



**Maryland State Reforestation Law Program
MSAR # 2054
Natural Resources Article § 5-103(h)**

Annual Report

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

Submitted by:
John R. Griffin
Secretary, Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Submitted to:
Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee
The Honorable Joan Carter Conway, Chair

House Environmental Matters Committee
The Honorable Maggie L. McIntosh, Chair

Introduction..... 3

Construction Activities Subject to the Reforestation Law..... 3

Amount and Location of Acres Cleared, Conserved, and Planted..... 3

Amount of Reforestation Fees Collected and Expended 4

Grant Program..... 4

Appendices..... 5

 Figure 1 – Location and Amount of Acres Cleared by County..... 5

 Table 1 - Location and Amount of Acres Cleared by County..... 6

 Figure 2 – Location and Amount of Acres Cleared by Watershed 7

 Table 2 - Location and Amount of Acres Cleared by Watershed 8

 Figure 3 - Location and Amount of Acres Planted by County..... 9

 Table 3 - Location and Amount of Acres Planted by County..... 11

 Figure 4 – Location and Amount of Acres Planted by Watershed..... 12

 Table 4 - Location and Amount of Acres Planted by Watershed..... 14

Introduction

Natural Resources Article § 5-103 (The Reforestation Law) requires that on or before July 1 of each year, the department or local authority shall submit to the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee a report on:

- (1) The number and location of each construction activity subject to the requirements of the Reforestation Law;
- (2) The amount and location of acres cleared, conserved, and planted in connection with the activity; and
- (3) The amount of reforestation fees collected and expended (1991, ch. 255, § 2.)

Construction Activities Subject to the Reforestation Law

There were 11 projects subject to the Reforestation Law for FY 2007. Please see Table 1 and Figure 1 for a listing and a graphic of those projects by county. Please see Table 2 and Figure 2 for a listing and a graphic of those projects by watershed.

Amount and Location of Acres Cleared, Conserved, and Planted

Please see Table 1 and Figure 1 for a listing and a graphic of the amount and location of acres cleared under the Reforestation Law in FY 2007 by county. Please see Table 2 and Figure 2 for a listing and a graphic of the amount and location of acres cleared under the Reforestation Law in FY 2007 by watershed. Please see Table 3 and Figure 3 for a listing and a graphic of the amount and location of acres conserved and planted in FY 2007 by county. Please see Table 4 and Figure 4 for a listing and a graphic of the amount and location of acres conserved and planted in FY 2007 by watershed. In fiscal year 2007, a total of 60 acres were planted.

Totals are as follows:

- Acres cleared: 71
- Acres conserved: 0
- Acres planted: 60
- Net acres of forest (planting – impacts): -11

The maps under the Figures section show the location and quantity of impacts and mitigation for fiscal year 2007.

Amount of Reforestation Fees Collected and Expended

Fees collected: \$239,580

Fees expended: \$0

Grant Program

Any funds in excess of the mitigation obligation for a county or watershed have historically been used to fund a grant program for local governments. In FY 2007, \$0 was granted to local communities via Reforestation Law fee-in-lieu funds. The Department intends to use the monies received by the Fund late in FY '07 to fund activities under HB 1429 (2007), Reforestation - Replacing Trees Destroyed by Pest Treatments.

