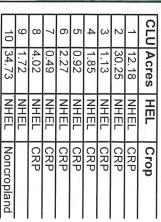


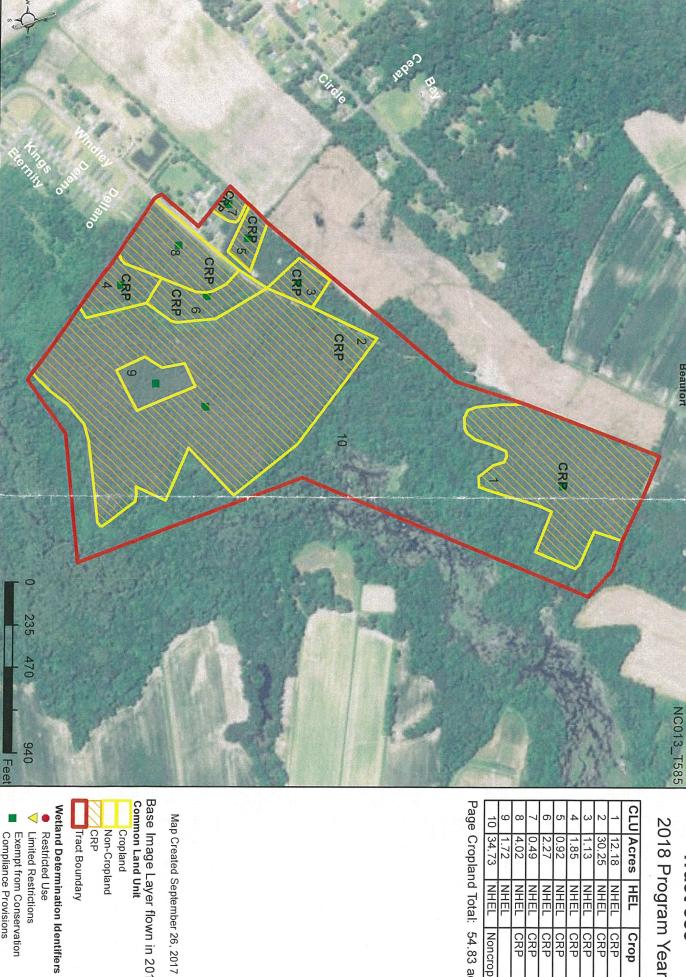
# Beaufort County, North Carolina

## Farm 1589 Tract 585

## 2018 Program Year



Page Cropland Total: 54.83 acres



Base Image Layer flown in 2016 Common Land Unit

Tract Boundary

Non-Cropland Cropland

Wetland Determination Identifiers

Restricted Use

Limited Restrictions

Compliance Provisions **Exempt from Conservation** 

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Streams

**Stand Number** 

Farm Roads

#### **NC Forest Service** Forest Management Map





#### 1 inch = 800 feet

Landowner: Cecil Windley

County: Beaufort Lat: 35 34.84 Long: -77 04.68

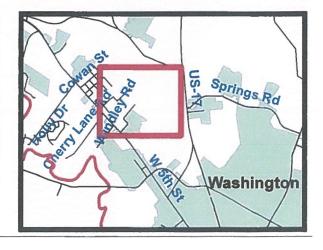
Acres: 53

Date: July 6, 2018

Drawn By: Austin Harriett

Acreages and boundaries are approximate

#### Location Map





#### North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

N.C. Forest Service



Scott Bissette

Assistant Commissioner

Steven W. Troxler Commissioner

3810 M. L. King . vd. New Bern, NC 2 .-2236 July 6, 2018

D-4 FM Projects-Beaufort Windley, Cecil – Latitude 35° 34.84', Longitude –77° 04.68'

Cecil Windley 112 Ida Street Plymouth, NC 27962

Dear Mr. Windley:

On July 5, 2018, Beaufort Assistant County Ranger Sheldon Rhodes and I examined your timberland located off Windley Road in Beaufort County. The purpose of our examination was to document that your pine plantation established under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) CP22 would benefit from a thinning and to develop a suitable pre-harvest plan to accomplish the thinning with minimal environmental impacts. I understand that your objective is to manage this tract for timber growth and income and to reduce sediment and other nonpoint source impacts to nearby water systems (per the objective of the Conservation Reserve Program).

My recommendations in order to best achieve your objectives are described in the enclosed "Woodland Management Plan and Map." Some additional information is given below.

