

**Simplified Forest Stand Delineation
Plan Checklist**

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Site Vicinity Map

- location of the project site and surrounding area within one square mile
- major roads
- north arrow
- forested areas
- minimum scale of 1"=2000' (1:24,000)

2. Environmental Features Map

- property boundaries (tax maps, plats, or surveyed boundaries)
- north arrow
- title, date, revisions, scale, and legend
- certification by Qualified Professional or stamp of a Maryland Licensed L.A. or Forester
- topographic contours at a scale no greater than 1"= 100'-0" with a minimum 2'0" contour interval, or an approved alternative.
- steep slopes greater than 25% (on areas greater than or equal to 10,000 square feet)
- 100-year nontidal floodplain
- intermittent and perennial streams
- stream buffers
- soil classifications (SCS Soil Surveys) indicating soils with
 - structural limitations
 - hydric properties
 - K value greater than 0.35 on slopes greater than or equal to 15%
- nontidal wetlands and buffers
- proposed limits of disturbance
- areas proposed for long-term protection (if forest exists)
- past and present management of
 - forested areas
 - unforested areas
- adjacent land uses
- forested areas and unforested areas including tree lines extending offsite
- size and location of adjacent forested areas
- forest type (dominant species)
- cultural features, including dumps, etc.
- Letter of request for information from the Department of Natural Resources' Maryland Heritage Program
- Real Property Search form (Tax Assessments)

3. Application

- complete information including signature

Simplified FSD Checklist

**Figure
2:2**

In addition to the environmental features listed above, the Simplified FSD shall show:

- Field verified forest boundaries (tree lines) using the maximum aerial extent of the canopy. Where these tree lines extend offsite, they shall be shown for at least 100 feet. Total area in acres of adjacent contiguous forested areas shall be indicated on the map. Forested areas onsite shall be indicated by a dominant species type.
- A proposed limit of disturbance line.
- Proposed areas of long-term protection, if applicable.

Requirements for Simplified FSD's are summarized in the checklist in **Figure 2:2**. Sample delineation and sample plan maps using this option are shown in **Figures 2:3 and 2:4**.