Appendices

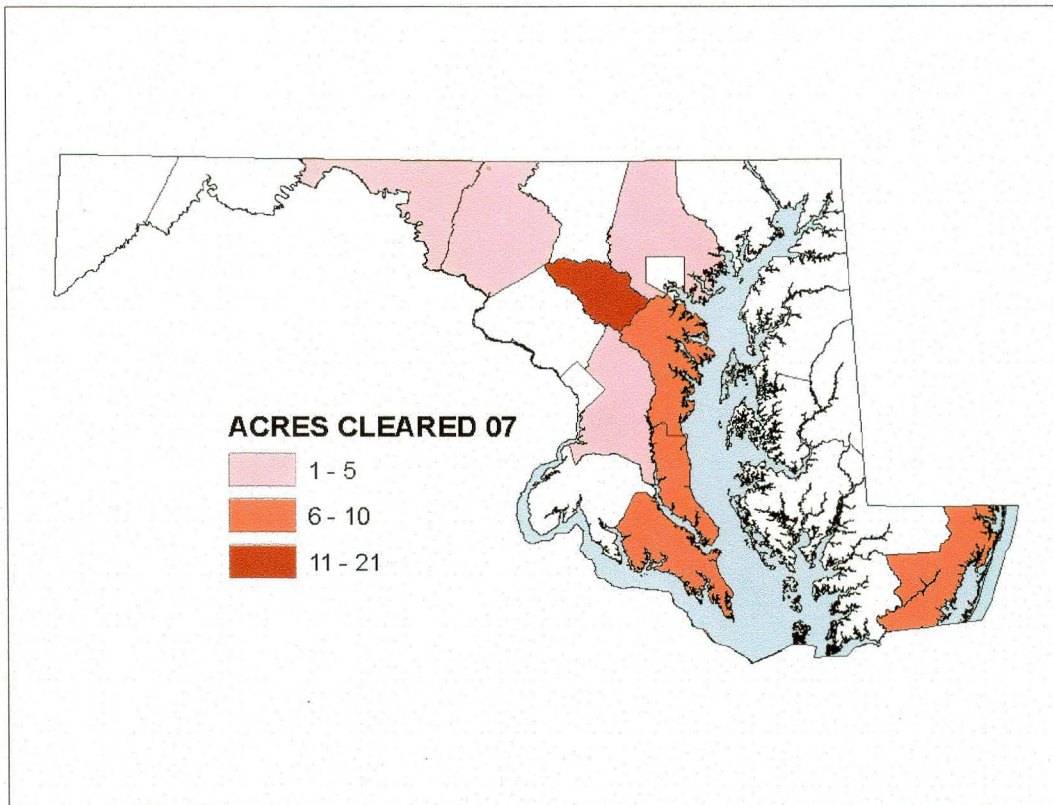


Figure 1 – Location and Amount of Acres Cleared by County

Contract #:	County:	Advertised Date:	Construction Completion Date:	Route:	Project Limits:	Acres Cleared:
AA3515170	Anne Arundel	01/30/2007	05/15/2009	MD 295	FROM I-695 TO I-195	8.5
BA3915187	Baltimore	02/13/2007	05/28/2009	MD 940	@ DOLFIELD ROAD	1.1
CA3135170	Calvert	01/09/2007	09/15/2008	MD2/4	@ MD 321, INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS	6.08
CA3255170	Calvert	03/20/2007	10/08/2008	MD 2 & 4	3300 FEET SOUTH OF COSTER RD TO COSTER RD	3.15
FR3255176	Frederick	03/13/2007	04/15/2008	US 15	@ MD 464	2.1

FR4785176	Frederick	04/10/2007	01/16/2008	MD 80	@ IJAMSVILLE ROAD, INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT	2.34
HO3115170	Howard	12/05/2006	06/15/2009	MD 32	BURNTWOODS RD INTERCHANGE TO TRIDELPHIA RD OVERPASS	21
PG6385172	Prince George's	08/29/2006	10/15/2007	I-495	AT ARENA DRIVE, FROM MD 202 TO MD 214	5.2
SM7575171	St. Mary's	04/24/2007	07/15/2010	MD 237	FROM MD 235 TO SOUTH OF PEGG ROAD	10.21
WA4395174	Washington	02/27/2007	06/15/2008	I-70	WESTBOUND, FROM CRYSTAL FALLS DRIVE TO THE P&R ENTRANCE ALONG NORTHBOUND MD 66	1.74
WO634517 0	Worcester	02/06/2007	11/15/2009	US 113	GOODY HILL RD TO NORTH OF HAYES LANDING RD (PHASE 2A)	9.74

