



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

**Annual Report**

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The Honorable Joan Carter Conway, Chair

House Environmental Matters Committee  
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## 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 NRA 5-103 FY 2010:

Contract#	County	Watershed	Acres Impacted
BA7175126	Baltimore	Patapsco River	2.4
BA4805176	Baltimore	Patapsco River	1.9
BA4625168	Baltimore	Patapsco River	3.0
PG3975172	Prince George's	Washington Metro	2.6
ICC	Prince George's/Montgomery	Washington Metro	215.1
ICC	Montgomery	Washington Metro	402.9
ICC	Prince George's	Washington Metro	42.8
<b>Total Acres Impacted</b>			<b>670.7</b>

\* Projects reviewed under NRA 5-103 had bid openings during FY2010; ICC – Intercounty Connector.

## Amount and Location of Acres Conserved and Planted

### Acres Planted Under NRA 5-103 FY 2010:

Contract#	County	Watershed	Acres Planted/Paid For
FR3825280	Frederick	Middle Potomac River	0.31
AA6515180R	Anne Arundel	West Chesapeake	3.12
WO6345170	Worcester	Coastal Area	1.3
WO7675170	Worcester	Coastal Area	14.3
ICC	Prince George's/Montgomery	Washington Metro	35.7
ICC	Montgomery	Washington Metro	611.2
ICC	Prince George's	Washington Metro	19.0
<b>Total Acres Planted</b>			<b>684.93</b>

\* Acres planted under NRA 5-103 had construction completion dates during 2010; ICC – Intercounty Connector.

## 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 2010, \$0 was granted to local communities via Reforestation Law fee-in-lieu funds.