located off Montgomery Village Avenue. The adjacent land use is primarily open and presents optimal site access with minimal tree impacts required to complete the proposed restoration.

Impacts associated with the historic golf course has directly led to channel modifications and impairments. The presence of channelization, unnatural historic floodplain grading, stream incision, bank armoring, channel blockages, and resultant stream/floodplain perturbation is evident throughout the proposed project area. These impairments are illustrated by multiple non-functioning ecological categories that will be restored or enhanced by the proposed project. Overall the project goals are to establish a functioning stream/wetland/riparian interaction in an urban setting by remediation of adjacent land use impacts and establishment of functioning floodplain connectivity.

Summary of Opportunities

- Stream Restoration: Approximately 6,680 Linear Feet
- Wetland Restoration: Approximately 4.61 Acres
- Wetland Buffer Enhancement: Approximately 3.01 Acres
- Stream Riparian Buffer Enhancement: Approximately 36.3 Acres

Restoration Objectives

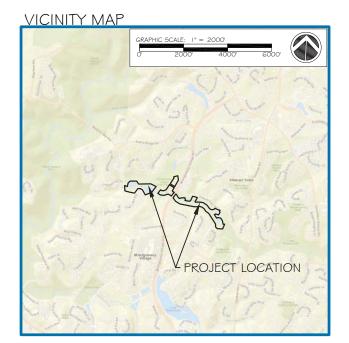
- Bed and Bank Stabilization
- Floodplain Reconnection
- In-Stream Habitat (Habitat Structures and Bed Form Diversity)
- Ecological Uplift (4 Functional Categories)
- Wetland Creation

Restoration Concept

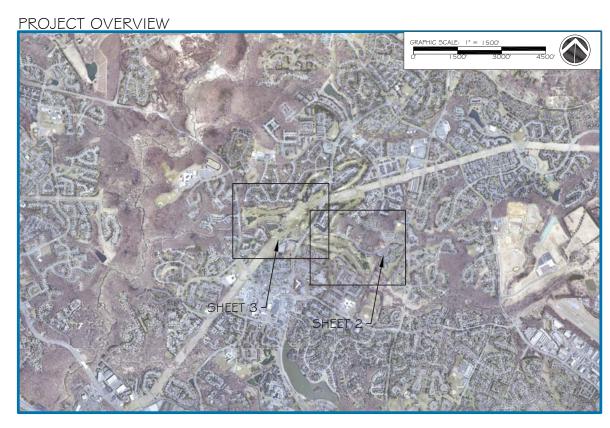
- Natural Channel Design and Wetland Restoration
- Combination of raising channel profile for restored floodplain connectivity and excavating banks to establish new floodplain function. Practical location of Priority II Restoration may include transitions to Priority I activities where Project constraints limit the application of Priority I.
- Enhance hydraulic functions (floodplain connectivity, hydraulic stability, and sediment transport) and improve geomorphic functions throughout the entire reach.
- Placement of various instream structures (i.e. Constructed Riffles, Toe Wood, J-Hooks, Log Vanes, Cross Vanes) to address bank erosion, provide vertical bed stabilization, increase bedform diversity and supplement corresponding hydraulic and habitat properties.
- Establishment of stable hydraulic geometry (dimension, pattern and profile) throughout the entire restoration reach.
- Wetland creation through conversion of existing amenity ponds to floodplain wetlands.

CABIN BRANCH PHASE I MITIGATION PLAN

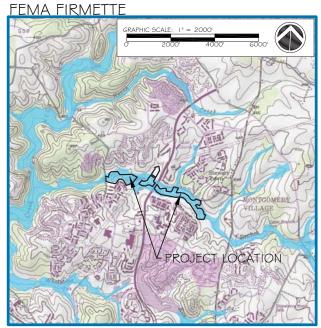
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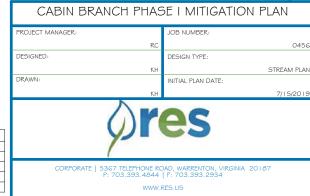




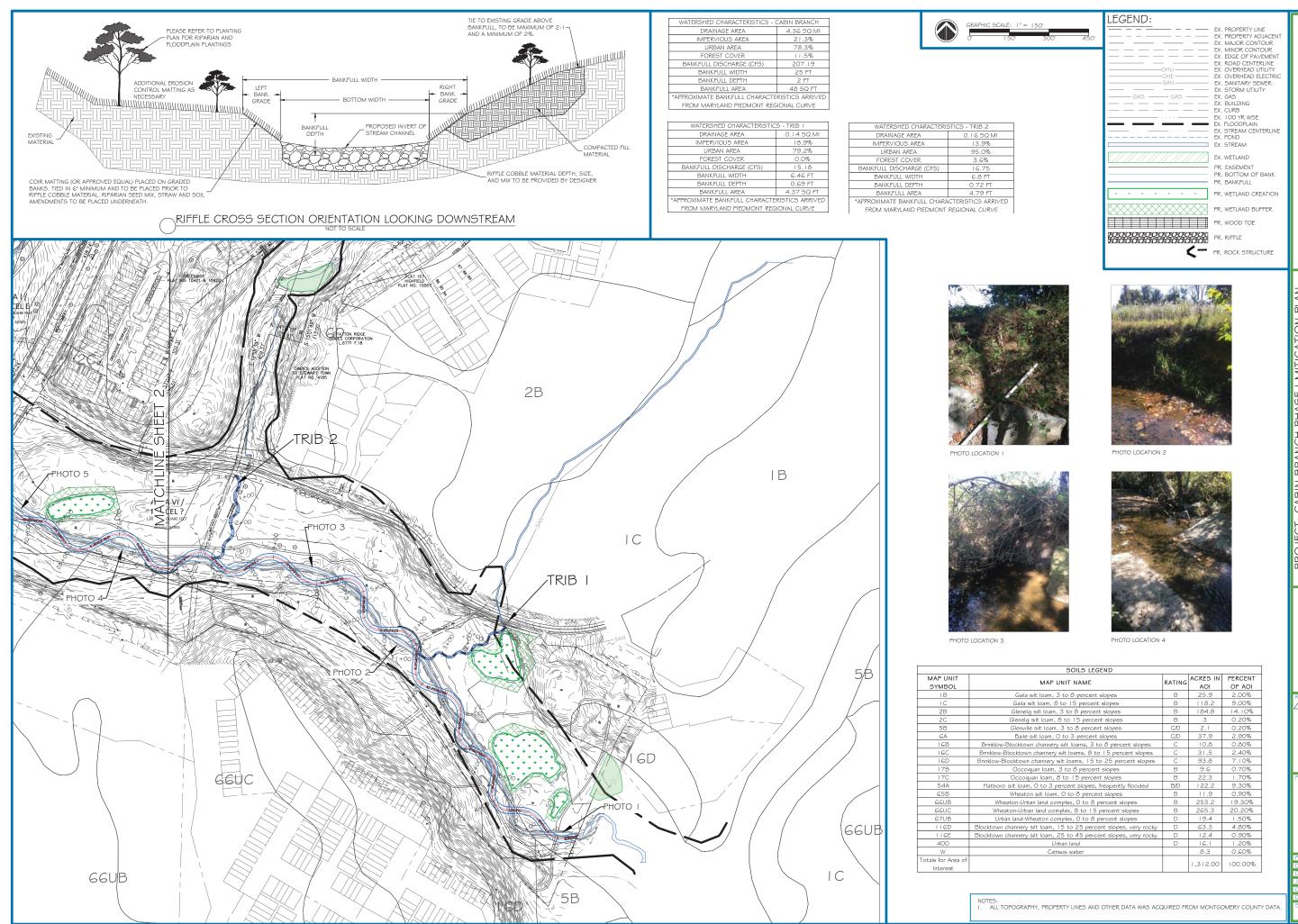


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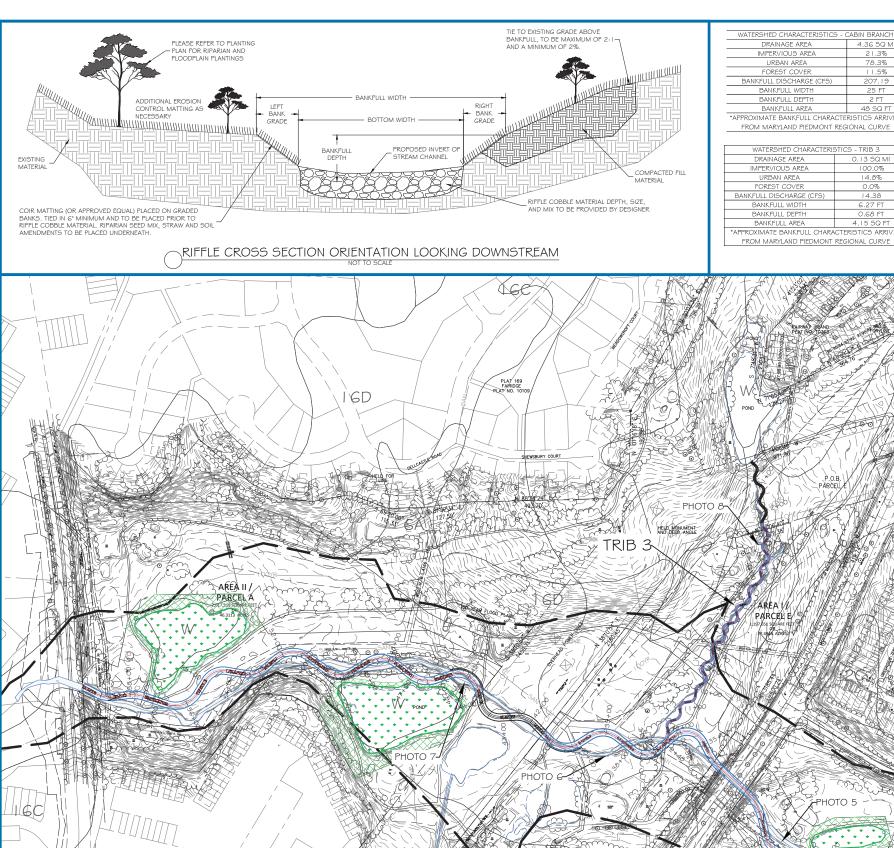
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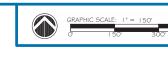


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BANKFULL AREA 48 SQ FT
*APPROXIMATE BANKFULL CHARACTERISTICS ARRIVED FROM MARYLAND PIEDMONT REGIONAL CURVE

WATERSHED CHARACTERISTICS - TRIB 3			
DRAINAGE AREA	0.13 SQ MI		
IMPERVIOUS AREA	100.0%		
URBAN AREA	14.8%		
FOREST COVER	0.0%		
BANKFULL DISCHARGE (CFS)	14.38		
BANKFULL WIDTH	6.27 FT		
BANKFULL DEPTH	0.68 FT		
BANKFULL AREA	4.15 SQ FT		
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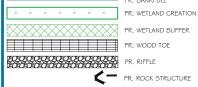




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	SOILS LEGEND					
MAP UNIT SYMBOL	MAP UNIT NAME	RATING	ACRES IN AOI	PERCENT OF AOI		
1B	Gaila silt Ioam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	В	25.9	2.00%		
1C	Gaila silt Ioam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	В	118.2	9.00%		
2B	Glenelg silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	В	184.8	14.10%		
2C	Glenelg silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	В	3	0.20%		
5B	Glenville silt Ioam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	C/D	2.1	0.20%		
GA	Baile silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	C/D	37.9	2.90%		
IGB	Brinklow-Blocktown channery silt loams, 3 to 8 percent slopes	С	10.8	0.80%		
16C	Brinklow-Blocktown channery silt loams, 8 to 15 percent slopes	С	31.5	2.40%		
IGD	Brinklow-Blocktown channery silt loams, 15 to 25 percent slopes	С	93.8	7.10%		
17B	Occoquan Ioam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	В	9.6	0.70%		
17C	Occoquan Ioam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	В	22.3	1.70%		
54A	Hatboro silt loam, O to 3 percent slopes, frequently flooded	B/D	122.2	9.30%		
65B	Wheaton silt loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes	В	11.9	0.90%		
66UB	Wheaton-Urban land complex, 0 to 8 percent slopes	В	253.2	19.30%		
66UC	Wheaton-Urban land complex, 8 to 15 percent slopes	В	265.3	20.20%		
67UB	Urban land-Wheaton complex, 0 to 8 percent slopes	D	19.4	1.50%		
116D	Blocktown channery silt loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes, very rocky	D	63.3	4.80%		
116E	Blocktown channery silt loam, 25 to 45 percent slopes, very rocky	D	12.4	0.90%		
400	Urban land	D	16.1	1.20%		
W	Census water		8.3	0.60%		
otals for Area of Interest			1,312.00	100.00%		