71.16

Table 1 - Location and Amount of Acres Cleared by County

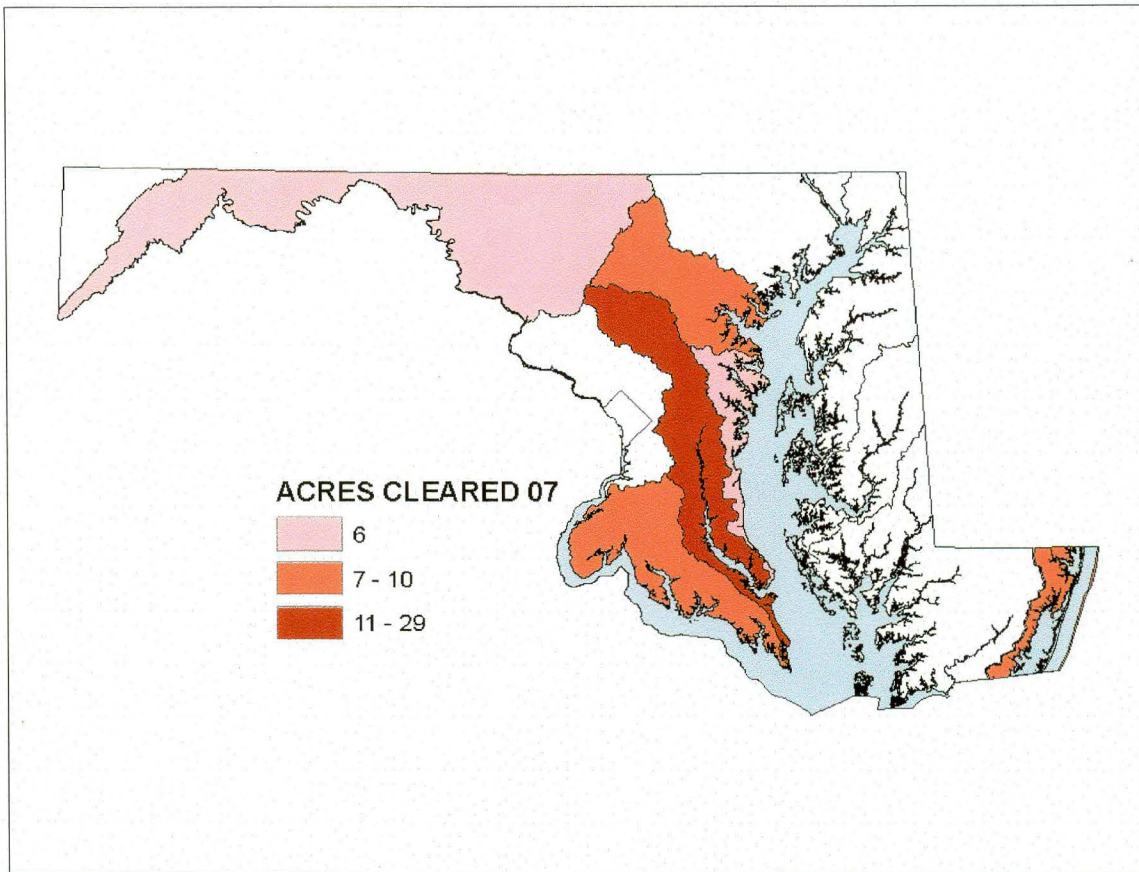


Figure 2 – Location and Amount of Acres Cleared by Watershed

Contract #:	Advertised Date:	Construction Completion Date:	Route:	Project Limits:	Acres Cleared:	Watershed:
WO6345170	02/06/2007	11/15/2009	US 113	GOODY HILL RD TO NORTH OF HAYES LANDING RD (PHASE 2A)	9.74	ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS
SM7575171	04/24/2007	07/15/2010	MD 237	FROM MD 235 TO SOUTH OF PEGG ROAD	10.21	LOWER POTOMAC
FR3255176	03/13/2007	04/15/2008	US 15	@ MD 464	2.1	UPPER POTOMAC
FR4785176	04/10/2007	01/16/2008	MD 80	@ JAMSVILLE ROAD, INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT	2.34	UPPER POTOMAC

