



**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 NRA 5-103 FY 2013:

Contract#	Agency	County	Watershed	Acres Impacted
PG0785126	SHA	Prince George's		1.14 acres
PG7585184	SHA	Prince George's		5.97 acres
PG4945172	SHA	Prince George's		3.50 acres
AT0865182	SHA	Anne Arundel		1.38 acres
AA2785187	SHA	Anne Arundel		1.70 acres
AA2795130	SHA	Anne Arundel		1.13 acres
AW8965270	SHA	Queen Anne's		1.66 acres
WO2035176	SHA	Worcester		1.63 acres
GA3505177	SHA	Garrett		1.94 acres
BA3665170	SHA	Baltimore		3.2 acres
HO4725176	SHA	Howard		5.3 acres
HO4885126	SHA	Howard		4.74 acres
HO3175170	SHA	Howard		7.8 acres
Total Acres Impacted				41.09 acres

Amount and Location of Acres Conserved and Planted

Acres Planted and Paid Fee-In-Lieu under NRA 5-103 FY 2013:

Contract#	Agency	County	Watershed	Acres Planted/Paid For
HO3919170	SHA	Howard		3.85
Total Acres Paid Fee-In-Lieu:				\$0

Amount of Reforestation Fees Collected and Expended

Fees collected: \$0.00 (0 acres)

Fees expended: \$247,643.75; planted 54.7 acres, purchased mowing equipment necessary for site preparation prior to planting.

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 FY2014, \$0 was granted to local communities via Reforestation Law fee-in-lieu funds.