
DISCLAIMER

**Non-Tidal Wetlands
in
Somerset County, Maryland**

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act prohibits the alteration of, or discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States without a permit from the Corps of Engineers.

Under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, the State of Maryland is required to issue a Water Quality Certification for any Federally permitted activity which may result in a discharge of dredged or fill material or alteration of State waters or wetlands. This Water Quality Certification certifies that the activity will not cause a violation of the State water quality standards or limitations.

You are advised that the issuance of any Permit, or approval of any Subdivision, Single Lot, Variance or Special Exception by any Agency or Authorized Board of Somerset County Government does not constitute compliance with any permit requirements for any regulated activity in Non-Tidal Wetlands.

Until further notice, the ultimate jurisdiction for the delineation of and verification of Non-Tidal Wetlands and the issuing of permits may rest with any or all of the following agencies:

1. U. S. Army Corps of Engineers; Phone #(410)962-4500
2. U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service; Phone #(410)263-2604
3. Environmental Protection Agency; Phone #(410)887-3733
4. Md. Dept. of Natural Resources; Phone #(410)543-6595
5. Md. Dept. of the Environment. Phone #(410)221-2588

Any permits required by any Federal or State Agency for the protection of Non-Tidal Wetlands are the responsibility of the owner of the property or the person conducting the activity and we suggest that you contact the above agencies before the construction of your project to avoid any problems.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____