WA4395174	02/27/2007	06/15/2008	I-70	WESTBOUND, FROM CRYSTAL FALLS DRIVE TO THE P&R ENTRANCE ALONG NORTHBOUND MD 66	1.74	UPPER POTOMAC
AA3515170	01/30/2007	05/15/2009	MD 295	FROM I-695 TO I-195	8.5	PATAPSCO/BACK
BA3915187	02/13/2007	05/28/2009	MD 940	@ DOLFIELD ROAD	1.1	PATAPSCO/BACK
CA3135170	01/09/2007	09/15/2008	MD2/4	@ MD 321, INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS	6.08	LOWER WESTERN SHORE
CA3255170	03/20/2007	10/08/2008	MD 2 & 4	3300 FEET SOUTH OF COSTER RD TO COSTER RD	3.15	PATUXENT
HO3115170	12/05/2006	06/15/2009	MD 32	BURNTWOODS RD INTERCHANGE TO TRIDELPHIA RD OVERPASS	21	PATUXENT
PG6385172	08/29/2006	10/15/2007	I-495	AT ARENA DRIVE, FROM MD 202 TO MD 214	5.2	PATUXENT

71.16

Table 2 - Location and Amount of Acres Cleared by Watershed

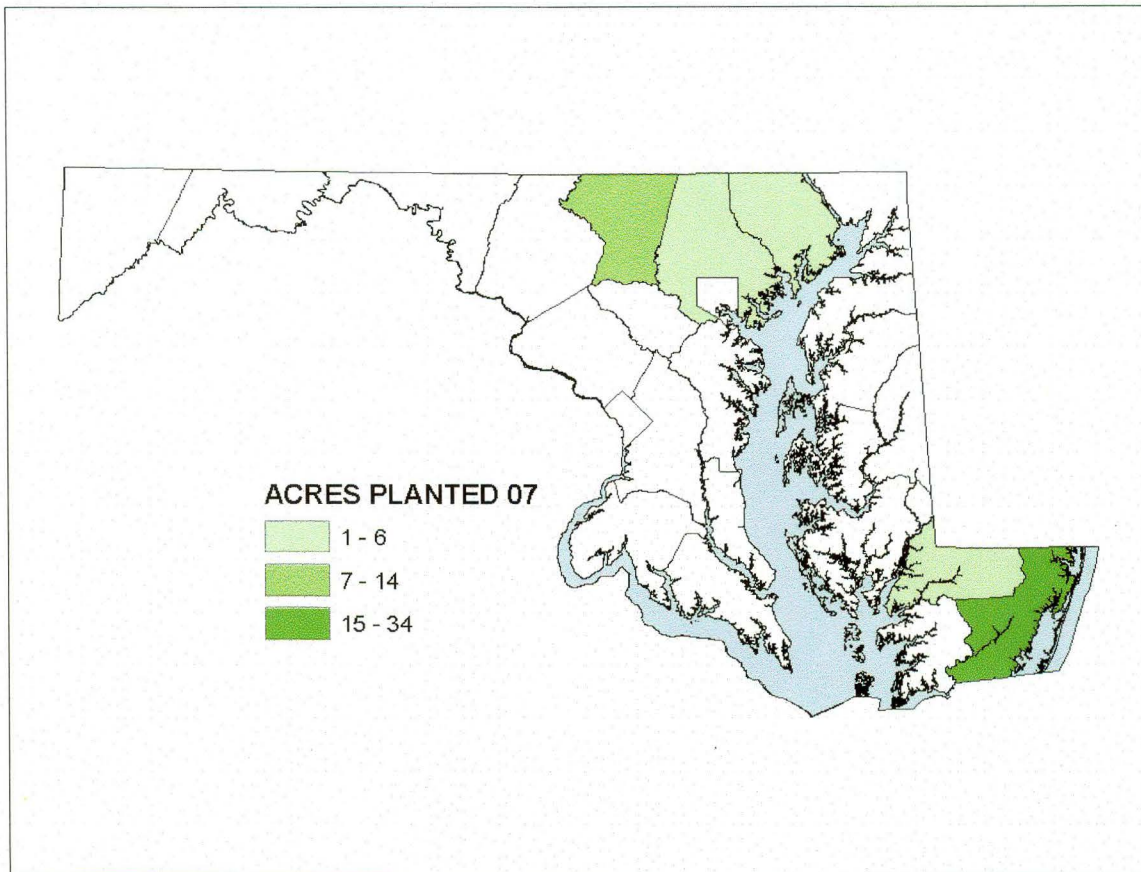


Figure 3 - Location and Amount of Acres Planted by County

Construction Contract#:	Planting County:	Acres Planted:	Planting Route:	Planting Date:	Planting Limits:
BA1305172	Baltimore	0.6	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ I-83 Interchange. Southwest Quadrant.
BA1305172	Baltimore	0.4	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ I-83 Interchange. Northwest Quadrant.
BA1305172	Baltimore	0.3	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ I-83 Interchange. Southeast Quadrant adjacent to Ramp to I-83 NB.

BA1305172	Baltimore	0.3	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ I-83 Interchange. Northwest Quadrant adjacent to Ramp to I-83 SB. This site is just North of BA2007F02
BA1305172	Baltimore	0.7	I-83	15-Oct-06	@ I-695 Interchange. Site is bordered by I-83 to the East, Ramp to I-695 (NE) to the North, and Ramp to I-83 SB to the West.
BA3815172	Baltimore	0.26	I-695	15-Oct-06	South side of highway just East of York Rd Overpass.
BA3815172	Baltimore	0.27	I-695	15-Oct-06	North of highway just West of York Rd Overpass.
BA3815172	Baltimore	0.32	I-695	15-Oct-06	South of highway just West of York Rd Overpass.