#### **Present Situation and Recommendations**

Area 1 (see "Woodland Management Map") consists of 53 +/- acres planted under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) in 2004. Zone 1 (Hardwood Zone), about 10+/- acres, is adjacent to the qualifying waterways. This area was allowed to regenerate with natural hardwoods. Zone 2 (Pine Zone), about 43+/- acres, was planted with loblolly pine. The trees are currently 7-14 inches in diameter and 56 feet tall. Presently, the pine trees are overstocked and would benefit from a thinning. Silviculturally, the sooner you can get the work done the better. I recommend that you set a goal to have the stand thinned as soon as the arrangements can be worked out. Forked, crooked, suppressed and diseased trees should be removed and sold as pulpwood or chip/n/saw. Thinning will improve the growth of the better trees by allowing them to receive more sunlight and nutrients resulting in a healthier stand, which should reduce the chances of Southern Pine Beetle and disease problems and help reduce debris and nutrient loading in the adjoining ditches and watersheds.

#### **Pre-harvest Recommendations**

It is especially important that the area be thinned properly. If the trees are damaged in the thinning or if the best trees are removed in the thinning, more harm than good may be the result. Also, improperly placed skid trails and loading decks could comprise water quality and damage the soil structure. It is also very important to keep logging equipment out of the area when the ground conditions are saturated or when any rutting during equipment use is noted.

Please note the "Woodland Management Map" that identifies the recommended location of the logging decks and skid trails to effectively thin your plantation with minimal disturbance. The deck size should be kept as small as possible (less than one half acre). (Please note that the "Approved Forest Management Checklist" for CRP recommends that all logging decks be located 200 feet from any CRP qualifying water body.) Steel bridges should be utilized at the deck and water course crossings and removed when the operation is completed. The skid corridor should be no wider than necessary (no wider than 40 feet) to make the turn minimizing damage to standing trees. Any debris or sediment within the water courses should promptly be cleaned up. An oil spill kit should be maintained on site and any accidental oil or chemical spills should be cleaned up immediately. Authorities should be contacted immediately at 252-946-6481 or 1-800-858-0368 if the spill meets the reportable criteria (see **Environmental Concerns** below).

Thinning or cutting of the pines within the 50 foot "no cut" zone is **not permitted**. No equipment should be within the 50 foot "no cut" zone. Cutting within this area is a violation of the Conservation Reserve Program rules. If you have any questions or concerns about thinning within the 50-foot "no cut" zone or where the 50-foot "no cut" zone is located, you should contact the Beaufort County NRCS office at 252-946-4989.

Please notify the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) office in Beaufort County before the thinning begins. They can review your logging plan to make sure you will be in compliance with their contract expectations.

Safety of the public and logging crew is very important and all safety precautions as recommended by OSHA should be implemented at all times. A site specific safety plan should be documented and followed by all logging crew members. Trucks entering highway signs should be appropriately placed on the highway around any area where log trucks are entering the highway. All trash shall be disposed of in appropriate containers and removed from the logging site (to an approved waste disposal site) daily or when the job is completed.

#### Use of a Consultant Forester

You should consider utilizing a private consulting forester to assist you with any upcoming thinning sales to ensure that both your financial interest and natural resources are not compromised. A consulting forester is very knowledgeable of the different harvesting techniques and environmental regulations that must be followed in thinning your timber.

#### **Environmental Concerns during Thinning**

Heavy equipment (such as logging equipment) should stay off all areas during wet periods. The soil compaction, soil rutting, and soil structure deterioration from working on the tract under wet conditions can result in a tremendous reduction in site productivity.

On December 9, 1999, the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission adopted rules to protect 50-foot wide riparian, or waterside, buffers along waterways in the Neuse and Tar-Pamlico River Basins. These rules require protection of existing forest buffers along all intermittent and perennial streams, lakes, ponds, and estuaries located in the Neuse and Tar-Pamlico River Basins. It is extremely important that these rules be followed, as violating these rules can increase nutrients into waterways and also result in large fines. Enclosed you will find a "Neuse and Tar-Pamlico Buffer Rules" handout. This is a condensed version of the rule that outlines the specific forestry buffer requirements. When the "Riparian Buffer Rules" conflict with "Forest Practices Guidelines Related to Water Quality," the more protective shall apply.

Per general statue 143-215.85 "A person who owns or has control over petroleum that is discharged into the environment shall immediately take measures to collect and remove the discharge, report the discharge to the Department within 24 hours of the discharge, and begin to restore the area affected by the discharge in accordance with the requirements of this Article if the volume of the petroleum that is discharged is 25 gallons or more or if the petroleum causes a sheen on nearby surface water or if the petroleum is discharged at a distance of 100 feet or less from any surface water body. If the volume of petroleum that is discharged is less than 25 gallons, the petroleum does not cause a sheen on nearby surface water, and the petroleum is discharged at a distance of more than 100 feet from all surface water bodies, the person who owns or has control over the petroleum shall immediately take measures to collect and remove the discharge. If a discharge of less than 25 gallons of petroleum cannot be cleaned up within 24 hours of the discharge or if the discharge causes a sheen on nearby surface water, the person who owns or has control over the petroleum shall immediately notify the Department."