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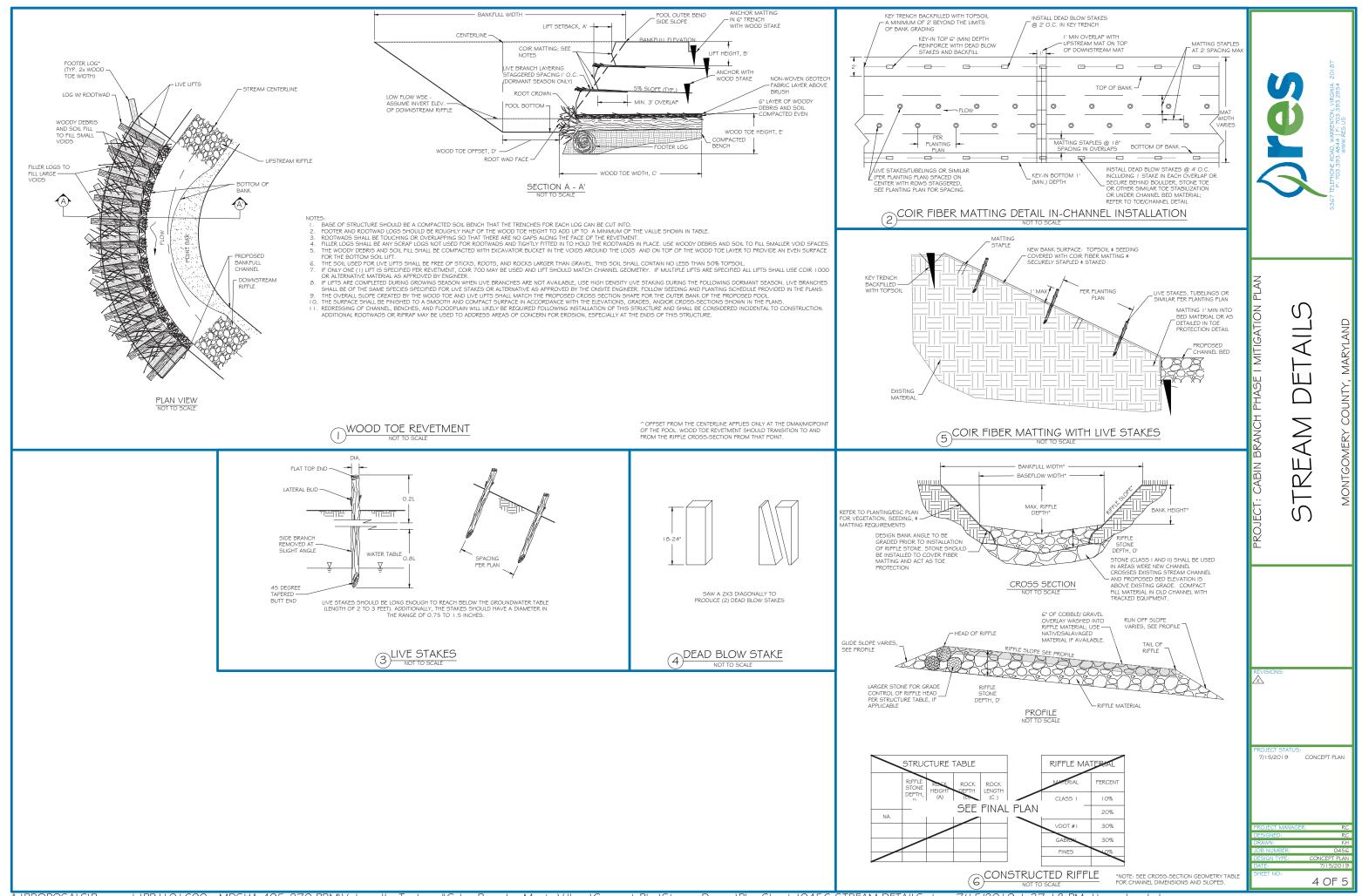
NOTES: 1. ALL TOPOGRAPHY, PROPERTY LINES AND OTHER DATA WAS ACQUIRED FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY DATA.



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RFP-3: TUSCARORA CREEK

Tuscarora Creek Stream and Wetland Mitigation

The Tuscarora Creek project will restore approximately 5,096 linear feet of stream, create approximately 4.88 acres of forested non-tidal wetlands, preserve approximately 1.6 acres of non-tidal forested wetlands, and preserve/enhance approximately 22 acres of non-tidal wetland buffer and riparian habitat. The project is within the Middle Potomac-Catoctin watershed (Federal 8-Digit HUC 02070008) and located at 5515B Mountville Road, Adamstown, MD, 21710. The wetland, stream, and buffer components will be fully integrated to provide the greatest functional uplift while generating compensatory mitigation credits as outlined below.

Tuscarora Creek Proposed Compensatory Mitigation Credit

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ACTIVITY	LINEAR FEET (LF)/ACREAGE (AC)	RATIO	CREDITS
Stream Restoration	5,096 LF	1:1	5,096
Wetland Restoration	4.88 AC	1:1	4.88
Wetland Preservation	1.62 AC	10:1	0.16
Wetland Buffer Enhancement	0.31 AC	15:1	0.02
Wetland Buffer Preservation	1.00 AC	20:1	0.05
Total Wetland Credits			5.11
Riparian Buffer	20.52 AC	-	-

The proposed restoration reach currently exhibits incised banks, disconnection from the floodplain, and accelerated bank erosion. There is evidence of channel migration including abandoned oxbows, tortuous meander patterns, active bank erosion, and compromised stream side trees. Concrete and other debris illustrates evidence of historic channel alterations that have further compromised channel stability. In addition, the lower portion of the channel appears to have been straightened which is most likely a result of historic agricultural practices. Tuscarora Creek is classified as a use I-P stream, "Water Contact Recreation, Protection of Aquatic Life, and Public Water Supply" (COMAR 26.08.02.08) and is part of the 303(d) Upper Monocacy River TMDL.

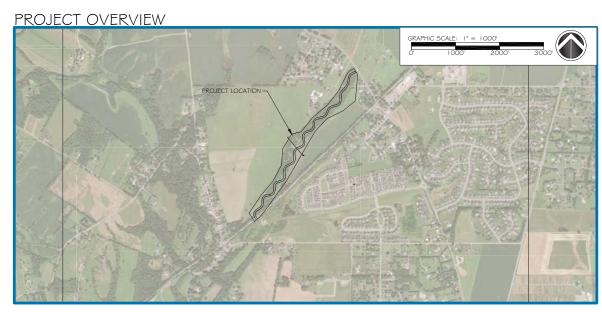
Design objectives include restoration of stream channel hydraulics and geomorphology to create ecological uplift and landscape connectivity along the entire reach of Tuscarora Creek. The current design approach will include Priority I/II restoration that include channel relocation combined with raising the channel profile and excavation of lower floodplain elevations to ensure bank height ratios of ≤ 1.2 and functional dimension and pattern. Another important restoration component is addition of woody material within the channel. This will include installation of wood toe structures to promote channel stability and habitat creation. In addition, log vanes and wood enhanced riffle structures may be used to further promote stabilization, bed form complexity, and enhanced hyporheic exchange that will result in further ecological uplift. The riparian corridor will be reforested and enhanced with native woody species to promote long-term diversity and structure within the project area. While not a specific project objective, the current design approach will result in significant nutrient reductions and other important co-benefits to the site and Upper Monocacy TMDL.

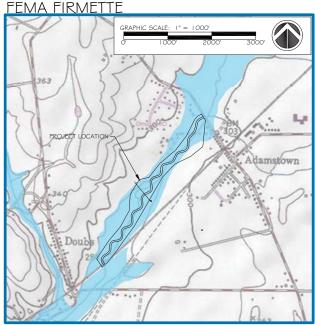
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TUSCARORA CREEK PHASE MITIGATION PLAN FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND







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An accounting of the proposed stream and wetlands credits from the restoration activities outlined in the Project Summary are detailed in the table below