BA3815172	Baltimore	0.62	I-695	15-Oct-06	North of highway just West of York Rd Overpass. This site is just Northwest of BA2007F07.
BA3895172	Baltimore	0.43	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ US 40. Northwest Quadrant.
BA3895172	Baltimore	0.91	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ US 40. Northeast Quadrant.
BA3895172	Baltimore	0.25	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ US 40. Southwest Quadrant. Site is at far western corner of this quad.
BA3895172	Baltimore	0.34	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ US 40. Southwest Quadrant. Site is at far eastern corner of quad.
BA3895172	Baltimore	0.69	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ US 40. Southeast Quadrant.
CL4165170	Carroll	14	MD 30	15-Apr-07	North end of Bypass between New MD 30 and Brodbeck Rd. Planting is located on hospital property.

AT851A51	Harford	0.95	MD 24	15-Oct-06	between on ramp and off ramp to US 1 Bypass
AT9635170	Wicomico	5	Walnut Tree Road	15-Oct-06	South side of Walnut Tree Road @ Moss Site. Site is East of intersection with South Upper Ferry Road.
WO7675170	Worcester	0.53	US 113	15-Oct-06	South side of US 113 West of Castle Hill Road.
WO7675170	Worcester	1.46	US 113	15-Oct-06	South side of highway @ Intersection with Castle Hill Road. Planting is West of interchange.
WO7675170	Worcester	0.28	US 113	15-Oct-06	South side of highway just East of intersection with Castle Hill Road
WO7675170	Worcester	0.98	US 113	15-Oct-06	South side of highway approximately 400' West of Intersection with Snow hill Road.
WO7675170	Worcester	0.22	US 113	15-Oct-06	North side of highway just West of Intersection with Snow Hill Road.
WO7675170	Worcester	0.78	US 113	15-Oct-06	South side of highway just West of Intersection with Snow Hill Road.
WO7675170	Worcester	2.04	US 113	15-Oct-06	South side of highway, just West of Intersection with Public Landing Road
	Worcester	7	US 113	15-Oct-06	East side of highway South of Carey Road.
	Worcester	20.6	US 113	15-Oct-06	East side of highway just South of Pitts Road at Firehouse Site.