Forest Practice Guidelines Related to Water Quality must also be followed to prevent water quality problems. This includes leaving a Streamside Management Zone (SMZ) along all intermittent and perennial streams and waterbodies located on the property.

#### **Other Considerations**

I would suggest you continue to maintain a close watch on your timber and look for any serious disease or insect infestations. Some signs to look for are clusters of dead pine trees or trees in which the entire crown has turned reddish-brown. If you suspect your timber may have a disease or insect causing damage, contact your County Ranger immediately.

#### Conclusion

You should discuss your pre-harvest plan with the Farm Service Agency (FSA), the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), Logging Contractor, and Consulting Forester before implementing any thinning sales. If you have any questions, feel free to give Beaufort County Ranger Jim Linson a call at (252)-946-3944 or me at 252-514-4764. For questions regarding your CRP contract you should contact the Beaufort County NRCS Office at 252-946-4989. We look forward to serving you in the future.

Sincerely

Austin Harriett Service Forester

NC Registered Forester # 1759

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Enclosures: Thinning Pine Stands

Selecting a Consulting Forester

List of Consulting Foresters for Beaufort County List of Timber Buyers for Beaufort County

Timber Sale Contract

Tax Tips for Forest Landowners for the 2017 Tax Year Forest Practices Guidelines Related to Water Quality

Neuse and Tar-Pamlico Buffer Rules

A Glossary of Forestry Terms Boundary Line Maintenance

Land Ownership, Liability, and the Law in North Carolina

cc: Jim Linson, Beaufort County Ranger

Farm Service Agency, Beaufort County

Natural Resources Conservation Service, Beaufort County

#### N. C. FOREST SERVICE

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES Woodland Management Plan

**PRESCRIPTION SHEET FOR:** Cecil Windley DATE: July 6, 2018

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA**: 1 ACRES: 53±

This is a 14-year-old loblolly pine plantation planted under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Zone 1, adjacent to the qualifying water ways was allowed to regenerate naturally as a buffer to protect water quality and provide diversity. Care should be taken during the logging operation to protect the hardwood buffers. Zone 2 is planted with loblolly pines. The diameters of the pines range from 7 to 14 inches at diameter breast height and the heights of the dominant pines average 56 feet. The pine basal area (see enclosure "Glossary of Forestry Terms") ranges from 130 to 180 square feet per acre at diameter breast height. We took a core sample from one of the pine trees to determine the age and growth rate. The trees are growing at a rate of two inches in diameter growth within a 5-year period. This is a rapid growth rate. The stem quality is good although the trees are limby. We also observed some trees with forked tops. There is some fusiform in this stand, but it is not a major concern. Fusiform is caused by a fungus that infects trees and causes galls and cankers on the stems and branches. Fusiform reduces growth and weakens the trees. Where fusiform cankers form, they damage the wood quality and lower the trees value. The understory consists of sweetgum, red maple, yellow-poplar, mimosa, cedar, wax myrtle, beauty berry, and grapevine.

The predominant soil types as listed in the "Soil Survey of Beaufort County, North Carolina" are AltaVista (moderately well drained, fine sandy loam), Augusta (somewhat poorly drained, fine sandy loam), Lenoir (somewhat poorly drained, loam), Seabrook (moderately well drained, loamy sand), and Tarboro (somewhat excessively drained, sandy loam). This soil type is suitable for pine management with the site index for loblolly pine being 72-91 base age 50 (for site index 72-91, a 50-year-old loblolly pine should be 72-91 feet tall).

#### N. C. FOREST SERVICE

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES Woodland Management Plan

**PRESCRIPTION SHEET FOR:** 

**Cecil Windley** 

DATE:

July 6, 2018

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** 

1 (continued)

**ACRES:** 

53±

#### RECOMMENDATIONS BY WHOM AND WHEN 1. Review pre-harvest plan 1. Landowner-Current. recommendations listed above with NRCS, FSA, Consulting Forester, and Logging Contractor. 2. Improve the growth rate on the best trees 2. In 2018-24, during dry period; by by conducting a thinning operation. This landowner and/or private consulting is best done by: forester. See enclosed "List of Consulting Foresters in Beaufort County," a) Harvesting every 3<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> row "Timber Buyers in Beaufort County" and planted. "Suggested Provisions for Timber Sale Contracts." b) Selectively thin the uncut strips. Only the poorest, slowest growing trees should be cut, leaving the better trees to continue their good growth. c) No thinning is allowed in the "no cut" zone along the qualifying water ways. (See pre-harvest recommendations above for more details) After thinning, the basal area should be between 50-70 square feet per acre. 3. Reexamine in 10 years for updated 3. In approximately 2028 by landowner, recommendations and possible 2<sup>nd</sup> private consultant and/or N.C. Forest thinning or more frequently as Service. conditions warrant.

