

Department of Natural Resources, Forest Service

Notice of Applications Received for a Forest Conservation Plan Approval and the Opportunity to Provide Written Comment or Request an Information Hearing.

Issue Date: May 19, 2020

The Forest Service is reviewing the following application for a Forest Conservation Program Plan Approval. The application and related information are on file at the Western Region Office of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Forest Service, 14110 Pleasant Valley Road, Flintstone, MD 21530. Arrangements may be made for inspections and copying of file materials.

Opportunity is afforded to interested parties to provide written comments on the lists application(s), or to be placed on the interested persons list for a specific application. If requesting to be placed on the interested persons list, please clearly state this request in written form. Any request for a hearing must be in writing and provide the following information: 1) Name, Address and Telephone Number of the person making the request; 2) The identity of any other person(s) the requestor is representing; and 3) State specifically the issue proposed to be considered at the hearing. If a hearing is scheduled, sign language interpreters and other appropriate accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request.

Written comments, requests to be placed on the interested persons list, or requests for a hearing must be received on or before June 19, 2020. Correspondence should be addressed to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources-Forest Service, State Forest Conservation Program, Tawes State Office Building E-1, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Any further notices concerning actions on the following application will be provided only by mail to those persons on the interested persons list.

Applications received:

The Maryland State Highway Administration proposes the construction of a Park and Ride Lot located at US 15 and Mt. Zion/Elmer Derr Rd., Frederick County, affecting 0.00 acres of existing forest, as part of Forest Conservation Plan (W20-03) submitted to the State of Maryland Forest Conservation Program. The site is located in the Middle Potomac River watershed. Information about this project may be obtained by contacting the Western Region State Forest Conservation Program Coordinator at (301) 777- 5591."