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WETLAND PRESERVATION	1.62	10:1	0.16
WETLAND BUFFER ENHANCEMENT	0.31	15:1	0.02
WETLAND BUFFER PRESERVATION	1	15:1	0.05
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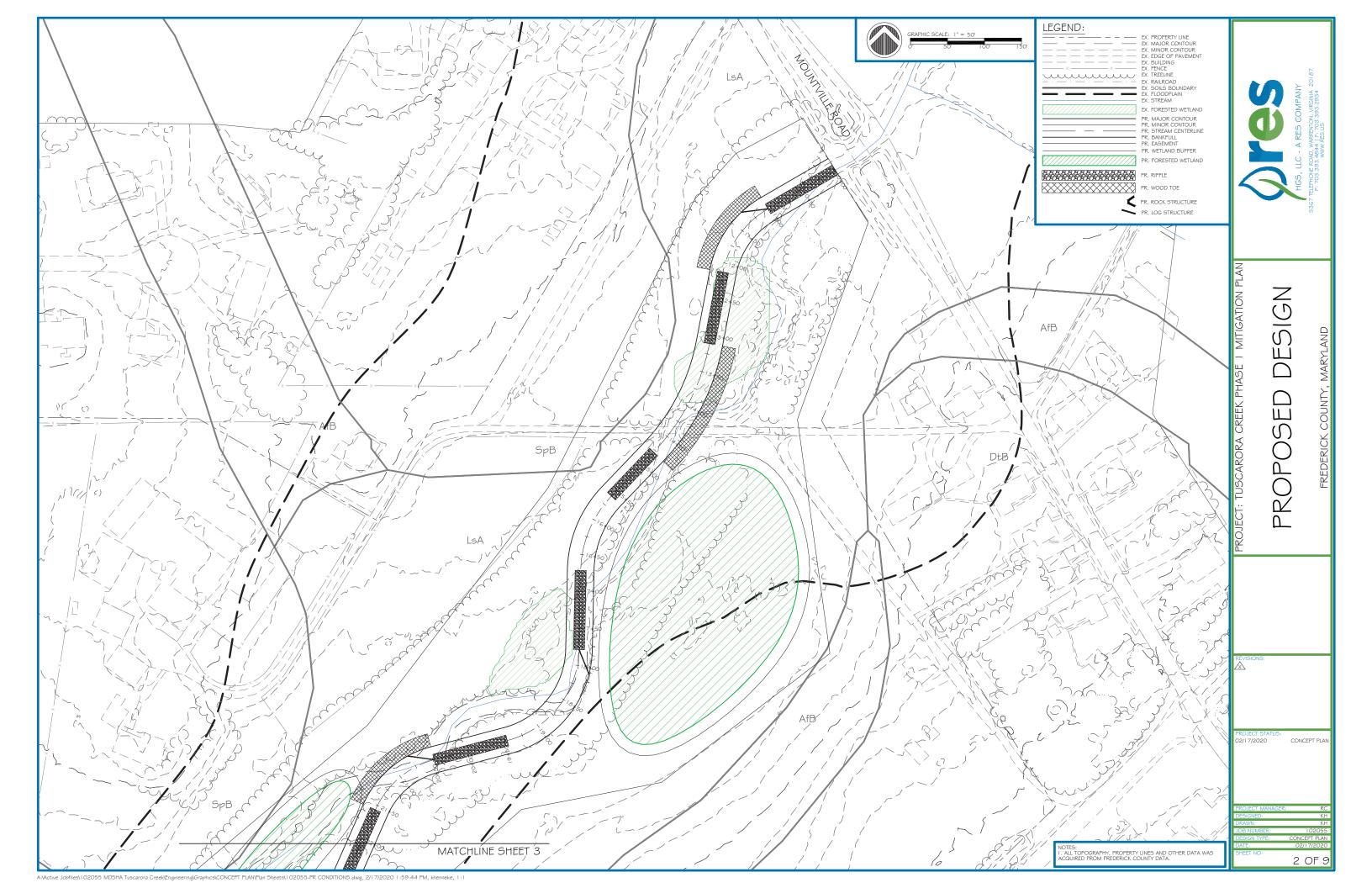
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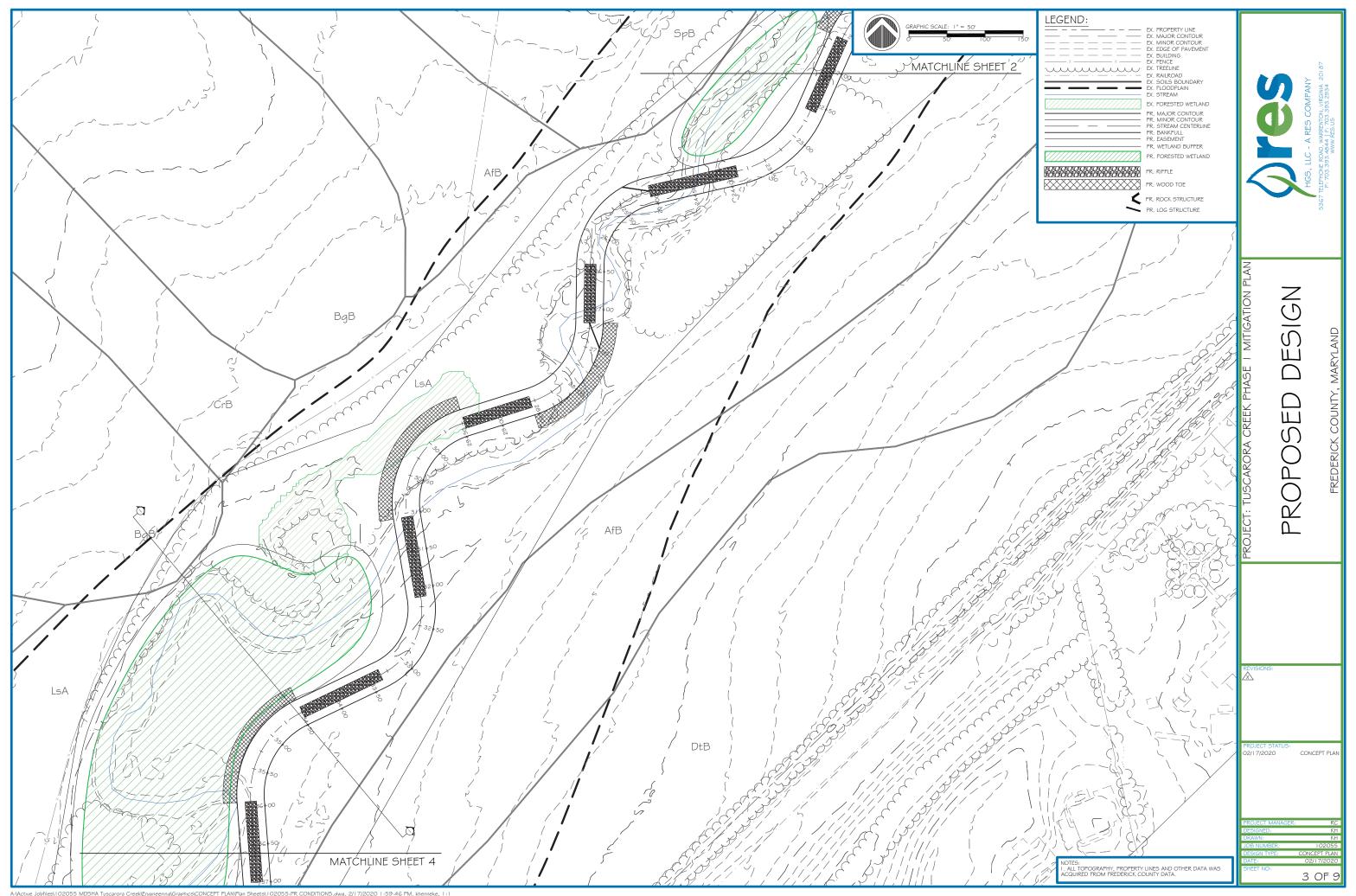
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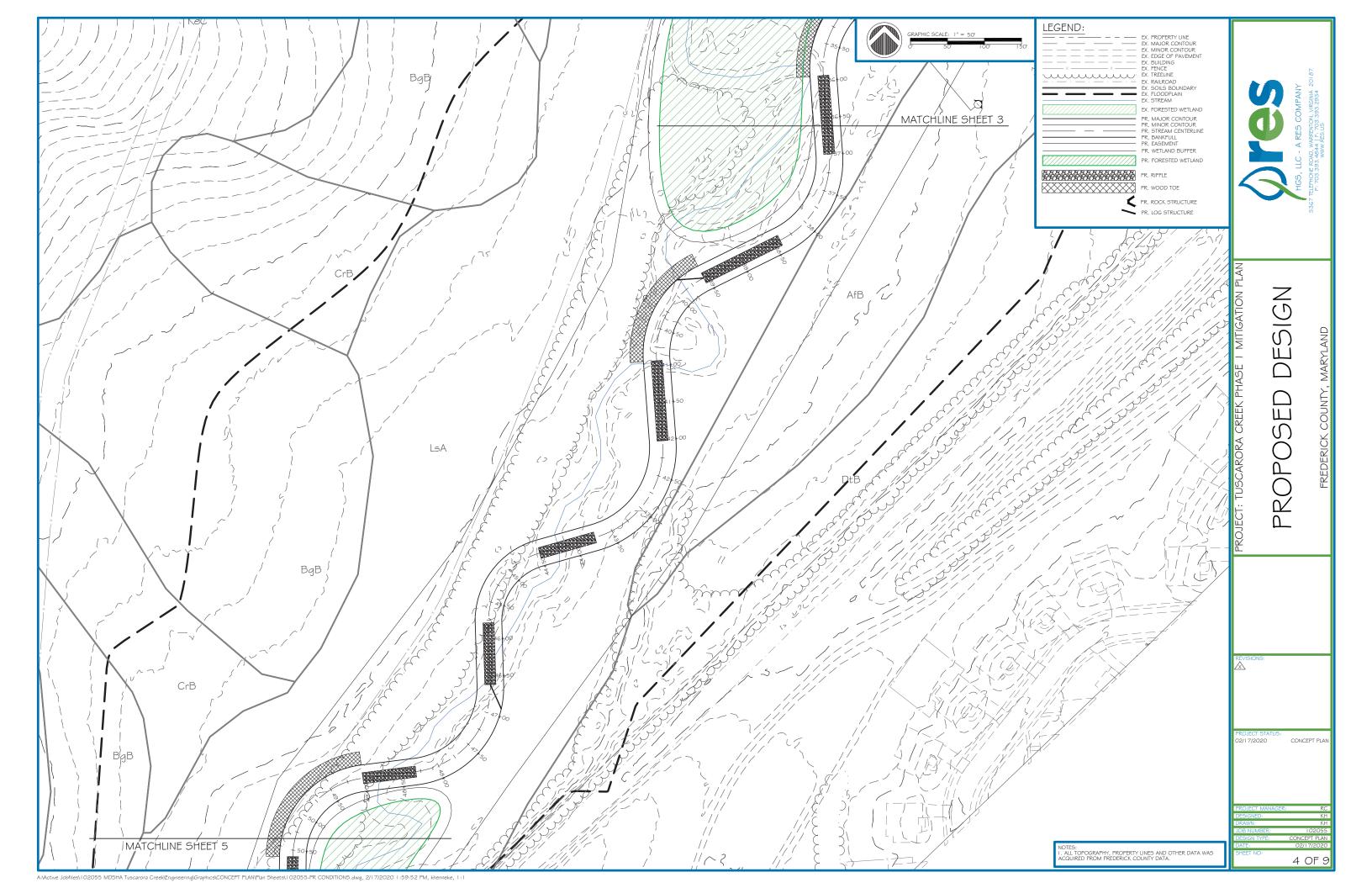
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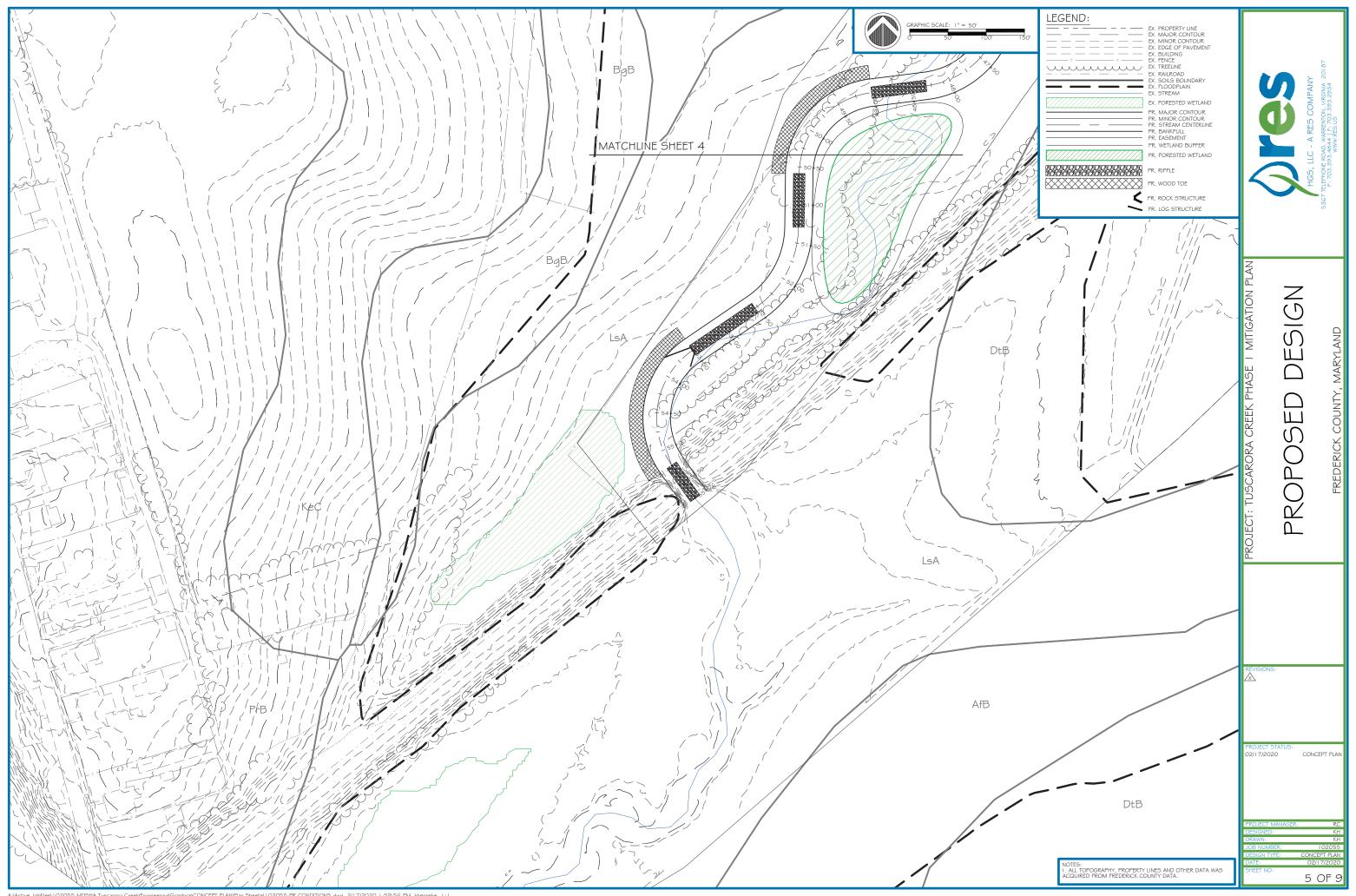
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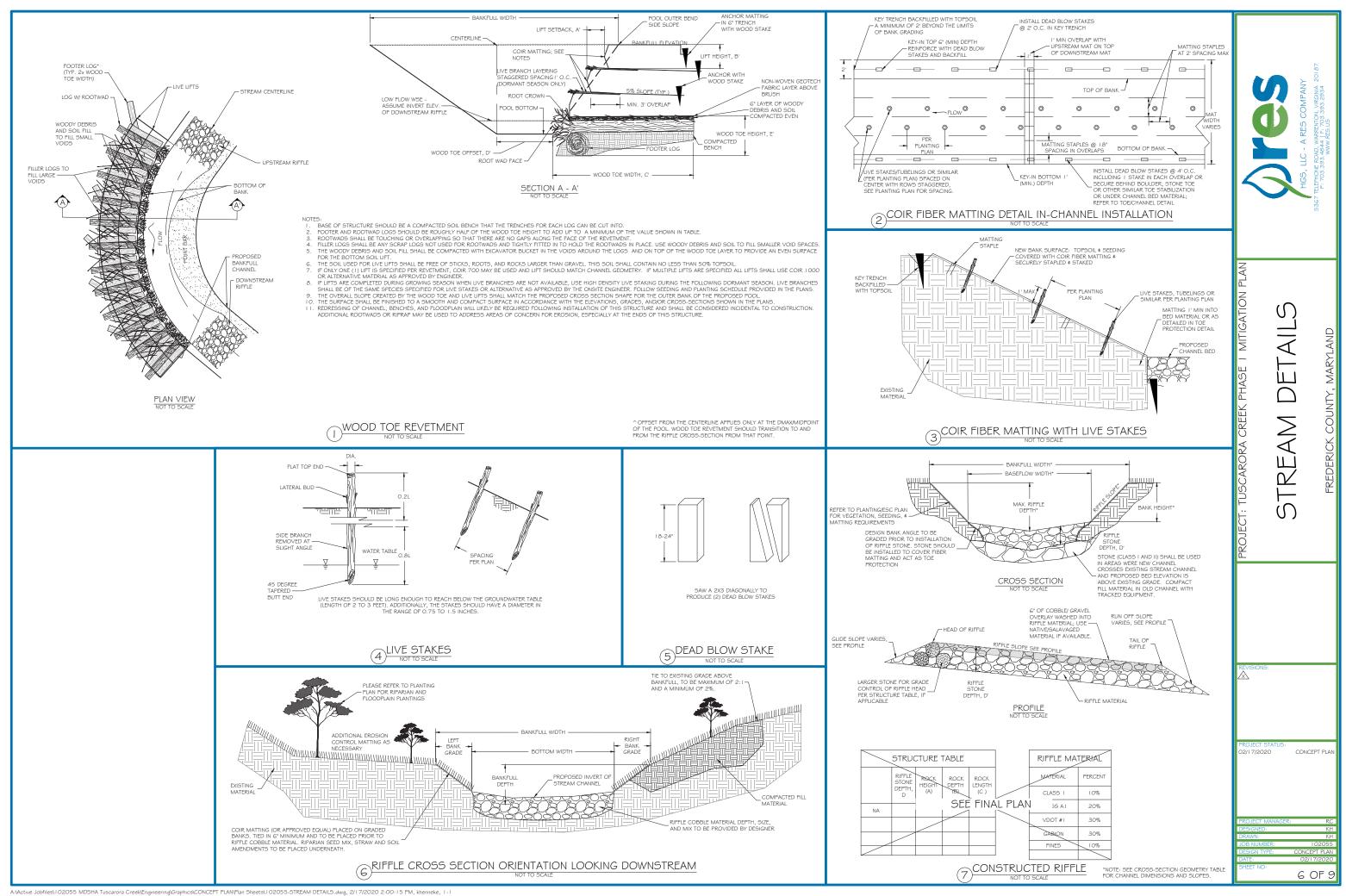
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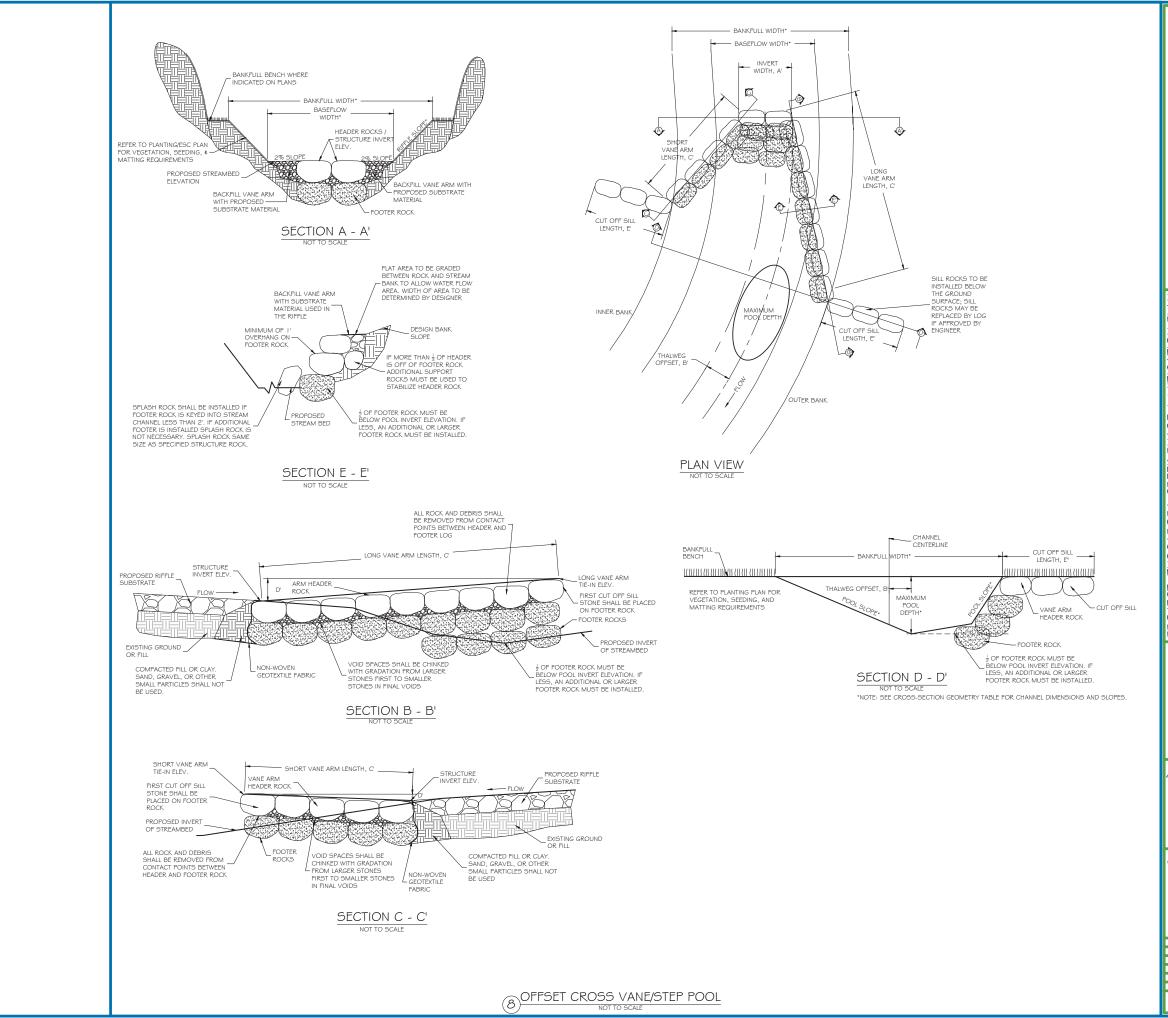












