

STREAMSIDE MANAGEMENT ZONE (SMZ) PLAN

Landowner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Location: _____

(Attach a map indicating the location of streamside management zone, waterways, planned stream crossings, roads, main skid trails, and landings.)

Area in streamside management zone (SMZ): _____ acres.

Width of SMZ (each side of stream): Range (min. – max. width) _____ feet;
Average Width: _____ feet.

Boundary of SMZ is marked with: _____ (color) _____ (paint or flagging.)

Predominant tree species: _____

Current stocking density (basal area): Range (min. – max.): _____ sq. ft./acre;
Average: _____ sq. ft./acre.

Average stocking to be retained: _____ sq. ft./acre. (Normally > 60 sq. ft. in trees > 6 in. DBH.)

Trees to be harvested are marked with: _____ color paint at eye level and on base.

Type of harvest within SMZ: _____
(Thinning, Selection, Shelterwood, Clearcut)

Regeneration will be from: _____
(Advanced Reproduction, Seed, Sprouts, Planted Seedlings, or N/A)

This SMZ Plan is used in conjunction with the Standard Erosion and Sediment Control Plan for this operation. All limitations for harvesting timber within a SMZ, as described in Specifications for Streamside Management Zone (SMZ), or the *2015 Maryland Erosion and Sediment Control Standards and Specifications for Forest Harvest Operations*, will be followed. Additional comments may be attached.

Prepared by: _____
(MD Licensed Professional Forester) – Printed Name – Signature – Date

Agreed to by: _____
(Landowner) – Printed Name – Signature – Date

Reviewed by: _____
(Maryland DNR Forester) – Printed Name – Signature – Date

Approved by: _____
(Soil Conservation District) – Printed Name – Signature - Date