

**SMALL POND APPROVAL LETTER**

As authorized by the Annotated Code of Maryland, Natural Resources, Article 8-803(b), the Anne Arundel Soil Conservation (AASCD) hereby approves the plans and specifications for SMALL POND NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ located at Maryland Coordinates \_\_\_\_\_ feet north and \_\_\_\_\_ feet east.

A. This approval is issued under the following conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions will constitute grounds for withdrawal of our approval and notification to the Water Resources Administration.

1. The approval is valid only for use by the developer/owner and may not be transferred to another unless written permission for such transfer is obtained from the AASCD.
2. The approval shall become null and void if the construction under the approval has not begun one year from the date of the approval and completed within eight (8) months after start of construction, except that these limits may be extended at the discretion of the AASCD.
3. Construction shall be in strict accordance with NRCS criteria for pond construction and the terms of this approval. The location, dimensions and type of all structures, as well as any excavation or filling, shall be in accordance with the aforementioned plans submitted by the developer/owner, unless written approval for any change is granted by the AASCD.
4. The pond shall be constructed under the supervision of a registered professional engineer. Within 45 days of the completion of construction, the developer/owner shall provide the AASCD with an "interim as-built" plan that meets the requirements of the AASCD Small Pond Approval Guidelines and Checklist. In addition, "final as-built" plans need to be submitted at completion of project. All as-built plans shall be sealed by a registered professional engineer. The registered professional engineer shall certify that the pond was constructed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and that the entire as-built checklist has been addressed.
5. The pond construction shall at all times be in full conformance with Anne Arundel County/City of Annapolis and MDE Code. Any change or deviation from the approved plans must be redesigned and the revised plans must be approved by the AASCD prior to the performance of the work.

B. ACCEPTANCE

1. This approval and its conditions are accepted.
2. Permission is hereby granted to representatives of the AASCD to enter in or upon the subject premises at any reasonable time for the purpose of observing construction progress, reviewing the completed structure, and insuring adequate maintenance and repair of the completed structure.

Accepted by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Developer/Owner's Signature) (Title) (Date)

Print/Type Name \_\_\_\_\_

Firm \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_