



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

Annual Report

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The Honorable Paul Pinsky, Chair

House Environment and Transportation Committee
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Introduction

Natural Resources Article (NRA) § 5-103 (Reforestation Law) requires that on or before September 1 of each year, the department or local authority shall submit to the Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental and Transportation 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 FY21:

Contract#	Agency	County	Watershed	Location	Forest Acres Impacted
KH 3035-000	Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA)	Baltimore	02-13-08	I95 ETL – Offsite Reforestation Raphel Rd planting site	0
KH 3024-000	MDTA	Harford	02-13-06	I95/Belvidere Rd Interchange	57.3
KH 3038-000	MDTA	Baltimore	02-13-09	Eccleston Mitigation	11.25
KH 3009-000	MDTA	Harford	02-13-08 & 02-13-07	I95 ETL Ext to MD152/Raphel Rd; Overpass Reconstruction /Section 200 NB Noise Wall	33.08
KH 3040-000	MDTA	Harford	02-13-07	I95 ETL Adv Boring MD24 NB; Auxiliary Lanes from MD29 thru Singer RD Interchange	0.23
Multiple	MDTA	Multiple	Multiple	I95 ETL NB program	0.86
<i>MDTA Sub Total</i>					102.72
Total Acres Impacted (under FY21 review)					102.72

Amount and Location of Acres Conserved and Planted

Acres Planted and Paid Fee-In-Lieu under NRA 5-103 FY21:

Contract#	Agency	County	Watershed	Location	Forest Acres Impacted	Acres Planted	Acres owed	Acres (Fee-in-lieu)
KH 3035-000	MDTA	Baltimore	02-13-08	I95 ETL – Offsite Reforest Raphel Rd planting site	0	24.4	0	
KH 3038-000	MDTA	Baltimore	02-13-09	Eccleston Mitigation	11.25	0	11.25	Pending
KH 3009-000	MDTA	Harford	02-13-08 & 02-13-07	I95 ETL Extension; MD152/Raphel RD Overpass Reconstruct/ 200NB Noise wall	33.08	11.71	21.37	Pending
KH 3040-000	MDTA	Harford	02-13-07	I95 ETL Adv Boring MD24 NB; Auxiliary Lanes - MD29 thru Singer RD Interchange	0.23	0	0.23	Pending
Multiple	MDTA	Multiple	Multiple	I95 ETL NB program	0.86	0	0.86	Pending
<i>MDTA Sub Total</i>					45.42	36.11	33.71	
Total Forest Acres Impacted & Mitigated FY21					45.42	36.11		
- Total Acres Planted by MdTA FY21						Pending		

Total Acres Owed (fee-in-lieu) FY21				33.71	
Total Acres Paid Fee-In-Lieu:					0

Amount of Reforestation Fees Collected and Expended

Fees collected FY21: \$0 (0 acres) *Pending completion of construction.

Fees expended from previous years' fees:

Urban & Community Forestry Grant

- Two grants issued; one to City of Frostburg and one to Trout Unlimited for trees and material (FY21)
- Total awarded: \$2,628; trees planted: 78
- Matched by applicants: \$4,032; and volunteer hours: 168

Funds used were remaining dollars after the required mitigation acres were planted.

***Funds spent/acres planted may reflect previous years and not the current year's forest acres impacted.