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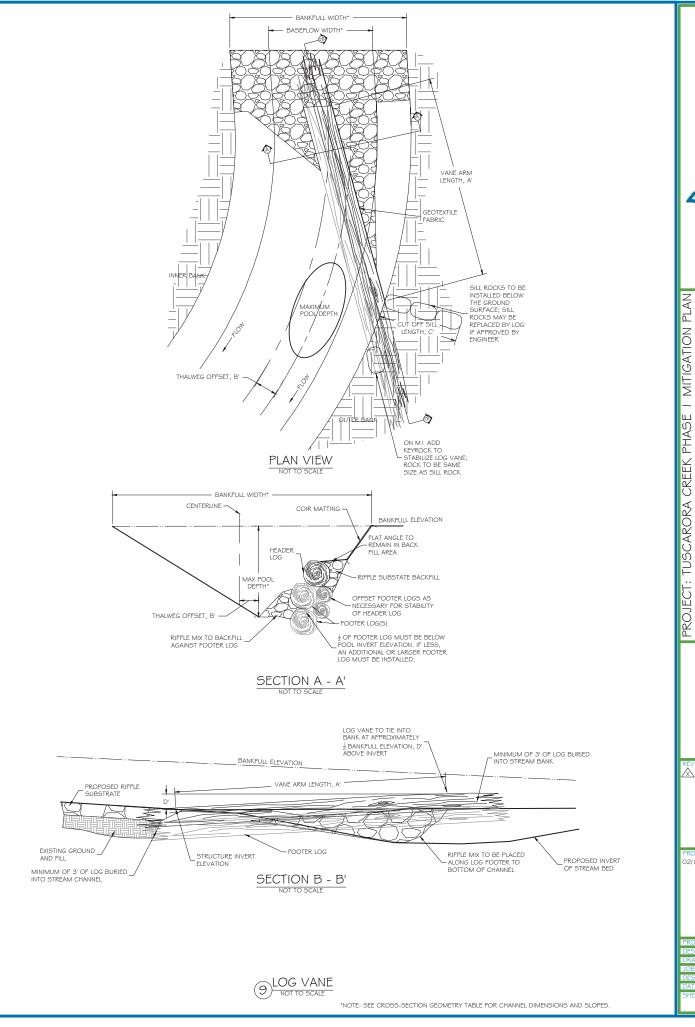
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MAP UNIT SYMBOL	MAP UNIT NAME	ERODABILITY K FACTOR	HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP	HIGHLY ERODABLE SOIL
AdA	ADAMSTOWN SILT LOAM, O TO 3 PERCENT SLOPES	0.37	С	YES
AfB	ADAMSTOWN-FUNKSTOWN COMPLEX, O TO 8 PERCENT SLOPES	0.37	С	YES
BgB	BIRDSBORO SILT LOAM, 3 TO 8 PERCENT SLOPES	0.37	В	YES
CrB	CROTON-ABBOTTSTOWN SILT LOAMS, 3 TO 8 PERCENT SLOPES	0.37	D	YES
DtB	DUFFIELD-RYDER SILT LOAMS, 3 TO 8 PERCENT SLOPES	0.37	В	YES
H¢B	HAGERSTOWN-OPEQUON SILTY CLAY LOAMS, 3 TO 8 PERCENT SLOPES, ROCKY	0.37	В	YES
KeC	KLINESVILLE VERY CHANNERY LOAM, 8 TO 15 PERCENT SLOPES	0.2	D	NO
KeD	KLINESVILLE VERY CHANNERY LOAM, 15 TO 25 PERCENT SLOPES	0.2	D	NO
KrF	KLINESVILLE-ROCK OUTCROP COMPLEX, 25 TO 65 PERCENT SLOPES	0.2	D	NO
LsA	LINDSIDE SILT LOAM, O TO 3 PERCENT SLOPES	0.37	С	YES
PaB	PENN LOAM, 3 TO 8 PERCENT SLOPES	0.32	В	NO
PrB	PENN-REAVILLE SILT LOAMS, 3 TO 8 PERCENT SLOPES	0.32	В	NO
RgB	READINGTON SILT LOAM, 3 TO 8 PERCENT SLOPES	0.37	С	YES
RwA	ROWLAND SILT LOAM, O TO 3 PERCENT SLOPES	0.37	С	YES
SpB	SPRINGWOOD GRAVELLY LOAM, 3 TO 8 PERCENT SLOPES	0.24	С	NO



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STREAM DETAILS

REVISIONS

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RFP-4: CABIN BRANCH



The following is a summarized PHASE I Mitigation Plan for the Cabin Branch Stream and Wetland Mitigation Site. This summary includes project areas detailed in GreenVest 404's July 17, 2019 Volume II -Technical Proposal submitted in response to RFP Full Delivery Stream and Wetland Mitigation Services, Solicitation No. AZ0485172 as well as supplemental mitigation areas requested by MDOT|SHA.

Existing Conditions Summary

Location Information

County: Anne Arundel Federal HUC-8 Watershed: Patuxent (0206006)

MDE 8-digit Watershed: Patuxent River Middle watershed (02131102)

Coordinates: 38.810642, -76.645949

Location: Greenock Road, Lothian, MD 20711

Property Ownership: The proposed restoration reaches within the Wilson Owens Branch and

Cabin Branch are contiguous reaches on one "site" that traverses several adjacent parcels. The project area contains 10 parcels under private ownership located near a watershed divide (Greenock Road) and includes stream and wetland creation within two 12-digit subwatersheds, Wilson Owens Branch-Patuxent River (020600060403) and Lyons Creek

(hereafter referred to as Cabin Branch – 020600060501).

Parcel Areas:

Map ID	Total Acres	Map ID	Total Acres
3	98.89	11	31.20
6	12.69	13	25.31
8	10.36	20	14.68
10 a	24.50	21	86.03
10b	3.10	31	182.09

Drainage Area: Wilson Owens Branch 0.88 square miles

Cabin Branch 1.27 square miles

Stream Use Class:

Existing Land Use: Historic and present land use within a half mile of the project area is a

mix of forest and agriculture, primarily horse pasture (Maryland Department of Planning 1973). Current land use now consists of very low and low-density residential, forest, agricultural areas, and a golf course. Cabin Branch and Wilson Owens Branch and their tributaries and related floodplains are not protected from stormwater runoff and have been manipulated over the years (including ditching and draining), resulting in

significant bed/bank form alteration and functional impairment.

Constraints: None



Mapped Soils:

Soil	Soil Description	Drainage Class	Hydric Rating	K- factor	Parent Material
DfB	Dodon very fine sandy loam, 2-5% slopes	Moderately well drained	Non-hydric	0.32	loamy fluviomarine deposits
DfC	Dodon very fine sandy loam, 5-10% slopes	Moderately well drained	Non-Hydric	0.32	loamy fluviomarine deposits
МаВ	Marr-Dodon complex, 2-5% slopes	Well drained	Non-Hydric	0.20	loamy fluviomarine deposits
МаС	Marr-Dodon complex, 5-10% slopes	Well drained	Non-Hydric	0.20	loamy fluviomarine deposits
MaD	Marr-Dodon complex 10- 15% slopes	Well drained	Non-Hydric	0.20	loamy fluviomarine deposits
MDE	Marr and Dodon soils, 15- 25% slopes	Well drained	Non-Hydric	0.20	loamy fluviomarine deposits
MDF	Marr and Dodon soils, 25- 40% slopes	Well drained	Non-Hydric	0.20	loamy fluviomarine deposits
WBA	Widewater and Issue soils, 0- 2% slopes, frequently flooded	Poorly drained	Partially Hydric	0.37	loamy alluvium

Description:

The Cabin Branch Stream and Wetland Mitigation Project contains several degraded stream reaches and non-tidal wetlands that have been altered over time as Wilson Owens Branch and Cabin Branch have downcut. The incised channels have disconnected the stream reaches from their respective floodplains and have lowered the seasonal high groundwater table within the stream's zone of influence, negatively affecting the hydroperiod in the adjacent wetlands. The alterations in hydroperiod and hydrology have negatively impacted the structure, composition, and functions of these floodplain wetlands. Headcuts are actively migrating upstream and laterally along the length of the proposed restoration project. If these channels are not restored and stabilized, it will result in further impairment and degradation in the existing forested wetlands and agricultural fields.

No Tier II waters were identified in the study area; however, Cabin Branch and Wilson Owens Branch are located within a Tier II catchment basin. According to the Maryland 303(d) list of impaired waterways, the Patuxent River Middle watershed is listed as Category 5 – impaired for sulfates and total suspended solids downstream of the project area.



According to the Water Resources Registry, the CBSWMP site has been identified as:

- Riparian Preservation and Restoration,
- Stormwater Natural Infrastructure Preservation,
- Stormwater Compromised Infrastructure Restoration,
- Upland Preservation and Restoration,
- Wetland Preservation and Restoration, and
- Part of the Biodiversity Conservation Network.

The Cabin Branch portion of the project area is a Targeted Ecological Area, includes Preservation and Gaps in the Green Infrastructure plan, is a Maryland Tier II Catchment, and is included under Anne Arundel County's MS4 Phase I permit.

The existing riparian buffer along the streams targeted for restoration are narrow and, in some places, non-existent with agricultural land or fairways adjoining the channels. In general, trees within the forested areas of the site are in good to fair condition. The understory within these areas is a combination of woody shrubs and herbaceous vegetation, including varying degrees of invasive species cover.

Please note that the CBSWMP project contains two distinct contiguous reaches; contiguous reaches being preferred by MDE and the ACOE for mitigation. Other desirable characteristics of these projects include:

- The stream restoration, wetland creation, and preservation will re-integrate these aquatic system components resulting in significant functional uplift;
- The site possesses excellent accessibility and constructability with direct access from Greenock Road and Mt. Zion Marlboro Road;
- Sufficient open space is available for efficient staging and stockpiling of material;
- The site's current context and watershed conditions support technically feasibility and selfmaintaining restoration; and
- The site meets specific objectives of the MDE's Prioritizing Sites for Wetland Restoration, Mitigation and Preservation in Maryland.

The CBSWMP possesses the necessary chemical, physical, and biological composition; lacks ecological, cultural and historic constraints; and complies with the site selection criteria of the Federal Rules on Compensatory Mitigation at 33 CFR 332 as overseen and regulated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the rules, policy and guidance authorized under the Maryland Nontidal Wetlands Protection Act as overseen and regulated by MDE, as well as Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Advisory Circular (No. 150/5200-33B) and the State/Federal Endangered Species Acts.



Summary of Opportunities

Proposed Mitigation Type	Proposed Area/Length	Mitigation Credit Ratio	Units
Wetland (PFO) Enhancement	14.23	5:1	2.85
Wetland Creation	4.00	1:1	4.00
Wetland Preservation	18.19	10:1	1.82
Wetland Buffer Enhancement	7.60	15:1	0.51
Wetland Mitigation Total	44.03		9.18
Stream Mitigation			
Wilson Owens - Upstream	4,683	2:1	2,342
Wilson Owens - Downstream	1,408	1:1	1,408
Cabin Branch	8,221	1:1	8,221
Stream Mitigation Total	14,312		11,971

Restoration Objectives

- The proposed CBSWMP includes:
 - The enhancement of 14.23 acres of non-tidal wetland;
 - The creation of 4.0 acres of non-tidal wetlands;
 - The preservation of 18.19 acres of non-tidal, forested wetlands;
 - o The enhancement of 7.60 acres of non-tidal wetland buffer; and
 - 14,312 linear feet of stream restoration.
- This project as proposed will yield up to 11,971 stream and 9.18 wetland mitigation units.
- The wetland, stream, plus their respective buffer elements will be fully integrated to yield significant ecological and functional uplift.
- Additional credits may be generated during the course of the design and construction through preservation of upland forests and non-tidal, forested wetland buffers.