ALL PRACTICES MUST MEET NCFS STANDARDS AND FOREST PRACTICES GUIDELINES RELATED TO WATER QUALITY.

#### North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources Division of Soil and Water Conservation

Michael F. Easley, Governor William G. Ross Jr., Secretary Manly S. Wilder, Director



June 27, 2007

Mr. Cecil Windley 112 Ida Street Plymouth, North Carolina 27962-9532

Re: Thirty-year Conservation Easement from Cecil Windley et als to The State of North Carolina

Dear Mr. Windley:

The acquisition of a thirty-year conservation easement pursuant to the North Carolina Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program ("CREP") on certain lands owned by you and your brother located in Washington Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina has been completed. Therefore, copies of the following documents are enclosed for your file.

- a. Copy of the Deed of Conservation Easement;
- b. Copy of the HUD-1 Closing Statement;
- c. Copy of the Disbursements Summary/Balance Sheet;
- d. Copy of Affidavit as to Non-Foreign Status of Cecil Windley;
- e. Copy of the Acknowledgement of Receipt of CREP-STATE Contract;
- f. Copy of 1099-S for Cecil Windley;
- g. Copy of the Owners Affidavit Regarding Liens;
- g. Copy of the Acknowledgment of Receipt of Settlement Statement;
- h. Copy of the CREP-STATE contract.

I sincerely appreciate all your help in getting this matter resolved and I appreciate the opportunity to have been of service to you.

Sincerely,

Janine S. Owens, Paralegal for NCDENR

JO Enclosure





#### **DEED OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT**

Excise Tax \$ 36.00

**Tax ID/Parcel/PIN: 15023505** 

NORTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT COUNTY

Prepared by and After Recording Return to:

Mr. Jonathan T. Lanier

N.C. Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources

**Division of Soil & Water Conservation** 

943 Washington Square Mall Washington, NC 27889

THIS DEED OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT ("Conservation Easement"), effective as of the 12TH day of February, 2004 and given by Cecil Windley and wife, Marlene W. Windley, Donald Windley and wife, Linda S. Windley, (hereinafter "Grantor" or "Owner"), citizens and resident of North Carolina, to the STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA (hereinafter "Grantee" or "State") by and through the DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (hereinafter "DENR");

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the State has established the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program ("CREP") pursuant to Chapter 113A, Article 16 of the North Carolina General Statutes, for the purposes of acquiring, maintaining, restoring and enhancing wetland and riparian resources that contribute to the protection and improvement of water quality, flood prevention, fisheries, wildlife habitat, and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the State is authorized by Chapter 121, Article 4 of the North Carolina General Statutes to acquire conservation easements; and

WHEREAS, Grantor owns in fee simple absolute certain real property lying and being in Washington Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina (the "Property"), and more particularly described on the attached "Exhibit A" which is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, Grantor and Grantee have agreed to set aside 52.491 acres more or less of the Property (as described herein below and hereinafter referred to as the "Easement Area"), for the purpose of including but not limited to; creating a conservation easement to preserve, enhance, restore, and maintain the natural features and resources of the easement Area, to provide habitat for native plants and animals, to improve and maintain water quality, and to control runoff of sediment (hereinafter the "Conservation Values").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, terms, conditions, and restrictions hereinafter set forth, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration provided pursuant to the terms of CREP, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor hereby unconditionally and irrevocably hereby grants and conveys unto Grantee, its successors and assigns, this Conservation Easement in the Easement Area, (exclusive of any area known to or later identified as containing hazardous substances or wastes) which is more particularly described on the attached "Exhibit B" incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

#### **EXHIBIT A**

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF BASE TRACT PROPERTY OF CECIL WINDLEY AND DONALD WINDLEY WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BEAUFORT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Being that parcel land containing 77 acres, more or less located in Washington Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina, more particularly described in that deed recorded in Book 342, Page 445, and further being that property shown on map recorded in Map Book 3, Page 48, Beaufort County Registry. Said deed and map are incorporated herein for a more particular, complete and accurate description. Being the same tract of land assigned Farm No. 1589, Tract No. 585 – Fields 1-8, and Beaufort County Tax Parcel Number: 15023505

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#### **EXHIBIT B** LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF EASEMENT AREA PROPERTY OF CECIL WINDLEY AND DONALD WINDLEY WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

BEAUFORT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Being that tract or parcel of land as shown on that survey entitled "CREP EASEMENT" C-7-04-07, 52.491 ACRES, Surveyed By: North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources Division of Soil and Water Conservation 1614 MAIL SERVICE CENTER, RALEIGH, NC 27699-1614, PROPERTY OF CECIL WINDLEY AND DONALD WINDLEY, dated NOVEMBER 2005 recorded in Plat Cabinet  $\mathcal{L}$ , Slide 97, Plat 7 Beaufort County Registry incorporated herein by reference.