60.23

Table 3 - Location and Amount of Acres Planted by County

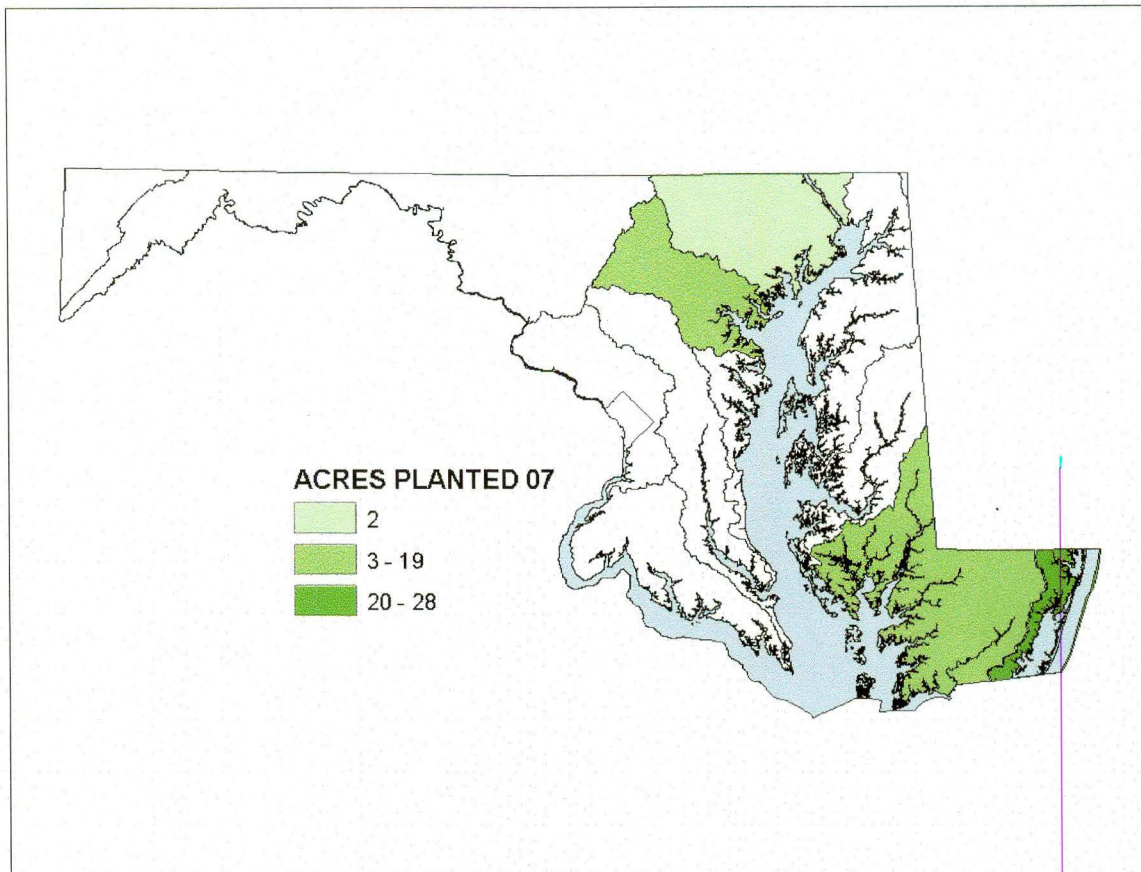


Figure 4 – Location and Amount of Acres Planted by Watershed

Construction Contract#:	Planting Watershed:	Acres Planted:	Planting Route:	Planting Date:	Planting Limits:
	ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS	7	US 113	15-Oct-06	East side of highway South of Carey Road.
	ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS	20.6	US 113	15-Oct-06	East side of highway just South of Pitts Road at Firehouse Site.
WO7675170	LOWER EASTERN SHORE	0.53	US 113	15-Oct-06	South side of US 113 West of Castle Hill Road.