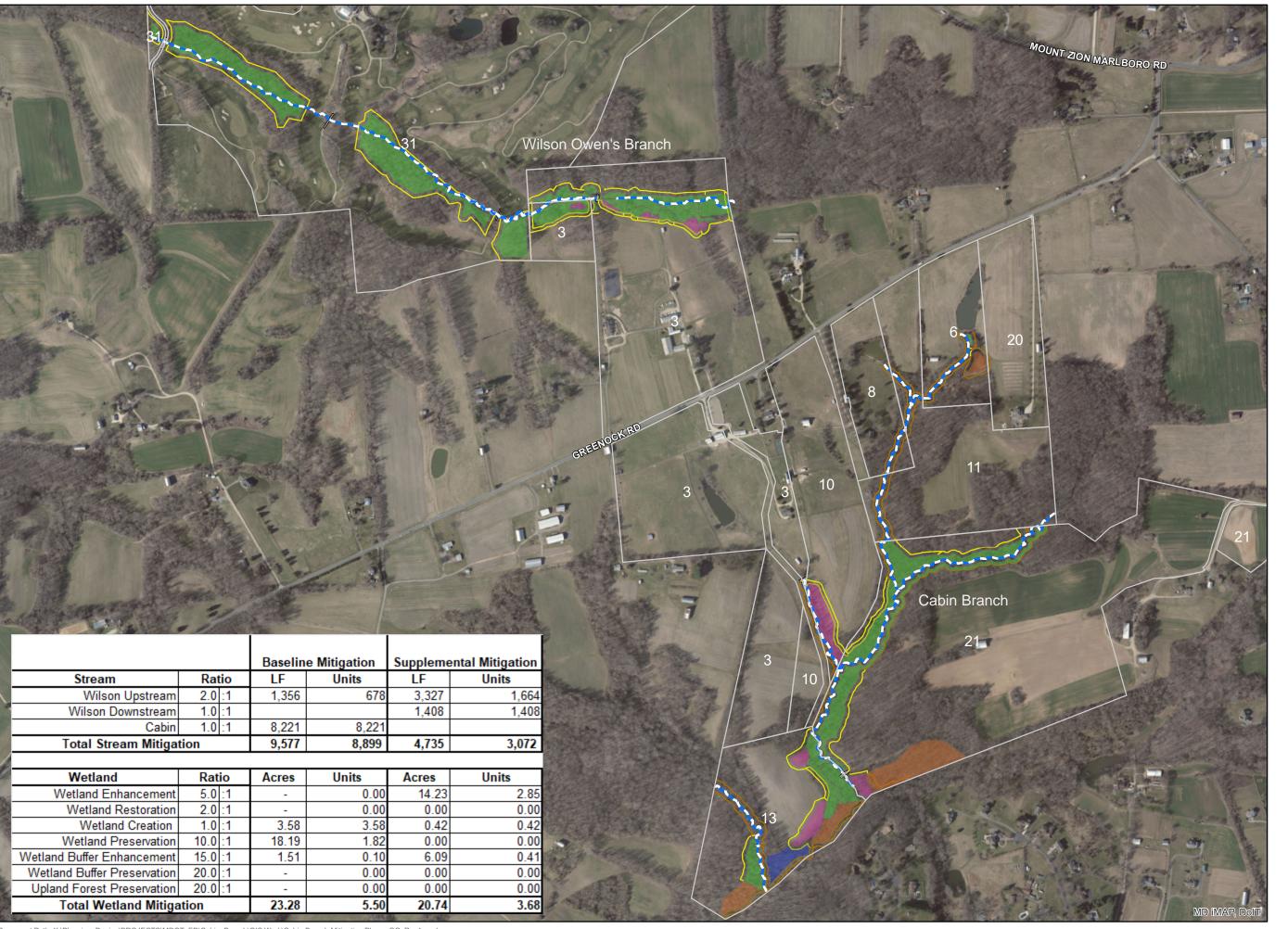
Restoration Concept

- The proposed design utilizes on-site materials and will iterate to find the ideal balance of impacts required to restore more frequent floodplain access.
 - Create a bank height ratio of 1.2 or less along the restored reaches to reduce shear stresses and velocities for peak flow events and allow for more frequent access to the floodplain.
 - Increase the floodplain inundation area for high frequency storm events, including a bankfull discharge (e.g. 1.25-yr recurrence interval); by increasing the entrenchment ratio to greater than 2.
 - Create stable woody debris structures that will provide habitat and mimic natural processes where it will serve to reduce channel cross sectional area through the formation of depositional features such as inside meander bars and benches. Selfsustaining depositional channel features will increase sinuosity and reduce shear stress on the channel bed and banks.



- Riparian buffers will be maintained, new wetlands will be supported by overbank flows, and invasive species will be controlled.
- Wetland enhancement will be accomplished by re-hydrating remnant hydric soils by increasing the riparian groundwater elevation and floodplain storage.
- Wetland preservation will be requested in high quality areas adjacent to proposed restoration and enhancement practices.
- If, during the course of design, borrow materials are needed during the restoration of either Cabin Branch or Wilson Owen's Branch to balance cut/fill on-site, the excavated areas create an opportunity for additional wetland creation.
- Forested floodplain habitats will be restored/enhanced through invasive species treatment and planting native trees and shrubs.

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MDOT / SHA Stream and Wetland Mitigation Services

Overall Mitigation Plan Cabin Branch Stream & Wetland Mitigation Project Patuxent Watershed

Legend:

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Stream Mitigation

Riparian Buffer

Wetland Buffer

Wetland Creation

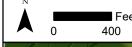
Wetland

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RFP-5: HENSON CREEK



The following is a summary of the PHASE I Mitigation Plan submitted to MDOT SHA for the Henson Creek Stream and Wetland Mitigation Project (HSWMP). A full PHASE I Mitigation Plan is available in Volume II -Technical Proposal of GreenVest 404's response to RFP Full Delivery Stream and Wetland Mitigation Services, Solicitation No. AS0485172, dated July 17th, 2019.

Existing Conditions Summary

Location Information

County: Prince George's

Federal HUC-8 Watershed: Middle Potomac-Anacostia-Occoquan Federal 8-digit watershed

(02070010)

MDE 8-digit Watershed: Potomac River Upper Tidal 8-Digit Watershed (02140201)

Coordinates: 38.764802, -76.995271

Location: 9013 Livingston Rd, Fort Washington, MD 20744

Property Ownership: The Henson Creek Stream and Wetland Mitigation Site is currently owned

by Susan N. Hovermale and Carl W. Hovermale.

Parcel Areas: The entire parcel owned by Susan and Carl Hovermale is 17.88 acres. A

conservation easement will be placed on 16.36 acres.

Drainage Area: Henson Creek Tributary, approximately 8 acres

Henson Creek 21.4 square miles

Stream Use Class:

Existing Land Use: Historic land use cover within a half mile of the project area was

predominantly forested land, with agricultural and commercial areas (Maryland Department of Planning 1973). Today land use cover within a half mile of this site is dominated by major transportation networks,

commercial, industrial, and residential development.

Constraints: Washington Sanitary Sewer Commission easements run north to south

along the western bank of Henson Creek and west to east through the

parcel along the southern bank of the Henson Creek Tributary.



Mapped Soils:

Soil	Soil Description	Drainage Class	Hydric Rating	K- factor	Parent Material
Ada	Adelphia-Holmdel complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Moderately well drained	Predominantly Non-Hydric (5)	0.37	Glauconite bearing loamy fluviomarine deposits
CnB	Collington-Wist complex, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Well drained	Non-Hydric (0)	0.17	Glauconite bearing loamy fluviomarine deposits
Iu	Issue-Urban land complex, occasionally flooded	Somewhat poorly drained	Predominantly Non-Hydric (10)	0.37	Loamy alluvium
SrA	Shrewsbury loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Poorly drained	Predominantly Hydric (85)	0.24	Glauconite bearing loamy fluviomarine deposits
UrdB	Urban land-Collington-Wist complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes	N/A	Non-Hydric (0)	N/A	N/A
WE	Widewater and Issue soils, frequently flooded	Poorly drained	Predominantly Hydric (60)	0.37	Loamy alluvium

Description:

The HSWMP will create/restore 5.03 acres of palustrine forested (PFO) wetlands, enhance 0.34 acres of existing PEM wetlands to PFO, and preserve an additional 7.07 acres of adjacent forested wetland/upland habitat. Created/restored wetlands will be integrated with the Henson Creek Mainstem, the unnamed channelized tributary (HT), and existing forested wetlands/uplands into a contiguous 14.16-acre habitat restoration/preservation project via surface water and groundwater connection. The main objective of the project's wetland elements is to restore wetland hydrology/hydroperiod, topography, vegetative structure and overall function. Function will be enhanced by integrating the wetland creation/restoration element with the stream restoration and existing forested habitat. The restoration will be accomplished by excavating to targeted wetland elevations such that groundwater will substantially contribute to the proposed hydroperiod. The proposed excavation, evaluation of current drainage area, and the contribution of more frequent bankfull discharge will support wetland hydrology and formation and/or re-establishment of hydric soils. The GVT has laid out a native planting plan to restore a forested wetland system that will meet the hydrophytic and diversity composition required under the standard IRT monitoring protocols for forested wetland sites. The planted areas will be completely enclosed in deer exclusion fencing to allow for proper establishment while promoting the maximum structural development and diversity. A proactive approach to maintenance will ensure that the restored wetlands stay on a trajectory to reaching self-maintaining equilibrium. The GVT will also implement an aggressive invasive species management program where any recolonization of invasive/non-native species will be the threshold for action.

No Tier II waters were identified in the study area. According to the Maryland 303(d) list of impaired waterways, the Potomac River Upper Tidal watershed is listed as Category 5 – impaired for chlorides, sulfates, and total suspended solids.



Please note that the HSWMP is located on one single site, which is preferred by MDE along with these other desirable characteristics:

- Portions of the site were formerly wetland and are connected to existing degraded wetlands all of which will be restored or enhanced as part of this project.
- The entire site is located within the 100-year floodplain. One of the project's objectives is to reconnect Henson Creek with this portion of its floodplain during higher frequency events by removing a levee spoil bank.
- The site possesses excellent accessibility and constructability with direct access from Livingston Road, a parking lot and open areas for efficient staging and stockpiling of material.

According to information available from the Water Resources Registry, the HSWMP site:

- Has been identified for:
 - Riparian Preservation and Restoration,
 - Stormwater Natural Infrastructure Preservation,
 - Upland Preservation and Restoration, and
 - Wetland Preservation.
- The site immediately abuts Protected Natural Areas, and
- Has been identified as a gap in the existing Green Infrastructure Plan and Biodiversity Conservation Network.

The required 25' wetland buffer will be established around the proposed creation, restoration, and enhancement areas as proposed. This site contains areas of existing forested upland and wetland all of which will be preserved as part of this project. Thus, the buffer will be comprised of enhancement and preservation. The additional preservation proposed on this highly urban site will connect the project to protected open space that flanks to the north, south and west thus extending the buffer and totality of restored/preserved habitat. The additional preservation will put the proposed restoration/creation into a more "interior" location, thus increasing its probability of reaching a self-maintain equilibrium plus increasing the function and value of the entire system. The invasive species management program discussed above shall apply to the buffer and all preserved areas on the subject site and will continue throughout the entire maintenance/monitoring period.

This site meets specific objectives of the MDE's Prioritizing Sites for Wetland Restoration, Mitigation and Preservation in Maryland. This site is located in an MDE Priority Restoration Watershed and it will specifically restore and preserve gaps in existing green infrastructure, specifically the Henson Creek Greenway Corridor which flanks the site on three sides. According to the MDE Prioritizing Sites for Wetland Restoration and Preservation, based on DNR mapping in 2006 only 602 acres of forested and 22 acres of scrub-shrub wetlands remained in this watershed. The HSWMP specifically targets restoration of forested non-tidal wetlands with a scrub-shrub component. Further, the State's Clean



Water Action Plan classifies this watershed as Category I for not meeting clean water and other natural resource goals, and it is therefore in need of restoration. Stormwater management is a specific objective set for this watershed, and among other functions this project will provide functional uplift in nutrient cycling, and sediment trapping/sequestration.

The HSWMP site possesses the necessary chemical, physical and biological composition; lacks ecological, cultural and historic constraints; and complies with the site selection criteria of the Federal Rules on Compensatory Mitigation at 33 CFR 332 as overseen and regulated by the USACE and the rules, policy and guidance authorized under the Maryland Non-Tidal Wetlands Protection Act as overseen and regulated by MDE, as well as Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Advisory Circular (No. 150/5200-33B) and the State/Federal Endangered Species Acts.

Summary of Opportunities

Proposed Mitigation Type	Proposed Area/Length	Mitigation Type to Mitigation Credit Ratio	Credits	Units
Wetland Restoration/Creation (PFO)	5.03	1:1	5.03	Acres
Wetland Enhancement (PFO) Resulting in Significant Functional Uplift	0.34	1.5:1	0.23	Acres
Wetland Preservation (PFO)	4.05	10:1	0.41	Acres
Wetland Buffer Enhancement	0.50	15:1	0.03	Acres
Wetland Buffer Preservation	0.44	20:1	0.02	Acres
Upland Preservation	2.58	20:1	0.13	Acres
		Sub-total Wetland	5.85	Acres
Stream Restoration (Trib)	558	1:1	558.0	Linear Feet
Stream Restoration (Henson Creek)	1,066	2:1	533.0	Linear Feet
	1,091	Linear Feet		

Restoration Objectives

 The main objective of the project's wetland elements is to restore wetland hydrology/hydroperiod, topography, vegetative structure and overall function. Function will be enhanced by integrating the wetland creation/restoration element with the stream restoration and existing forested habitat.

Restoration Concept

 The proposed design for the Henson Creek Tributary realigns and integrates the channel with the proposed wetland creation/restoration providing an additional source of hydrology where each element will then add habitat complexity for the other.



- Restoration work along the main stem of Henson Creek involves removal of the left bank levee to allow for reconnection of the channel at frequent storm events to the left floodplain and proposed wetland restoration/creation.
- Create a bank height ratio of 1.2 or less along the restored reaches to reduce shear stresses and velocities for peak flow events and allow for more frequent access to the floodplain.
- Increase the floodplain inundation area for high frequency storm events, including a bankfull discharge (e.g. 1.25-yr recurrence interval); by increasing the entrenchment ratio to greater than 2.
- Wetland creation will be accomplished through excavation of fill material to establish, reestablish, and enhance targeted wetland hydroperiod approximating both historic conditions and those of surrounding reference wetlands. Specifically, the large area currently mowed for the driving range will be excavated between 1' and 2'+/-. Microtopographic variation (hummock/hollow) will be created along with a shallow topographic depression design to hold shallow water after storm events to augment hydrology as well as habitat diversity. Proposed elevations will be within one foot of the proposed ground surface elevations for a portion of the growing season (at least 14 consecutive days).
- Riparian buffers will be maintained, new wetlands will be supported by overbank flows, and invasive species will be controlled.
- Wetland preservation may be requested in high quality areas adjacent to proposed restoration and enhancement practices.
- Wetland enhancement may be requested in currently margin areas if functional uplift can be documented either hydrologically or through invasive species control and supplemental planting.
- Restore forested floodplain habitat by invasive species treatment and planting native trees and shrubs.

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GENERAL NOTES

- 1. ELEVATIONS AND EXISTING CONDITIONS ARE BASED ON AVAILABLE GIS, FIELD OBSERVATIONS, AND MINOR NON-DATUM SURVEY.
- 2. NO WETLAND DELINEATION, FOREST STAND DELINEATION, OR TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY HAS BEEN PERFORMED.

MITIGATION SUMMARY

STREAM ENHANCEMENT: 1,066 LF.

STREAM RESTORATION: 558 LF.

STREAM BUFFER: 1.20 AC.

UPLAND / WETLAND PRESERVATION: 2.58 AC.

WETLAND BUFFER ENHANCEMENT: 0.50 AC.

WETLAND CREATION: 5.03 AC.

WETLAND ENHANCEMENT: 0.34 AC.

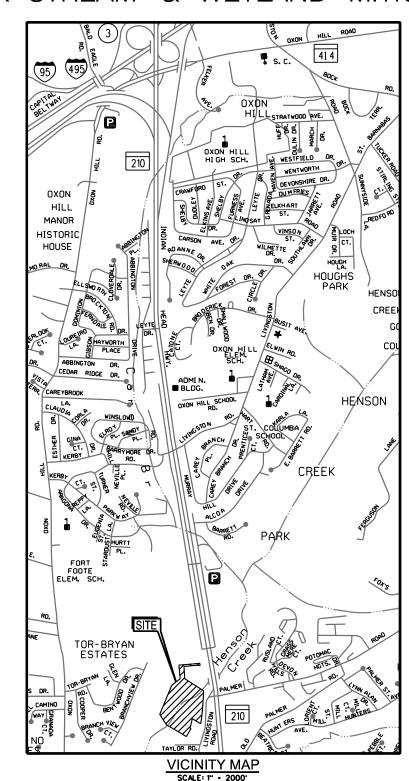
WETLAND PRESERVATION: 4.05 AC

WETLAND PRESERVATION BUFFER: 0.44 AC.