TOGETHER WITH the right of ingress, egress and regress over, upon and across the Property and the land of other owners from a public road for the purpose of gaining uninterrupted access to and from the Easement Area described herein.

THE FURTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONSERVATION EASEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

#### I. DURATION OF EASEMENT

This Conservation Easement shall remain in effect for thirty (30) years from the effective date. It is an easement in gross, runs with the land, and is enforceable by Grantee against Grantor, its personal representatives, heirs, successors, assigns, lessees, agents, and licensees.

#### II. PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED USES AND ACTIVITIES

Any activity on, or use of, the Easement Area inconsistent with the purposes of this Conservation Easement is prohibited. The Easement Area shall be maintained in its natural and open condition and restricted from any development that would impair or interfere with the Conservation Values.

In addition to the foregoing, the following specific activities are prohibited, restricted, or reserved, as the case may be, within the Easement Area:

#### A. PROHIBITED USES AND ACTIVITIES

- 1. Industrial Uses. All industrial uses are prohibited.
- 2. Residential Uses. All residential uses are prohibited.
- 3. Commercial Uses. All commercial uses are prohibited.
- 4. Agricultural Uses. Agricultural uses are prohibited except for silvicultural practices as expressly allowed and described in Sections II.B.4. and II.B.5. herein-below.
- 5. **Dumping.** Dumping of soil, trash, ashes, garbage, waste, abandoned vehicles, appliance or machinery, or other material on the easement area is prohibited.
- 6. Livestock. There shall be no livestock grazing within the Easement Area, nor shall be allowed therein any confined animal facilities.

#### **B. RESTRICTED USES AND ACTIVITIES**

- 1. New Construction. There shall be no building, facility, mobile home, or other structure constructed on or placed within the Easement Area, except as necessary for the cleanup or remediation of hazardous substances or hazardous wastes on the Property.
- 2. Signs. No signs shall be permitted within the Easement Area except interpretative signs identifying the Conservation Values of the Easement Area, signs identifying CREP, the Owner, Grantee and/or DENR, and/or signs giving directions or prescribing rules and regulations for the use of the Easement Area and the Property.
- 3. Grading, Mineral Use, Excavation, Dredging. There shall be no grading, filling, excavating, dredging, mining, or drilling; no removal of topsoil, sand, gravel, rock, peat, minerals, or other materials; and no change in the topography of the land in any manner except as reasonably necessary for the purpose of alleviating erosion, dispersing sheet flow maintain water quality and wetland values, except as necessary for the cleanup or remediation of hazardous material or hazardous wastes on the Property.
- 4. Burning, Cutting, Removal, Grazing or Destruction of Vegetation. There shall be no burning, cutting, removal, grazing or destruction of trees, shrubs, grasses or other vegetation (collectively, "Vegetation") within the Easement Area except for: (1) practice establishment; (2) non-native, invasive or noxious Vegetation; (3) dead, insect-infested or diseased Vegetation; (4) trees impeding the flow of the Water Body; (5) removal necessary to protect rare and endangered species; (6) Vegetation for one crossing for vehicular access to the remainder of the Property; (7) burning in accordance with the established Conservation Plan and/or Forest Management Plan. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, the Grantors, beginning in year 16, may selectively harvest trees more than 50 feet from the watercourse according to an established forestry management plan.

5. Cutting, Haying, Mowing, Seed Harvesting, Grazing, Plowing and Tilling. There shall be no cutting, haying, mowing, seed harvesting, grazing, use of pesticides, plowing or tilling within the Easement Area except for: (1) practice establishment; (2) non-native or invasive grasses or noxious weeds; (3) dead (not dormant), insect-infested or diseased grasses; (4) removal to protect rare and endangered species; or (5) burning in accordance with the established Conservation Plan. Whenever mowing is allowed as set forth in this paragraph, it shall not take place between April 15 and September 15 of any year (or as may be otherwise determined by the State). Mowing for cosmetic purposes is not permitted under any circumstances. Any of the activities described in this section II.B.5. or in Section II.B.4. herein-above, must be conducted in strict compliance with the Conservation Plan (as defined herein-below), and in no event may vegetation be cut lower than 6 inches.

