

MARYLAND REGISTER

**Proposed Action on Regulations**

<b>Transmittal Sheet</b>  <b>PROPOSED OR REPROPOSED</b>  <b>Actions on Regulations</b>	<b>Date Filed with AELR Committee</b>	<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY DSD</b>
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**1. Desired date of publication in Maryland Register: 11/30/2015**

**2. COMAR Codification**

**Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation**

08 07 05 02,.04

**3. Name of Promulgating Authority**

Department of Natural Resources

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**6. Check applicable items:**

- New Regulations
  - Amendments to Existing Regulations
    - Date when existing text was downloaded from COMAR online: 9/30/2015.
  - Repeal of Existing Regulations
  - Recodification
  - Incorporation by Reference of Documents Requiring DSD Approval
  - Reproposal of Substantively Different Text:
    - : Md. R
    - (vol.) (issue) (page nos) (date)
- Under Maryland Register docket no.: --P.

**7. Is there emergency text which is identical to this proposal:**

- Yes  No

**8. Incorporation by Reference**

Check if applicable: Incorporation by Reference (IBR) approval form(s) attached and 18 copies of documents proposed for incorporation submitted to DSD. (Submit 18 paper copies of IBR document to DSD and one copy to AELR.)

**9. Public Body - Open Meeting**

- OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a sentence in the Notice of Proposed Action that proposed action was considered at an open meeting held pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.
- OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a paragraph that final action will be considered at an open meeting.

**10. Children's Environmental Health and Protection**

Check if the system should send a copy of the proposal to the Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council.

**11. Certificate of Authorized Officer**

I certify that the attached document is in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act. I also certify that the attached text has been approved for legality by Shara Alpert, Assistant Attorney General, (telephone #410-260-8358) on 10/22/15. A written copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

**Name of Authorized Officer**

Mark Belton

**Title**

Secretary

**Telephone No.**

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**Date**

10/23/15

**Title 08**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Subtitle 07 FORESTS AND PARKS**

**08.07.05 Woodland Incentive Program**

Authority: Natural Resources Article §5-303, Annotated Code of Maryland

**Notice of Proposed Action**

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The Department of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulations .02 Definitions and .04 Application for Technical Assistance for Woodland Incentive Program under COMAR 08.07.05 Woodland Incentive Program.

**Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to update the references to the state agency and to revise a typographical error.

**Comparison to Federal Standards**

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

**Estimate of Economic Impact**

The proposed action has no economic impact.

**Economic Impact on Small Businesses**

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

**Impact on Individuals with Disabilities**

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

**Opportunity for Public Comment**

Comments may be sent to Marian Honeczy, Supervisor, Urban & Community Forestry, MD DNR Forest Service, 580 Taylor Ave E-1, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-8511, or email to [marian.honeczy@maryland.gov](mailto:marian.honeczy@maryland.gov), or fax to 410-260-8595. Comments will be accepted through Dec. 30, 2015 . A public hearing has not been scheduled.

**Economic Impact Statement Part C**

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2016

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

Yes

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:

General

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:

Revisions are to make regulations current; no substantive change.

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

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G. Small Business Worksheet:

## Attached Document:

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### **.02 Definitions.**

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) "Department" means the Department of Natural Resources – *Forest Service*.

(2) – (10) (text unchanged)

C. (text unchanged)

### **.04 Application for Technical Assistance for Woodland Incentive Program.**

A. (text unchanged)

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) A sketch map of the property at a scale of not less than [1 sec. = 660 min.,] *1 inch = 660 feet*, indicating the location by reference to:

(a) – (g) (text unchanged)

B. (text unchanged)

Mark Belton, Secretary  
Department of Natural Resources