TOTAL ACRES: 14.16

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### **BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES** FOR WORKING IN NONTIDAL WETLANDS, WETLAND BUFFERS WATERWAYS, AND 100-YEAR FLOODPLAINS

- 1. NO EXCESS FILL, CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL, OR DEBRIS SHALL BE STOCKPILED OR STORED IN NONTIDAL WETLANDS, NONTIDAL WETLAND BUFFERS, WATERWAYS, OR THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN.
- 2. PLACE MATERIALS IN A LOCATION AND MANNER WHICH DOES NOT ADVERSELY IMPACT SURFACE OR SUBSURFACE WATER FLOW INTO OR OUT OF NONTIDAL WETLANDS, NONTIDAL WETLAND BUFFERS, WATERWAYS, OR THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN.
- 3. DO NOT USE THE EXCAVATED MATERIAL AS BACKFILL IF IT CONTAINS WASTE METAL PRODUCTS, UNSIGHTLY DEBRIS, TOXIC MATERIAL, OR ANY OTHER DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCE. IF ADDITIONAL BACKFILL IS REQUIRED, USE CLEAN MATERIAL FREE OF WASTE METAL PRODUCTS, UNSIGHTLY DEBRIS, TOXIC MATERIAL, OR ANY OTHER DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCE.
- 4. PLACE HEAVY EQUIPMENT ON MATS OR SUITABLY OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO NONTIDAL WETLANDS, NONTIDAL WETLAND BUFFERS, WATERWAYS, OR THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN.
- 5. REPAIR AND MAINTAIN ANY SERVICEABLE STRUCTURE OR FILL SO THERE IS NO PERMANENT LOSS OF NONTIDAL WETLANDS, NONTIDAL WETLAND BUFFERS, OR WATERWAYS, OR PERMANENT MODIFICATION OF THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN IN EXCESS OF THAT LOST UNDER THE ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED STRUCTURE OR FILL.
- 6. RECTIFY ANY NONTIDAL WETLANDS, WETLAND BUFFERS, WATERWAYS, OR 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN TEMPORARILY IMPACTED BY ANY CONSTRUCTION.
- 7. ALL STABILIZATION IN THE NONTIDAL WETLAND AND NONTIDAL WETLAND BUFFER SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIES: ANNUAL RYEGRASS (LOLIUM MULTIFLORUM), MILLET (SETARIA ITALICA), BARLEY (HORDEUM SP.), OATS (UNIOLA SP.), AND/OR RYE (SECALE CEREALE). THESE SPECIES WILL ALLOW FOR THE STABILIZATION OF THE SITE WHILE ALSO ALLOWING FOR THE VOLUNTARY REVEGETATION OF NATURAL WETLAND SPECIES. OTHER NON-PERSISTENT VEGETATION MAY BE ACCEPTABLE, BUT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE NONTIDAL WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS DIVISION. KENTUCKY 31 FESCUE SHALL NOT BE UTILIZED IN WETLAND OR BUFFER AREAS. THE AREA SHOULD BE SEEDED AND MULCHED TO REDUCE EROSION AFTER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.
- 8. AFTER INSTALLATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED, MAKE POST-CONSTRUCTION GRADES AND ELEVATIONS THE SAME AS THE ORIGINAL GRADES AND ELEVATIONS IN TEMPORARILY IMPACTED AREAS.
- 9. TO PROTECT AQUATIC SPECIES, IN-STREAM WORK IS PROHIBITED AS DETERMINED BY THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE STREAM:

USE I WATERS: IN-STREAM WORK SHALL NOT BE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD MARCH 1 THROUGH JUNE 15, INCLUSIVE, DURING ANY YEAR.

- 10 STORMWATER RUNOFF FROM IMPERVIOUS SURFACES SHALL BE CONTROLLED TO PREVENT THE WASHING OF DEBRIS INTO THE WATERWAY.
- 11. CULVERTS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AND ANY RIPRAP PLACED SO AS NOT TO OBSTRUCT THE MOVEMENT OF AQUATIC SPECIES, UNLESS THE PURPOSE OF THE ACTIVITY IS TO





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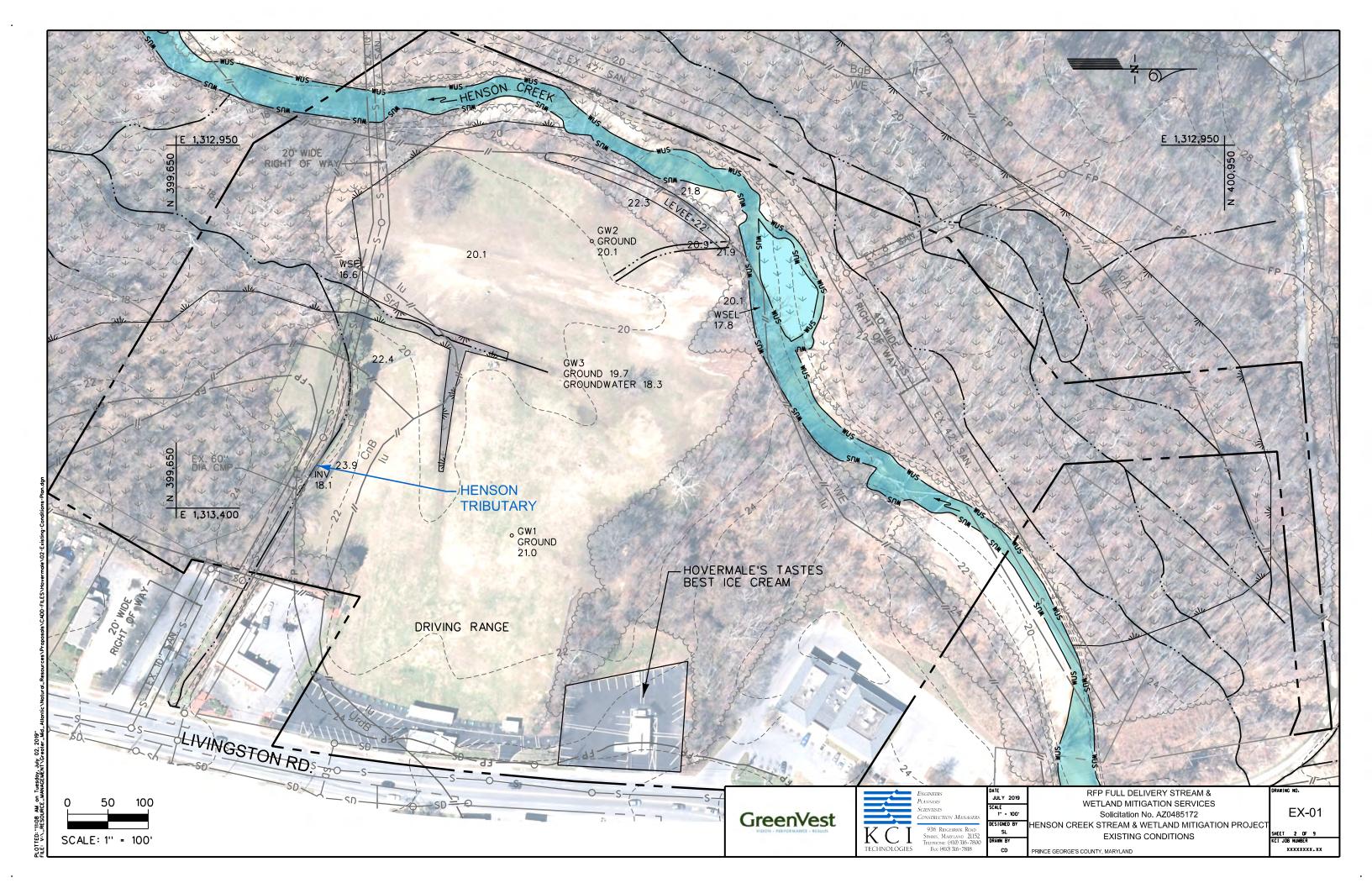
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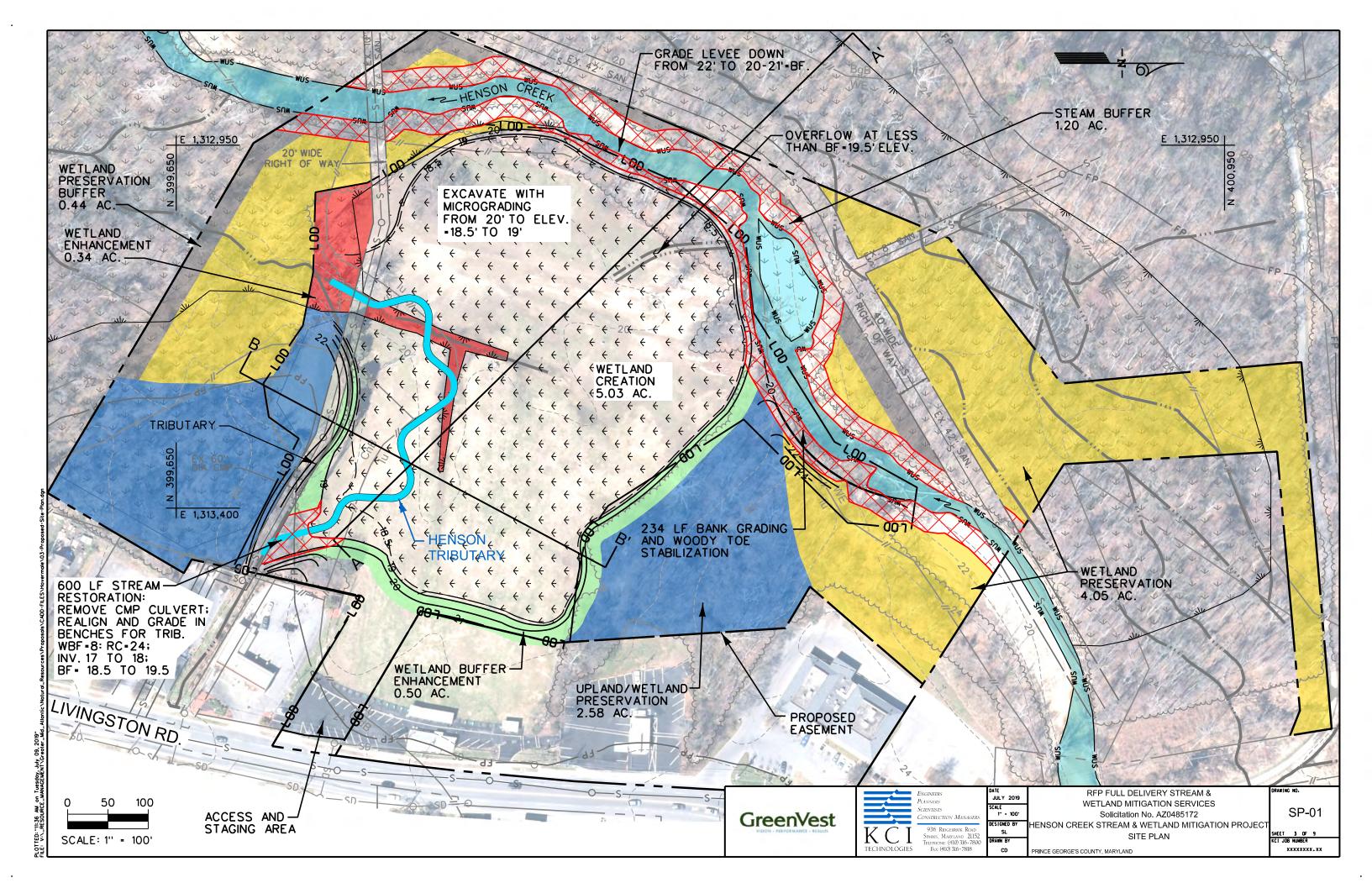
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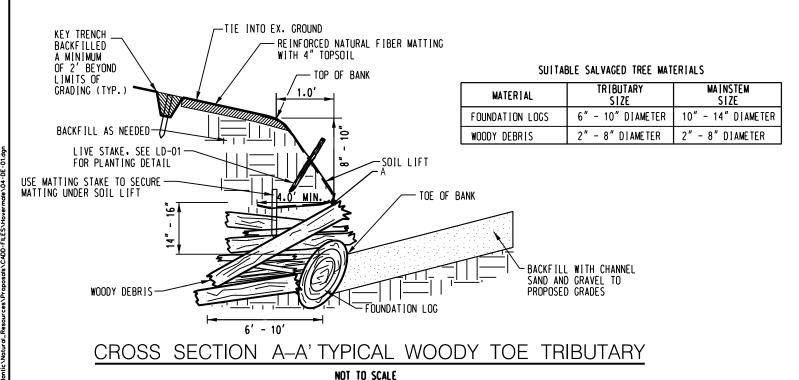
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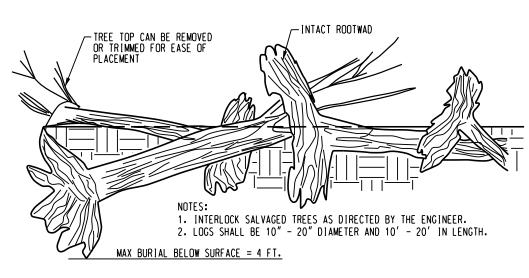
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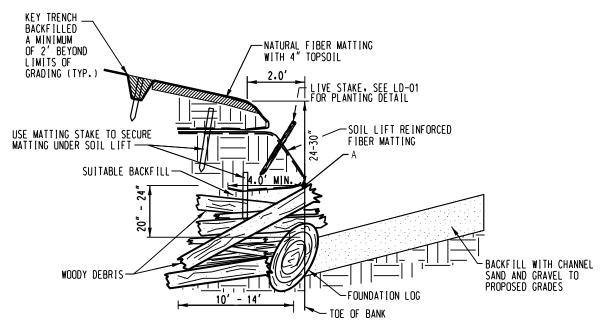




- SUITABLE TREE MATERIALS INCLUDING TRUNKS, TOPS, AND LIMBS, SHALL BE SALVAGED FOR USE IN TOE WOOD APPLICATIONS AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 2. FOUNDATION LOGS SHALL BE ANGLED WITH THE FLOW TO THE BANK AND EXTEND THE FULL WIDTH OF THE FILL SECTION. ORIENT FOUNDATION LOG SLIGHTLY DOWNSTREAM APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES FROM TANGENT TO THE BASELINE. ANGLE VARIES WITH BASELINE CURVATURE.
- 3. WOODY DEBRIS MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED RANDOMLY ON FOUNDATION LOGS AND PRESSED FLAT WITH THE BUCKET UNTIL THE FINAL DEPTH OF MATERIAL IS REACHED (SEE SECTION A-A').
- 4. FILL VOIDS WITH SUITABLE BACKFILL MATERIAL. ENSURE THAT VOIDS ARE FILLED BEFORE PLACING SOIL LIFT.
- 5. INSTALL SOIL LIFT WITH REINFORCED NATURAL FIBER MATTING.