#### III. GRANTORS' OBLIGATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- A. Establishment of Conservation Practices. The Grantor shall establish and maintain riparian buffers, grass filter strips, wetlands, or hardwood tree plantings within the Easement Area and along the protected riparian resource in accordance with a written conservation plan (the "Conservation Plan"). If the Grantor chooses to establish a forested practice, the buffer must be consistent with a forest management plan developed for the Easement Area and approved by a forester registered by the North Carolina State Board of Registration for Foresters (the "Forest Management Plan"). The Forest Management Plan shall be prepared in conjunction with the State, the Natural Resource Conservation Service, and the local Soil and Water Conservation District. All practices established under CREP shall be maintained according to the Conservation Plan and the Forest Management Plan. A copy of the Conservation Plan shall be kept on file in the office of the local Soil and Water Conservation District.
- Establishment of Forest Management Plan. Forest management practices shall be consistent B. with the intent of this Easement and the water quality and wildlife habitat purposes of CREP and shall maintain the effectiveness of the CREP enrollment. Forest management practices shall be in accordance with the Forest Management Plan. Protection of water quality shall be the primary goal of the Forest Management Plan. All Forest Management Plans shall provide for diverse wildlife habitat to the maximum extent practicable, including but not limited to early successional habitat for activities. Singletree or group selection methods should be used as harvesting methods. After canopy closure, thinning shall be allowed to an average of 25 square feet basal area below the basal area recommended in the thinning guide published by the USDA Forest Service. As a general rule, enough trees should be removed to allow direct sunlight to fall on 50 percent of the forest floor at noon on a bright day. Subsequent thinning should be considered in order to maintain the tree stand in a productive early successional wildlife habitat condition. Forest Management Plans will be used during the term of this Easement to regenerate the next stand of trees by enhancing the natural regeneration processes, including ecological succession, while maintaining water quality benefits. Forest management may be used to remedy adverse stand conditions created by natural or human-induced catastrophes. Forestry activities, including harvesting, must be carried out according to all existing Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations and guidelines, and should be limited to a time of the year when the water table is low enough that rutting and compaction will not occur to such extent that normal hydrology is interrupted or soil structure changed. A copy of the Forest Management Plan shall be kept on file in the office of the local Soil and Water Conservation District.
- C. Warranty as to Environmental Conditions. The Grantor warrants that it has no actual knowledge of the existence of any hazardous substances or wastes or the release or threatened release of any hazardous substances or wastes on the Easement Area, and that no notice of a violation of any state, federal or local environmental law, ordinance, statute, treaty, decree, rule or regulation has been issued or is pending with respect to the Easement Area.

#### IV. RIGHT OF ENTRY

The Grantee or the Grantee's designated representatives shall have the right of ingress, egress and regress to and across the Property, Easement Area, and existing paths and farm roads, including but not limited to the lands, paths and farm roads of other property owners, required to gain access from a public road at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspecting said Easement Area to determine if Grantor is complying with the terms, conditions, restrictions, and purposes of this Conservation Easement. It shall be the responsibility of the Grantor to provide and ensure the above-referenced right of entry across the Property, the lands of other owners and existing paths and farm roads situated thereon, if necessary, to satisfy the terms of this Deed.

#### V. ENFORCEMENT AND REMEDIES

- A. Enforcing Authority. Grantee or its agents, representatives or designees, shall have the right to enforce all of the terms of this Easement. In addition, this Easement may only be amended by a written document that is executed by the Grantor and the Grantee and recorded among the land records of the appropriate jurisdiction.
- B. Methods of Enforcement. In the event a violation of these terms, conditions, or restrictions is found to exist, the Grantee may institute a suit to enjoin by ex parte temporary or permanent injunction such violation and to require the restoration of the Easement Area to its prior condition. Additionally, the parties hereto may agree to binding mediation before the Soil and Water Conservation Commission of any dispute regarding an alleged violation of this Easement.
- C. Failure to Enforce. No failure on the part of Grantee to enforce any covenant provision hereof shall discharge or invalidate such covenant or any other covenant, condition, or provision hereof or affect the right of Grantee or the State of North Carolina to enforce the same in the event of a subsequent breach or default.

#### VI. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- A. Entire Agreement. This instrument sets forth the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the Conservation Easement. All prior discussions, negotiations, understandings or agreements relating to the Conservation Easement are hereby merged into this Easement.
- **B.** Severability. If any provision of this Easement is found to be invalid, the remainder of the provisions of the Easement, and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is found to be invalid, shall not be affected thereby.
- C. Gender. The designations Grantor, Grantee, Owner and State as used herein shall include said parties, their heirs, successors, and assigns, and shall include singular, plural, masculine, feminine, or neuter gender as required by context.
- **D. Headings.** The headings of the various sections of this Conservation Easement have been inserted for convenience only and shall in no way modify, define, limit or expand the express provisions of this Conservation Easement.
- **E.** Notices. Any notices shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the parties at their addresses shown below:

If to Grantee: NCDENR Attn: DSWC (CREP) 1614 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1614

