



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

Annual Report

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

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

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

Projects Reviewed Under NR 5-103 FY 2009:

Contract#	County	Watershed	Acres Impacted
BA3285180	Baltimore	Gunpowder	1.24
CO3235168	Caroline	Choptank	8.67
FR4785176	Frederick	Middle Potomac	2.34
GA3735176	Garrett	Youghiogheny River	5.98
Total Acres Impacted			18.23

Amount and Location of Acres Cleared, Conserved, and Planted

Acreage Planted Under NR 5-103 FY 2009:

Contract#	County	Watershed	Acres Planted/Paid For
WO7675170	Worcester	Nanticoke	0.60
PG4135170	Prince Georges	Washington Metro	7.93
CH6055170	Charles	Lower Potomac	3.00
BA3915171	Baltimore	Patapsco	0.33
GA3735176	Garrett	Youghiogheny River	6.0
HO3115170	Howard	Patuxent	12.79
Total Acres Planted			30.65

Amount of Reforestation Fees Collected and Expended

Fees collected: \$0
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 2009, \$0 was granted to local communities via Reforestation Law fee-in-lieu funds.