# WOODY DEBRIS PLUG NOT TO SCALE



CROSS SECTION A-A' TYPICAL WOODY TOE MAINSTEM NOT TO SCALE



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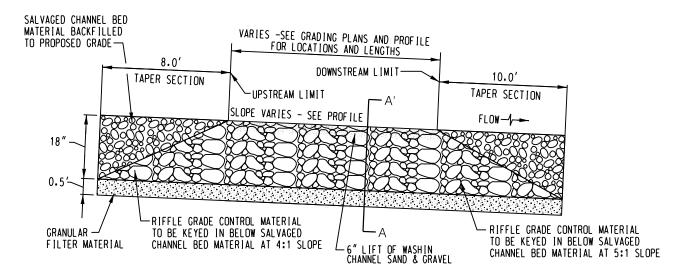
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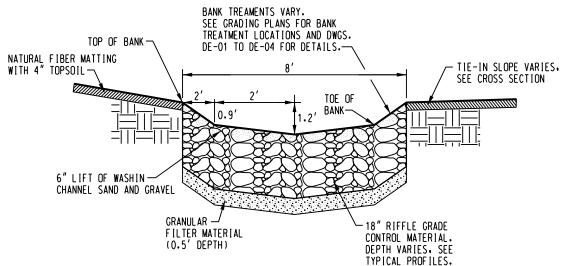
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TYPICAL RIFFLE GRADE CONTROL MAINSTEM - PROFILE NOT TO SCALE



TYPICAL RIFFLE CROSS SECTION A-A'

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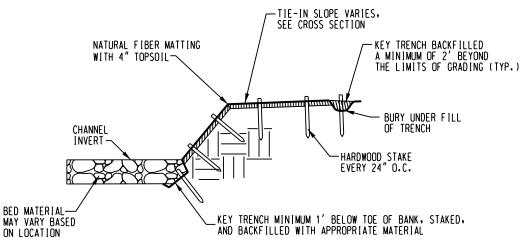
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KEY-IN BOTTOM 1' (MIN.) DEPTH. AND BACKFILL WITH CHANNEL MATERIAL OR PLACE STONE TOE PROTECTION

# TYPICAL PLAN VIEW NATURAL FIBER MATTING AND REINFORCED NATURAL FIBER MATTING

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NATURAL FIBER MATTING CROSS SECTION NOT TO SCALE

NOTES FOR NATURAL AND REINFORCED NATURAL FIBER MATTING:

- 1. NATURAL FIBER MATTING TO BE ROLLED LENGTHWISE ALONG STREAMBANK EXTENDING TO THE BOTTOM OF TOE PROTECTION AND A MINIMUM OF TWO FEET PAST THE LIMITS OF GRADING. IF MORE THAN ONE ROLL IS REQUIRED, MID-BANK OVERLAP SHOULD BE A MINIMUM OF ONE FOOT AND SECURELY FASTENED WITH STAKES, AT TRANSITION BETWEEN NATURAL FIBER MATTING AND REINFORCED NATURAL FIBER MATTING. MATTING SHOULD BE OVERLAPPED TWO FEET AND SECURELY FASTENED WITH STAKES.
- 2. NATURAL FIBER MATTING IS TO BE INSTALLED ON ALL GRADED SLOPES, HIGHLY ERODIBLE SOILS (SEE SHEET 2), AND WETLAND AREAS.
- 3. NATURAL FIBER MATTING, MATTING FOR THE BANK TREATMENT AREAS SHALL CONSIST OF A MACHINE PRODUCED MAT OF DEGRADABLE NATURAL FIBERS AND SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS:

MATERIAL: WOVEN COIR FIBER YARN OR TWINE

THICKNESS: 0.25 IN.

ELONGATION (DRY/WET): 29%/35%

WEIGHT: 20 OZ/SY

OPEN AREA: 50%

SIZE: 6 FT. WIDE X 150 FT IN LENGTH (100 SY PER ROLL)

SHEAR STRESS: 2.0 LBS/SQ FT FLOW VELOCITY: 8 FT./SEC. LIFE EXPECTANCY: 3 YEARS

4. REINFORCED NATURAL FIBER MATTING. MATTING FOR ALTERNATING ROUGHNESS AND WOODY TOE SHALL CONSIST OF A DOUBLE-LAYERED BIODEGRADABLE FABRIC: A BOTTOM LAYER OF JUTE FABRIC AND A TOP LAYER OF HIGH STRENGTH COIR MATTING. CONNECTED TOGETHER. REINFORCED NATURAL FIBER MATTING SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS:

MATERIALS: WOVEN COIR FIBER (TOP LAYER) AND JUTE FABRIC (BOTTOM LAYER)

THICKNESS: 0.35 IN.

ELONGATION (DRY/WET): 30%/26% (TOP LAYER) AND 8%/9% (BOTTOM LAYER)

WEIGHT: 33.3 OZ/SY PERMEABILITY: 1.03 IN/SEC SHEAR STRESS: 4.5 LBS/SQ FT

FLOW VELOCITY: 12 FT/SEC

- 5. REINFORCED NATURAL FIBER MATTING SHOULD BE PLACED AS INDICATED ABOVE IN #1.
- 6. MATTING STAKES. STAKES FOR SECURING THE MATTING ALONG OTHER PORTIONS OF THE MATTING MATERIAL ABOVE THE TOE TRENCH AND FOR THE KEY-IN TRENCH AT THE TOP OF THE SLOPE SHALL CONSIST OF 1-1/2" X 1-1/2" HARDWOOD STAKES. 18-INCHES IN LENGTH, TAPERED AT THE BOTTOM END FOR EASY INSERTION INTO THE SOIL AND FLAT AT THE TOP END FOR HAMMERING.

SHEAR STRESS: 4.5 LBS/SQ FT FLOW VELOCITY: 12 FT./SEC.

LIFE EXPECTANCY: 3 YEARS IN REINFORCED NATURAL FIBER MATTING

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# MASTER PLANT SCHEDULE



## WETLAND CREATION & WETLAND ENHANCEMENT ZONE

230,088 SQ FT /5,28 AC)

Qty	Botanical Name	Common Name	Size / Form	Spacing/Rate
TREES				
125	Betulo nigro	River Birch	•1 Container	10' O.C.
125	Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	•1 Container	10' O.C.
125	Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak	•1 Container	10' O.C.
125	Quercus palustris	Pin Oak	•1 Container	10' O.C.
125	Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	•1 Container	10' O.C.
125	Salix nigra	Black Willow	•1 Container	10' O.C.
125	Betula nigra	River Birch	Bare root	10' O.C.
125	Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	Bare root	10' O.C.
125	Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak	Bare root	10' O.C.
125	Quercus palustris	Pin Oak	Bare root	10' O.C.
125	Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	Bare root	10' O.C.
125	Salix nigra	Black Willow	Bare root	10' O.C.
SHRUBS				
206	Cephalanthus occidentalis	Common Buttonbush	•1 Container	6'-8' O.C.
206	llex verticillata	Winterberry	•1 Container	6'-8' O.C.
206	Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay magnolia	•1 Container	6'-8' O.C.
206	Sambucus nigra 'canadensis'	Common elderberry	•1 Container	6'-8' O.C.
206	Cephalanthus occidentalis	Common Buttonbush	Bare root	6'-8' O.C.
206	llex verticillata	Winterberry	Bare root	6'-8' O.C.
206	Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay magnolia	Bare root	6'-8' O.C.
206	Sambucus nigra 'conodensis'	Common elderberry	Bare root	6'-8' O.C.

## CREATED WETLAND BUFFER ZONE

37,145 SQ FT /0.85 AC)

Qty	Botanical Name	Common Name	Size / Form	Spacing/Rate
TREES	•	-		
31	Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple	•1 Container	10' O.C.
31	Asimina triloba	Pawpaw	•1 Container	10' O.C.
31	Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweet Gum	•1 Container	10' O.C.
31	Nyssa sylvatica	Black Gum	•1 Container	10' O.C.
31	Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple	Bare root	10' O.C.
31	Asimina triloba	Pawpaw	Bare root	10° O.C.
31	Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweet Gum	Bare root	10' O.C.
31	Nyssa sylvatica	Black Gum	Bare root	10' O.C.
SHRUBS				
45	Amelanchier canadensis	Serviceberry	•1 Container	6'-8' O.C.
45	llex opaca	American Holly	•1 Container	6'-8' O.C.
45	Viburnum dentatum	Southern Arrowwood	•1 Container	6'-8' O.C.
45	Amelanchier canadensis	Serviceberry	Bare root	6'-8' O.C.
45	llex opaca	American Holly	Bare root	6'-8' O.C.
45	Viburnum dentatum	Southern Arrowwood	Bare root	6'-8' O.C.



### UPLAND BUFFER ENHANCEMENT ZONE

(6,012 SQ FT /0.14 AC)

Qty	Botanical Name	Common Name	Size / Form	Spacing/Rate
TREES	•	•		
4	Carya glabra	Pignut Hickory	•1 Container	10' O.C.
4	Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweet Gum	•1 Container	10' O.C.
4	Sassafrass albidum	Sassafras	•1 Container	10' O.C.
4	Quercus alba	White Oak	•1 Container	10' O.C.
4	Quercus rubra	Red Oak	•1 Container	10' O.C.
4	Carya glabra	Pignut Hickory	Bare root	10' O.C.
4	Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweet Gum	Bare root	10' O.C.
4	Sassafrass albidum	Sassafras	Bare root	10' O.C.
4	Quercus alba	White Oak	Bare root	10' O.C.
4	Quercus rubra	Red Oak	Bare root	10' O.C.
SHRUBS				
8	Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud	•1 Container	6'-8' O.C.
8	Cornus florida	Flowering Dogwood	•1 Container	6'-8' O.C.
8	Hamamelis virginiana	Witch Hozel	•1 Container	6'-8' O.C.
8	Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud	Bare root	6'-8' O.C.
8	Cornus florida	Flowering Dogwood	Bare root	6'-8' O.C.
8	Hamamelis virginiana	Witch Hazel	Bare root	6'-8' O.C.



# PERMANENT SEEDING FOR WETLAND CREATION, WETLAND ENHANCEMENT, AND CREATED WETLAND BUFFER ZONE

(267.232 SQ FT /6.13 AC

Botanical Name	Common Name	% of Mix	Quantity (lbs)
Elymus virginicus	Virginia Wildrye	20	18.39
Carex vulpinoidea	Fox Sedge	15	13.79
Panicum anceps	Beaked Panicgrass	15	13.79
Panicum clandestinum	Deertounge	10	9.2
Carex scoparia	Blunt Broom Sedge	8	7.36
Panicum rigidulum	Redtop Panicgrass	7	6.44
Carex Iupulina	Hop Sedge	5.5	5.06
Carex Iurida	Shallow Sedge	5.5	5.06
Juncus effusus	Soft Rush	3	2.76
Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	2.3	2.11
Carex grayi	Gray's Sedge	2	1.84
Carex intumescens	Star Sedge	2	1.84
Eupatorium perfoliatum	Boneset	1	0.92
Iris versicolor	Blueflag	1	0.92
Vernonia noveboracensis	New York Ironweed	0.9	0.83
Chelone glabra	Turtlehead	0.5	0.46
Lobelia siphilitca	Great Blue Lobelia	0.5	0.46
Scirpus cyperinus	Woolgrass	0.5	0.46
Penthorum sedoides	Ditch Stonecrop	0.3	0.28

Application Rate of 15 lb / ac
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OR SIMILAR MIX AS APPROVED BY ENGINEER.

SEED TOTAL 91.5



# PERMANENT SEEDING FOR UPLAND BUFFER ENHANCEMENT ZONE

(6,012 SQ FT/0.14 AC)

Botanical Name	Common Name	% of Mix	Quantity (lbs)
Elymus virginicus	Virginia Wildrye	20	0.42
Panicum anceps	Beaked panicgrass	17	0.36
Panicum clandestinum	Deertounge	15	0.32
Sorghastrum nutans	Indiangrass	15	0.32
Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	9	0.19
Carex vulpinoidea	Fox sedge	8	0.17
Panicum rigidulum	Redtop panicgrass	7	0.15
Chamaecrista fasciculata	Patridge pea	4	0.08
Asclepias incornata	Swamp milkweed	2	0.04
Eupatorium perfoliatum	Boneset	1.5	0.03
Vernonia noveboracensis	New York Ironweed	1	0.02
Mondarda fistulosa	Wild bergamot	0.5	0.01

Application Rate of 15 lb / ac
ERNST MIX • 722: LOWER MIDLAND RIPARIAN MIX
OR SIMILAR MIX AS APPROVED BY ENGINEER.

SEED TOTAL 2.1

# LIVE STAKES

(837 LF)

Qty	Botanical Name	Common Name	Size	Form	Spacing/Rate
105	Cornus amomum	Silky Dogwood	3' Length 0.5"-1.5" dia.	Dormant Stems	2' O.C.
104	Cornus sericea	Red Osier Dogwood	3' Length 0.5"-1.5" dia.	Dormant Stems	2' O.C.
105	Salix lucida	Shinning willow	3' Length 0.5"-1.5" dia.	Dormant Stems	2' O.C.
105	Salix sericea	Silky willow	3' Length 0.5"-1.5" dia.	Dormant Stems	2' O.C.