If to Owner: Cecil Windley 112 Ida Street

Plymouth, NC 27962-9532

- F. Transfer of the Property. Grantor shall notify DENR in writing of the name and street address of any party to whom the Easement Area or any part of the Property is to be transferred at or prior to the time said transfer is made. Such subsequent owner's name and address shall be then substituted in paragraph E. hereinabove. Grantor further agrees to make any subsequent lease, deed or other legal instrument by which any interest in the Easement Area or the Property is transferred subject to this Conservation Easement.
- G. Quiet Enjoyment. Grantor reserves all rights accruing from ownership of the Easement Area, including the right to engage in or permit or invite others to engage in all uses of the Easement Area that are not expressly prohibited or restricted herein and are not inconsistent with the purposes of the Conservation Easement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Grantor expressly reserves unto itself, its invitees, licensees, successors and assigns, the rights of access to and quiet enjoyment of the Easement Area. Grantor further reserves unto itself, its licensees, invitees, successors and assigns the right to hunt, fish, temporarily camp or make any other recreational use of the Property that does not impact the Conservation Values of the Easement Area or the Property; provided however, that all such activity shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations pertaining thereto, existing on the date hereof or as the same may be amended in the future. The Grantor also reserves the right to charge a fee to any persons engaged in such activities on the Property.
- H. Subsequent Liens on Property. No provision of this Easement should be construed as impairing the ability of Grantor to use the Property as collateral for any subsequent loan, provided that any mortgage or

lien arising from such a transaction must not be inconsistent with the terms of this Easement and must be subordinate to this Easement.

- I. Waste; Impairment of Title; Payment of Taxes and Other Charges. Owner shall not destroy, damage or impair the Easement Area, allow it to deteriorate, commit waste on the Easement Area or otherwise take any action on the Property or in the Easement Area in conflict with the terms of the Conservation Plan, the Forest Management Plan or this Conservation Easement. Owner shall take no action that can impair his title to the Property unless otherwise allowed by the terms of this Conservation Easement. Owner shall promptly and regularly pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines, and impositions attributable to the Property that can attain priority over this Conservation Easement.
- J. Binding Effect. This Easement shall run with the land and be binding on the Grantor hereof, his heirs, administrators, successors and assigns.
- Changed Conditions. The grant or donation of this Conservation Easement gives rise to a property right immediately vested in Grantee, with a fair market value equal to the proportionate value that the Conservation Easement bears to the value of the Property as a whole. That proportionate value of Grantee's property rights shall remain constant. If changed conditions occur, which make impossible or impractical any continued protection of the Property for conservation purposes, the restrictions contained herein may be extinguished, but only by judicial proceeding and not by any other manner that may be otherwise in this Conservation Easement. The Grantee shall be entitled to a portion of the Proceeds of Sale of such judicial proceedings. Grantee's portion of the Proceeds of Sale shall be equal to the proportionate value that Grantee's interest in the Easement Area bears to the value of the Property as a whole as of the date of the recording of this "Proceeds of Sale" shall mean the cash value of all money and property paid, Conservation Easement. transferred or contributed in consideration for, or as otherwise required as a condition to the sale, exchange or involuntary conversion of the Conservation Area, or any damages otherwise awarded as a result of judicial proceeding, minus the Grantor's expenses from such transaction or proceeding. As allowed by G.S. 146-30(a), Grantee shall use its share of the Proceeds of Sale in a manner consistent with the conservation purposes set forth herein.
- Condemnation. Whenever all or part of the Property is taken by exercise of eminent domain by L. public, corporate, or other authority, or by negotiated sale in lieu of condemnation, so as to abrogate the restrictions imposed by this Conservation Easement, the Grantor shall immediately give notice to Grantee, and shall take all appropriate actions at the time of such taking or sale to recover the full value of the taking and all incidental or direct damages resulting from the taking. Any proceeds recovered in such actions shall be divided in accordance with the proportionate value of Grantor's and Grantee's interests as specified herein; all expenses including attorneys' fees incurred by Grantor and Grantee in such action shall be paid out of the recovered proceeds to the extent not paid by the condemning authority. The Grantee, its successors and assigns, shall be entitled to a portion of the proceeds of such sale, exchange, involuntary conversion of the Property, or any damage award with respect to any judicial proceeding. Such portion shall be equal to the proportionate value that Grantee's interest in the Easement Area bears to the value of the Property as a whole as of the date of the recording of this Conservation Easement. "Proceeds of Sale" shall mean the cash value of all money and property paid, transferred or contributed in consideration for, or as otherwise required as a condition to the sale, exchange or involuntary conversion of the Conservation Area, or any damages otherwise awarded as a result of judicial proceeding, minus the Grantor's expenses from such transaction or proceeding. As allowed by G.S. 146-30(a) Grantee shall use its share of the proceeds of sale in a manner consistent with the conservation purposes set forth herein.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid rights and easements and all privileges and appurtenances thereto unto Grantee for the aforesaid purposes;

AND Grantor covenants that it is seized of said premises in fee and has the right to convey the easement herein granted; that the same are free and clear of encumbrances and that Grantor will warrant and defend title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever subject to the following permitted exceptions, if any, to wit: All matters of record in the Beaufort County Public Registry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has hereunto set his hand and seal, as of the day and year first above written.

