

# STREAMSIDE MANAGEMENT ZONE (SMZ) PLAN

Landowner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Attach a map indicating the location of streamside management zone, waterways, planned stream crossing, 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), of the 2015 Maryland Erosion and Sediment Control Standards and Specifications for Forest Harvest Operations, will be followed. Additional comments may be attached.

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**Prepared by:** \_\_\_\_\_

(MD Licensed Professional Forester) – Printed Name – Signature – Date

**Agreed to by:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Landowner) – Printed Name – Signature – Date

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

(St. Mary's Soil Conservation District) - Signature - Date