

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

Annual Report

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House Environmental Matters Committee The Honorable Maggie L. McIntosh, Chair 1.5.

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 2011:

Contract#	County	Watershed	Acres Impacted
HO3745180	Howard	Patuxent	1.2
HO7565170	Howard	Patuxent	6.7
HO3915170	Howard	Patuxent	12.0
PG4945172	Prince George's	Washington Metro	3.83
WA4025167	Washington	Upper Potomac River	1.5
	Total A	cres Impacted	25.23

Amount and Location of Acres Conserved and Planted

Acreage Planted Under NRA 5-103 FY 2010:

Contract#	County	Watershed	Acres Planted/Paid For	
MO8685170	Montgomery	Washington Metro	3.24	
PG4135172	Prince George's	Washington Metro	4.75	
CA3255170	Calvert	West Chesapeake	2.34	
SM7575171	St. Mary's	Lower Potomac	10.23	
HO3115170	Howard	Patuxent River	12.8	
BA3285180	Baltimore	Gunpowder River	1.3	
E	Total Acres Planted			

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 2011, \$0 was granted to local communities via Reforestation Law fee-in-lieu funds.