

**POLICY FOR SUBMISSION OF STANDARD EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL  
PLAN  
FOR  
FOREST HARVEST OPERATIONS**

It is the policy of the Washington County Soil Conservation District for review of Forest Harvest Plans, Buffer Management Plans, and/or a plan modification for soil erosion and sediment control as follows:

1. Plans will be accepted by the District, from the landowner, operator, or consultant requesting approval for erosion and sediment control.
2. A plan review and approval fee will be charged for each submission. No reviews will be conducted until the fee has been paid. Fees will be changed by the Board when necessary to cover the cost of plan review and approval.
3. Plans will be reviewed by the District Manager or designee for specific measures for erosion and sediment control. Plans remain valid 3 years from the date of approval.
4. Approved harvest plans (original copy) and any attachments will be retained by the District 3 years and copies sent to the landowner, operator, consultant, Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and the State of Maryland (Department of Natural Resources).
5. At each regular monthly meeting, a list of approved plans will be presented to the District Board of Supervisors for approval. The approved Sediment Control Review Report will be incorporated into the minutes and filed accordingly.

*Harry E. Strite*  
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District Chair

Enacted: November 10, 2004  
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