



DATE: 10/13/2020

TO: Beth Cole, MHT

FROM: Nicole Milbourne, USDA Farm Service Agency

SUBJECT: Request for Concurrence

The USDA, Farm Service Agency (FSA) is completing an environmental review of the following project:

Project goal is to construct a riparian forest buffer and grassed established buffer under the Conservation Reserve Program. This project will include installing fencing, hardwood trees, shrubs, and grasses. The area is currently being used as marginal pastureland.

In considering FSA's responsibilities pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and its implementing regulations in 36 CFR Part 800, "Protection of Historic Properties (Section 106), we are requesting your assistance in identifying historic properties and/or other cultural resources that might be affected by this undertaking. FSA has reviewed the National Register of Historic Places list and our State Environmental Guide.

To the best of our knowledge there is no indication of the presence, or the probability of an historic property or cultural resource at the site. Attached for reference are:

- Project Review Form
- FSA farm map with project area highlighted
- Scope of work
- MEDUSA printout

FSA has made a finding that no effect by this proposed project. Your concurrence with this determination is requested within thirty (30) days of the email delivery receipt or delivery of this letter based on standard United States Post Office delivery schedules not to exceed 5 days from the related post mark. If we do not hear from you within the specified time frame it will be assumed that you are in agreement and have no further interest in this matter.

Please feel free to contact me at 301-662-1321 x2 or Nicole.milbourne@usda.gov should you have any questions or need further information. Correspondence may be sent to:

USDA Farm Service Agency
92 Thomas Johnson Dr. Ste 240
Frederick, MD 21702

Sincerely,

Nicole Milbourne

October 13, 2020

Maryland Department of Planning
301 W Preston Street
Suite 101
Baltimore, MD 21201

Ref: Construction of Riparian Forest Buffer including fencing, trees, shrubs, and grasses

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has received an application to construct a riparian forest buffer and grassed established buffer under the Conservation Reserve Program. This project will include installing fencing, hardwood trees, shrubs, and grasses. The property is located on 13059 Old Annapolis Rd Mt. Airy, MD 21771 or more specifically Map 80/ Grid 0005/ Parcel 0011. The area is currently being used as marginal pastureland and cropland.

As part of our environmental review, FSA is requesting your assistance in identifying any cultural, environmental, or wildlife resources that might be adversely affected by this undertaking and or confirmation of any required permits for the project to move forward.

Accordingly, we are both officially consulting with you in regard to any additional information or comments you may wish us to consider in regard to this project, as well as seeking your confirmation/concurrence that there are no specific impediments or restrictions that will impede or limit this project or adversely affect the environment or other natural or cultural resources. Attached please find copies of supporting documentation and information for use in evaluating the impact of the proposal.

If we do not hear from you within thirty (30) days, we will assume there is no additional information to be considered in regard to the proposed project and the applicant may proceed. Thank you for your time and attention to this issue of mutual concern. If you have any questions or concerns in regard to this project, please be assured of our cooperation.

Sincerely,



Nicole Milbourne
County Program Technician

Enclosure: aerial map, scope of project, project review form, MEDUSA map

Scope of Work

Farm Name: Kirsten Juul

Farm Address: 13059 Old Annapolis Rd Mt. Airy, MD 21771

Tax Map: Map 80/ Grid 0005/ Parcel 0011

Farm County: Frederick

Number of Animals: N/A

Number of Animals after Project Completion: N/A

Current Land Use: Practice is being installed on Marginal Pastureland and Cropland

Construction to Include: Fencing, Installing Hardwood Trees and Shrubs, and Planting Grass



PROJECT REVIEW FORM

Request for Comments from the Maryland Historical Trust/
MDSHPO on State and Federal Undertakings

MHT USE ONLY	
Date Received:	Log Number:

Project Name	Kirsten Juul- Conservation Reserve Program Riparian Buffer	County	Frederick
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Primary Contact:

Contact Name	Nicole Milbourne	Company/Agency	USDA Farm Service Agency		
Mailing Address	92 Thomas Johnson Dr Suite 240				
City	Frederick	State	Maryland	Zip	21702
Email	Nicole.Milbourne@usda.gov	Phone Number	+1 (301) 662-1321	Ext.	2

Project Location:

Address	13059 Old Annapolis Rd	City/Vicinity	Mt. Airy
Coordinates (if known):	Latitude	Longitude	Waterway

Project Description:

List federal and state sources of funding, permits, or other assistance (e.g. Bond Bill Loan of 2013, Chapter #; HUD/CDBG; MDE/COE permit; etc.).	Agency Type	Agency/Program/Permit Name	Project/Permit/Tracking Number (if applicable)
	Federal	USDA/Farm Service Agency	

This project includes (check all applicable):

New Construction
 Demolition
 Remodeling/Rehabilitation
 State or Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credits
 Excavation/Ground Disturbance
 Shoreline/Waterways/Wetlands

Other\Additional Description:

Known Historic Properties:

This project involves properties (check all applicable):

Listed in the National Register
 Subject to an easement held by MHT
 Included in the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties
 Designated historic by a local government
 Previously subject to archeological investigations

Property\District\Report Name

Attachments:

All attachments are required. Incomplete submittals may result in delays or be returned without comment.

Aerial photograph or USGS Quad Map section with location and boundaries of project clearly marked.
 Project Description, Scope of Work, Site Plan, and/or Construction Drawings.
 Photographs (print or digital) showing the project site including images of all buildings and structures.
 Description of past and present land uses in project area (wooded, mined, developed, agricultural uses, etc).

MHT Determination:

There are **NO HISTORIC PROPERTIES** in the area of potential effect
 The project will have **NO ADVERSE EFFECT WITH CONDITIONS**
 The project will have **NO EFFECT** on historic properties
 The project will have **ADVERSE EFFECTS** on historic properties
 The project will have **NO ADVERSE EFFECT** on historic properties
 MHT REQUESTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

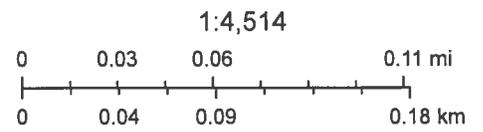
MHT Reviewer: Date:

Submit printed copy of form and all attachments by mail to: Beth Cole, MHT, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032

Medusa Printout



October 13, 2020



MD iMAP, DOIT



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Frederick County, Maryland

Farm 4217

Tract 10669

2020 Program Year

Map Created August 12, 2020



Common Land Unit

- Non-Cropland
- Cropland
- Tract Boundary

Wetland Determination Identifiers

- Restricted Use
- Limited Restrictions
- Exempt from Conservation Compliance Provisions

Tract Cropland Total: 33.95 acres

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