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## MEMO

To: Consultant Firms  
From: St. Mary's Soil Conservation District  
Date: February 26, 2018  
Re: Revised Erosion & Sediment Control Fee Schedule – Effective March 6, 2018

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Maryland Environmental Code §4-103 provides for Soil Conservation Districts to recommend a fee system to cover the cost of reviewing and approving erosion and sediment control plans subject to §8-311 of the Agricultural Article. Each year the District may develop a fee system to cover reasonable costs for the succeeding year. A thorough evaluation of the District's revenue versus expenses for local erosion and sediment control program was completed November 2017. This review determined that additional revenue is needed to support the District's erosion and sediment control program at its current level.

Effective March 6, 2018 the St. Mary's Soil Conservation Districts review fees will increase by \$50.00 per acre of disturbance. All plans submitted for review and approval on or after the effective date of March 6<sup>th</sup>, and all plans that have been submitted prior to that date and are on hold pending receipt of fees, must pay the review fees based on the new per acre calculation. The \$50.00 increase also impacts plans submitted for reapproval. The reapproval fee effective on March 6, 2018 will be \$300.00.

A copy of the fee calculation worksheet is included and may also be found on the District's website at [www.stmarysscd.com](http://www.stmarysscd.com) under the Urban tab and Review Fee Schedule.