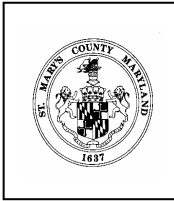


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FOREST STAND DELINEATION CHECKLIST



Project Name: _____ Tax Map _____ Grid _____ Parcel _____

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

75.4.3 Forest Stand Delineations (FSD).

- a. _____ **Standard Forest Stand Delineation (FSD).** A standard FSD shall contain the information required by the Forest Conservation Technical Manual and any other information the Department of Planning and Zoning determines is necessary to implement this chapter, including but not limited to:
 - _____ (1) An environmental features map including a site vicinity map; and
 - _____ (2) Stand summary sheets; and
 - _____ (3) A narrative report of forest stand conditions; and
 - _____ (4) The final forest stand delineation.
- b. _____ **A Simplified Forest Stand Delineation (FSD)** shall contain a site plan per Section 71.2.4 that delineates the priority forest areas on the site, as identified below:
 - _____ (1) Habitats of rare, threatened and endangered species.
 - _____ (2) Trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants associated with;
 - _____ a. Intermittent and perennial streams and their buffers; and
 - _____ b. Slopes over 25 percent; and
 - _____ c. Slopes over 25 percent with highly erodible soils; and
 - _____ d. 100-year floodplain and drainageway buffers.
 - _____ (3) Forest stands with high forest diversity.
 - _____ (4) Forest areas that are part of forests that are 100 acres in size.
 - _____ (5) Forest areas that are at least 300 feet wide and have, primarily native vegetation connecting larger forested tracts.
 - _____ (6) Trees that are part of a historic site or associated with a historic structure.
 - _____ (7) Trees designate as a national, state or local champion; and
 - _____ (8) Trees that measure 75 percent of the diameter of the designated state champion.
 - _____ (9) Trees with a DBH of 30 inches or greater.
- c. _____ Stand summary sheets and narrative of forest conditions shall be submitted for the areas within the proposed development envelope(s).

75.4.4 Period of Effectiveness. An approved FSD shall remain valid for a period not longer than five years.

- a. If forest stand delineation approval lapses and there has been no development or harvesting activity on the site, the lapsed FSD plan and report may be updated, certified as current by a qualified professional and resubmitted along with any review/inspection fees.
 - b. If forest stand delineation approval lapses and there has been any development activity or harvesting on the site, a new FSD shall be prepared, submitted, and reviewed as a new submission.
5. Within 30 calendar days after receipt of an FSD, the Department of Planning and Zoning shall notify the applicant whether the FSD is complete and correct. If the Department of Planning and Zoning fails to notify the applicant within 30 days, the delineation shall be treated as complete and correct. The Department of Planning and Zoning may require additional information or provide for an additional 15 calendar days of review under extenuating circumstances.