WO7675170	LOWER EASTERN SHORE	1.46	US 113	15-Oct-06	South side of highway @ Intersection with Castle Hill Road. Planting is West of interchange.
WO7675170	LOWER EASTERN SHORE	0.28	US 113	15-Oct-06	South side of highway just East of intersection with Castle Hill Road
WO7675170	LOWER EASTERN SHORE	0.98	US 113	15-Oct-06	South side of highway approximately 400' West of Intersection with Snow hill Road.
WO7675170	LOWER EASTERN SHORE	0.22	US 113	15-Oct-06	North side of highway just West of Intersection with Snow Hill Road.
WO7675170	LOWER EASTERN SHORE	0.78	US 113	15-Oct-06	South side of highway just West of Intersection with Snow Hill Road.
WO7675170	LOWER EASTERN SHORE	2.04	US 113	15-Oct-06	South side of highway, just West of Intersection with Public Landing Road
AT9635170	LOWER EASTERN SHORE	5	Walnut Tree Road	15-Oct-06	South side of Walnut Tree Road @ Moss Site. Site is East of intersection with South Upper Ferry Road.
AT851A51	UPPER WESTERN SHORE	0.95	MD 24	15-Oct-06	between on ramp and off ramp to US 1 Bypass
BA3815172	UPPER WESTERN SHORE	0.26	I-695	15-Oct-06	South side of highway just East of York Rd Overpass.
BA3815172	UPPER WESTERN SHORE	0.27	I-695	15-Oct-06	North of highway just West of York Rd Overpass.
BA3815172	UPPER WESTERN SHORE	0.32	I-695	15-Oct-06	South of highway just West of York Rd Overpass.

BA3815172	UPPER WESTERN SHORE	0.62	I-695	15-Oct-06	North of highway just West of York Rd Overpass. This site is just Northwest of BA2007F07.
BA1305172	PATAPSCO/BACK	0.6	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ I-83 Interchange. Southwest Quadrant.
BA1305172	PATAPSCO/BACK	0.4	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ I-83 Interchange. Northwest Quadrant.
BA1305172	PATAPSCO/BACK	0.3	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ I-83 Interchange. Southeast Quadrant adjacent to Ramp to I-83 NB.
BA1305172	PATAPSCO/BACK	0.3	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ I-83 Interchange. Northwest Quadrant adjacent to Ramp to I-83 SB. This site is just North of BA2007F02
BA1305172	PATAPSCO/BACK	0.7	I-83	15-Oct-06	@ I-695 Interchange. Site is bordered by I-83 to the East, Ramp to I-695 (NE) to the North, and Ramp to I-83 SB to the West.
BA3895172	PATAPSCO/BACK	0.43	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ US 40. Northwest Quadrant.
BA3895172	PATAPSCO/BACK	0.91	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ US 40. Northeast Quadrant.
BA3895172	PATAPSCO/BACK	0.25	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ US 40. Southwest Quadrant. Site is at far western corner of this quad.
BA3895172	PATAPSCO/BACK	0.34	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ US 40. Southwest Quadrant. Site is at far eastern corner of quad.
BA3895172	PATAPSCO/BACK	0.69	I-695	15-Oct-06	@ US 40. Southeast Quadrant.
CL4165170	PATAPSCO/BACK	14	MD 30	15-Apr-07	North end of Bypass between New MD 30 and Brodbeck Rd. Planting is located on hospital property.

60.23

Table 4 - Location and Amount of Acres Planted by Watershed