

**Description:**

The purpose of the section is to highlight the current applicable UMCP Design Standards for reforestation practices.

**Related Sections:**

- TBD

**Effective Date:**

July 10, 2009

**Applicable Standards:**

- The Forest Conservation Act

**General Requirements:**

- The College Park campus has an approved simplified Forest stand delineation which may be utilized, where appropriate, when submitting requirements to the Department of Natural Resources. A forest conservation plan is also required for each project that disturbs more than 40,000 square feet of surface area. The College Park campus also has an approved long-term forest protection easement which has been developed for specific existing and future projects. The intent of establishing the forest protection easement is to provide for mitigation requirements as determined by the forest conservation plan for each project. Reference all forest conservation plans to the long-term forest protection easement in order for the mitigation requirements for reforestation or afforestation to be reconciled.
- The consultant is solely responsible for submitting all requirements of the Forest Conservation Act to the Department of Natural Resources. All projects shall be developed in accordance with the Forest Conservation Act and its pertinent Regulations as established in 1991 and in the revised third edition, 1997.
- Copies of all of the Forest Conservation Manual may be obtained from:  
The Division of State Documents,  
P.O. Box 2249,  
Annapolis, MD 21404-2249.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting:  
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