

CONSERVATION PLANNING FOR THE AGRICULTURAL STEWARDSHIP ACT PROGRAM



Conservation Planning Stakeholder Advisory Group
Meeting

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AGRICULTURAL STEWARDSHIP PLAN

- “Agricultural stewardship plan” or “plan” means a site-specific plan for an agricultural activity to manage, through use of stewardship measures, one or more of the following: soil, water, plants, plan nutrients, pest controls, wastes, and animals.” (Va. Code § 3.2-400)
- “Stewardship measures” or “measures” means the measures for controlling the addition of pollutants from existing and new categories and classes of nonpoint sources of pollution...(Va. Code § 3.2-400)

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- If, after investigating a complaint, the Commissioner determines that substantial evidence exists to prove that an agricultural activity is creating or will create pollution, the Commissioner shall notify the owner or operator...(and) the notice shall state within 60 days of receipt of the notice, the owner or operator shall submit...a stewardship plan that includes stewardship measures needed to prevent or cease the pollution. (Va. Code § 3.2-402 [C.])

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- Producers are encouraged (but not required) to participate in state and/or federal conservation programs to address the identified water pollution.

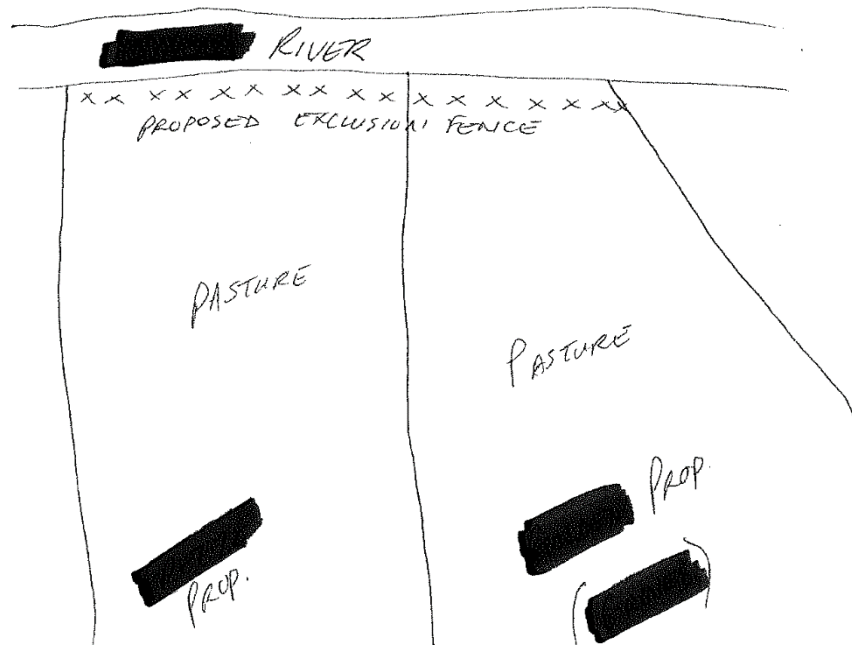
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PROPERTY
ASA # July

PROPOSED FENCE ALONG BANK OF RIVER
FROM PROPERTY LINE THROUGH
PROPERTY. APPROXIMATELY 1,000'. 3 STRANDS
OF BARBED WIRE W/ T-POSTS TO EXCLUDE
CATTLE FROM RIVER.

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Current Stewardship Plan

Aerial Photo Map

Coordinator: Darrell Marshall

Date: 01/24/2017

HUC12: Upper Sandy River

Complaint ID:

District:

Owner Operator:

Municipality: ounty



New ASA system similar to AgBMP
Tracking program

BMP Map

Practice: VSL-1: Voluntary Permanent Conservation Easement on Cropland
Installation Date: 06/20/2017 Date: 01/24/2017



We can now map and track BMPs implemented as part of a Stewardship Plan