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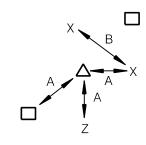
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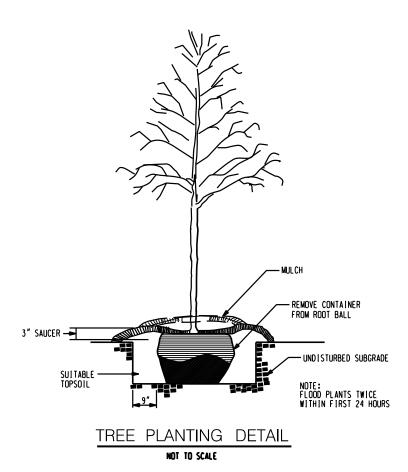


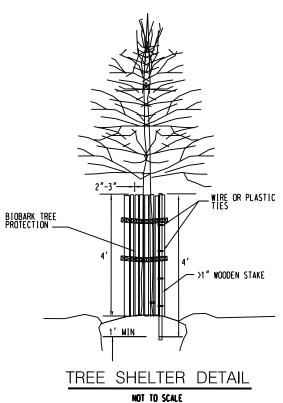
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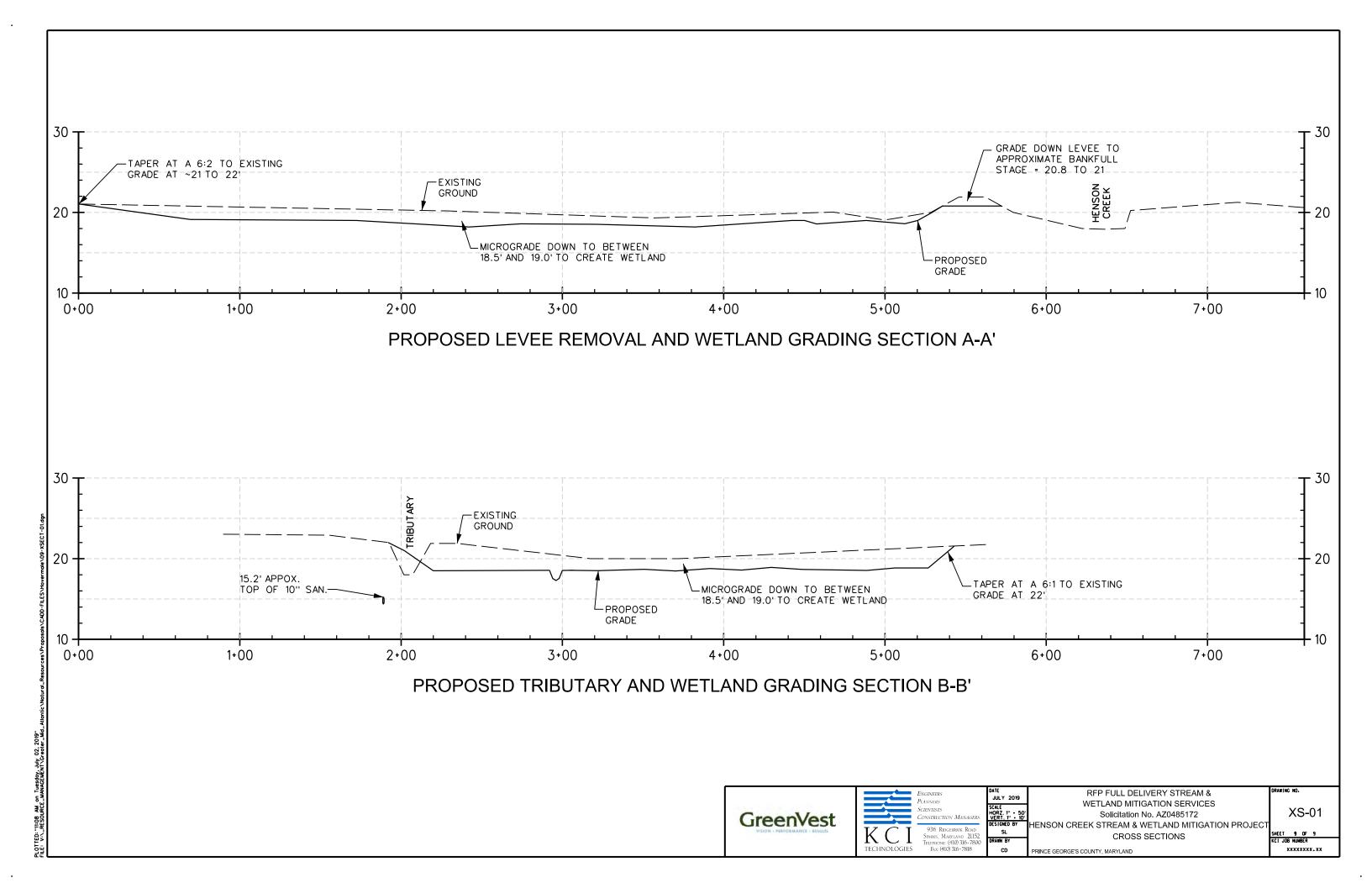
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# RFP- 6: Mill Swamp Creek



The following is a summarized PHASE I Mitigation Plan for the Mill Swamp Creek Stream and Wetland Mitigation Site (MSWMP). This summary includes project areas detailed in GreenVest 404's July 17, 2019 Volume II -Technical Proposal submitted in response to RFP Full Delivery Stream and Wetland Mitigation Services, Solicitation No. AZ0485172.

### **Existing Conditions Summary**

**Location Information** 

County: Charles

**Federal HUC-8 Watershed:** Middle Potomac-Anacostia-Occoquan (02070010)

MDE 8-digit Watershed: Potomac River Middle Tidal drainage watershed (02140102)

**Coordinates:** 38.652836, -77.086043

**Location:** Ward Place, Bryans Road, MD 20616

Property Ownership: The proposed stream and wetland restoration project is located within

three separate private parcels which contain the Mill Swamp Creek mainstem and the unnamed tributary to Mill Swamp Creek (MST). The majority of the MST reach is included in two contiguous parcels north of Ward Place. A third parcel spans both sides of Ward Place. The north section of the parcel contains the confluence of Mill Swamp Creek and its tributary. Mill Swamp Creek flows from north to south on this parcel before crossing underneath Ward Place and continuing onto the southern

section of the parcel.

**Parcel Areas:** 

Map ID	<b>Total Acres</b>
1	23.98
2	7.00
3	5.01

**Drainage Area:** Mill Swamp Creek Mainstem 5.57 square miles

Mill Swamp Creek Tributary (MST) 3.05 square miles

Stream Use Class:

**Existing Land Use:** Historic and present land use within a half mile of the project area is a mix

of forest, wetlands, and agriculture. The subject parcels are located within Charles County's Rural Conservation Zone and have been used for intensive agricultural purposes for at least 70 years based on historic aerials. Mill Swamp Creek, its tributary (MST), and the related floodplains are not protected from stormwater runoff and have been manipulated over the years from agriculture-related use (channelization and drainage) and development within the drainage areas, resulting in significant

bed/bank form alteration and functional impairment.



Constraints: None

**Mapped Soils:** 

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Soil	Soil Description	Drainage Class	Hydric Rating	K- factor	Parent Material
CmD	Croom-Marr complex, 10- 15% slopes	Well drained	Non- hydric	0.15	Gravelly fluviomarine deposits
СтЕ	Croom-Marr complex, 15- 25% slopes	Well drained	Non- Hydric	0.15	Gravelly fluviomarine deposits
GcB	Galestown-Hammonton complex, 0-5% slopes	Somewhat excessively drained to moderately well drained	Non- Hydric	0.02	Sandy eolian deposits and/or fluviomarine sediments
LxD	Liverpool-Piccowaxen complex, 5-15% slopes	Moderately well drained to somewhat poorly drained	Non- Hydric	0.43	Silty and loamy fluviomarine deposits
MnD	Marr-Dodon complex 10- 15% slopes	Well drained to moderately well drained	Non- Hydric	0.20	loamy fluviomarine deposits
MT	Mispillion and Transquaking soils, tidally flooded	Very poorly drained	Hydric	N/A	Herbaceous organic material over silty estuarine sediments
NG	Nanticoke and Mannington soils, frequently flooded	Very poorly drained	Hydric	0.43	Silty and loamy alluvium
PcA	Piccowaxen loam, 0-2% slopes	Somewhat poorly drained	Partially Hydric	0.37	Silty and loamy fluviomarine deposits
РсВ	Piccowaxen loam, 2-5% slopes	Somewhat poorly drained	Partially Hydric	0.37	Silty and loamy fluviomarine deposits
Pu	Potobac-Issue, 2-5% slopes	Poorly drained to somewhat poorly drained	Hydric	0.28	Loamy alluvium

### **Description:**

The Mill Swamp Creek Stream and Wetland Mitigation Project contains two degraded stream reaches and several non-tidal wetlands that have been altered over time from continued agriculture and regional development. The incised channels have disconnected the stream reaches from their respective floodplains and have lowered the seasonal high groundwater table within the stream's zone of influence,



negatively affecting the hydroperiod in the adjacent wetlands. The alterations in hydroperiod and hydrology have negatively impacted the structure, composition, and functions of these floodplain wetlands. If these channels are not restored and stabilized, it will result in further impairment and degradation in the existing forested wetlands and agricultural fields.

No Tier II waters were identified in the study area and Mill Swamp Creek is not located within a Tier II catchment basin. According to the Maryland 303(d) list of impaired waterways, the Potomac River Middle watershed is listed as Category 5 – impaired for high levels of nutrients resulting in poor levels of dissolved oxygen.

According to the Water Resources Registry, the MSWMP site is currently a gap in the Maryland Biological Stream Survey's monitored stream network and has been identified as:

- Riparian Preservation and Restoration,
- Stormwater Natural Infrastructure Preservation,
- Upland Preservation and Restoration,
- Wetland Preservation and Restoration,
- Part of the Biodiversity Conservation Network, and
- Sea Level Rise Vulnerability.

The MSWMP site is also contiguous with Priority Conservation Areas such as Targeted Ecological Areas, Green Infrastructure, and Maryland Critical Areas. The site also meets specific objectives of the MDE's Prioritizing Sites for Wetland Restoration, Mitigation, and Preservation in Maryland. This site is located in an MDE Priority Restoration Watershed and will specifically restore and preserve gaps in existing green infrastructure corridors, create an additional green infrastructure hub, and restore/protect headwater wetland and streams.

The existing riparian buffers along the streams targeted for restoration are narrow and, in some places, non-existent with degraded wetlands that transition to upland hay/pasture fields. In general, trees within the forested areas of the site are in good to fair condition. The understory within these areas is a combination of woody shrubs and herbaceous vegetation, including varying degrees of invasive species cover.

Please note that the MSWMP project contains two distinct contiguous reaches; contiguous reaches being preferred by MDE and the ACOE for mitigation. Other desirable characteristics of these projects include:

- The stream restoration, wetland creation, and preservation will re-integrate these aquatic system components resulting in significant functional uplift;
- The site possesses excellent accessibility and constructability with direct access from Ward Place and Fenwick Road;



- Sufficient open space is available for efficient staging and stockpiling of material;
- The site's current context and watershed conditions support technically feasibility and selfmaintaining restoration; and
- The site meets specific objectives of the MDE's Prioritizing Sites for Wetland Restoration, Mitigation and Preservation in Maryland.

The MSWMP site possesses the necessary chemical, physical, and biological composition; lacks ecological, cultural and historic constraints; and complies with the site selection criteria of the Federal Rules on Compensatory Mitigation at 33 CFR 332 as overseen and regulated by USACE and the rules, policy, and guidance authorized under the Maryland Non-Tidal Wetlands Protection Act as overseen and regulated by MDE, as well as Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Advisory Circular (No. 150/5200-33B) and the State/Federal Endangered Species Acts.

### **Summary of Opportunities**

Proposed Mitigation Type	Proposed Area/Length	Mitigation Credit Ratio	Units
Wetland (PFO) Enhancement	6.53	1.5:1	4.353
Wetland Creation	4.97	1:1	4.970
Wetland Preservation	5.86	10:1	0.586
Wetland Buffer Enhancement	3.24	15:1	0.216
Wetland Buffer Preservation	2.27	20:1	0.114
Upland & Upland Buffer Preservation	2.23	20:1	0.112
Wetland Mitigation Total	25.1		10.35
Stream Mitigation			
Stream Restoration (MST)	789	1:1	789
Stream Restoration (Mainstem)	1,738	2:1	869
Stream Mitigation Total	2,527		1,658

### **Restoration Objectives**

- The proposed MSWMP includes:
  - The enhancement of 6.53 acres of non-tidal wetland (farmed wetland conversion to forested wetland);
  - The creation of 4.97 acres of non-tidal wetlands;
  - The preservation of 5.86 acres of non-tidal, forested wetlands;
  - The enhancement of 3.24 acres of non-tidal wetland buffer;
  - The preservation of 2.27 acres of non-tidal wetland buffer;
  - The preservation of 2.23 acres of upland and upland buffer; and
  - 2,527 linear feet of stream restoration.
- This project as proposed will yield up to 1,658 stream and 10.35 wetland mitigation units.



- The wetland, stream, plus their respective buffer elements will be fully integrated to yield significant ecological and functional uplift.
- Additional credits may be generated during the course of the design and construction through Creation or enhancement of additional wetlands, preservation of upland forests and non-tidal, forested wetland buffers.

### **Restoration Concept**

- The proposed design utilizes on-site materials and will iterate to find the ideal balance of impacts required to restore more frequent floodplain access.
  - Create a bank height ratio of 1.2 or less along the restored reaches to reduce shear stresses and velocities for peak flow events and allow for more frequent access to the floodplain.
  - Increase the floodplain inundation area for high frequency storm events, including a bankfull discharge (e.g. 1.25-yr recurrence interval), by increasing the entrenchment ratio to greater than 2.2.
  - Create stable woody debris structures that will provide habitat and mimic natural processes where it will serve to reduce channel cross sectional area through the formation of depositional features such as inside meander bars and benches. Selfsustaining depositional channel features will increase sinuosity and reduce shear stress on the channel bed and banks.
- Riparian buffers will be maintained, new wetlands will be supported by overbank flows, and invasive species will be controlled.
- Wetland enhancement will be accomplished by re-hydrating remnant hydric soils by increasing the riparian groundwater elevation and floodplain storage.
- Wetland preservation will be requested in high quality areas adjacent to proposed restoration and enhancement practices.
- If, during the course of design, borrow materials are needed during the restoration of either Mill Swamp Creek or MST to balance cut/fill associated with stream restoration, the excavated areas create an opportunity for additional wetland creation.
- Forested floodplain habitats will be restored/enhanced through invasive species treatment and planting native trees and shrubs.

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