

CRITICAL AREA FOREST CLEARING PLAN

Please attach a site plan.

Property Owner _____

Address of property _____

Election District _____ Map _____ Grid _____ Parcel _____ Lot _____

Size of property _____ Total disturbed area _____
Approximate disturbed forest area _____ Percent of Forest Removed _____

Up to 20% of the forest may be removed if an equal area is afforested. 20%-30% may be removed if 1.5 times the area is afforested. Removal of more than 30% is not permitted.

Replacement Ratio: Please list types of plants to be removed and types to be planted, including size.

Understory to be removed.

Understory to be replanted.

Canopy trees to be removed

Canopy trees to be replanted:

Proposed Maintenance Plan

The property owner will be responsible for the described plantings within the next appropriate growing season (spring or fall). For this project, planting will be completed in (circle) spring / fall _____ (year). Once planting has been completed the property owner is responsible for contacting the Caroline County Planning and Codes Department to schedule an initial inspection. Once that inspection is complete, the property owner is responsible for maintenance to ensure survival of the planting through two complete growing seasons, when the second inspection will be completed. By signing below the property owner agrees to give County Officials the right to access the property to monitor and inspect the plantings.

Shrubs will be planted on at least 5 foot centers, small trees on at least 8 foot centers, and large trees on no less than 10 foot centers. Stock size will be at least 3/4" dbh for trees, 2 to 3 gallon containers for shrubs.

Signature _____ Printed name _____

Mailing Address _____

Daytime phone _____ Alt. phone _____

Approved By _____ Date _____