Cecil Windley

Marlene W. Windley

SEAL)

Marlene W. Windley

SEAL)

Donald Windley

SEAL)

Linda S. Windley

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BEAUFONT

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public of the aforesaid county and state do hereby certify that before me this day personally appeared Cecil Windley and wife, Marlene W. Windley, Grantor and after being first duly sworn, acknowledged the due execution of the force wing and annexed instrument for the purposes and intents therein expressed. Witness my hand and official seal of states the lift day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

Notary Public

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8.70 2007

My Commission Expires: 8.20.207



#### JENNIFER LEGGETT WHITEHURST BEAUFORT COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS **COURTHOUSE BUILDING** 112 W. 2ND STREET WASHINGTON, NC 27889

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EASEMENT 9 PGS \$35.00

NC REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX:

\$26.00

Recorder: ELTHA S BOOTH

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C. NOTE: This form is furnished to give you a state Items marked "[POC]" were paid outside	ment of actu the closing;	al settlement cos they are shown l	ts. Amounts pa here for informa	tional purpo:	ses and are no 3/98 (ELSIE CR	TINCIUGEG IN THE ATCH.PFD/ELSIE C	RATCH/4)
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Raleigh, NC 27699-1614  G. PROPERTY LOCATION:		NC 27962-953; LEMENT AGEN				i.	SETTLEMENT DATE:
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201. Deposit or earnest money		501. Excess Deposit (See Instructions)	00.00			
202. Principal Amount of New Loan(s)		502. Settlement Charges to Seller (Line 1400)	26.00			
203. Existing loan(s) taken subject to		503. Existing loan(s) taken subject to				
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301. Gross Amount Due From Buyer (Line 120)	12,627.00	601. Gross Amount Due To Seller (Line 420)	( 26.00)			
302. Less Amount Paid By/For Buyer (Line 220)	( )	602. Less Reductions Due Seller (Line 520)				
303. CASH ( X FROM ) ( TO ) BUYER	12,627.00	603. CASH(X TO)( FROM)SELLER	12,545.00			

The undersigned hereby acknowledge receipt of a completed copy of pages 1&2 of this statement & any attachments referred to herein.

I have also carefully reviewed the Disbursement Summary/Balance Sheet, and I certify that it is a true and accurate statement of all receipts and disbursements made on my account or by me in this transaction. I further certify that I have received a copy of the Disbursement Summary/Balance Sheet Sheet.

Donald Windley

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700. TOTAL COMMISSION Based on Price \$ @ %	PAID FROM	PAID FROM
Division of Commission (line 700) as Follows:	BUYER'S	SELLER'S
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702. \$ to	SETTLEMENT	SETTLEMENT
703. Commission Paid at Settlement		
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801. Loan Origination Fee % to		
802. Loan Discount % to		
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804. Credit Report to		
805. Lender's Inspection Fee to		
806. Mortgage Ins. App. Fee to		
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1200. GOVERNMENT RECORDING AND TRANSFER CHARGES		
1201. Recording Fees: Deed \$ 35.00; Mortgage \$ ; Releases \$	35.00	
1202. City/County Tax/Stamps: Deed ; Mortgage		
1203. State Tax/Stamps: Revenue Stamps 26.00; Mortgage		26.00
1204. to Beaufort County Register of Deeds Recording Map	21.00	
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1300. ADDITIONAL SETTLEMENT CHARGES		
1301. Survey to		
1302. Pest Inspection to		
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L. SETTLEMENT CHARGES

1400. TOTAL SETTLEMENT CHARGES (Enter on Lines 103, Section J and 502, Section K)

By signing page 1 of this statement, the signatories acknowledge receipt of a completed copy of page 2 of this two page statement

Certified to be a true copy.

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#### DISBURSEMENTS SUMMARY / BALANCE SHEET

Buyer: State of North Carolina by and through DENR

**Cecil Windley** Seller:

**Donald Windley** 

Settlement Agent:

(919)715-1178

1614 Mail Service Center Place of Settlement:

Raleigh, NC 27699-1614

Settlement Date:

Number of checks - 3

6-19-07

Property Location: NCSR 1444

Washington Twsp., NC

Beaufort County, North Carolina

07-004-007 52.491 acres

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State of North Carolina by and through DENR

**Total Incoming Funds** 

12,627.00

12,627.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Cecil Windley **Donald Windley** Beaufort County Register of Deeds Recording Fees State Tax/Stamps

Closing Proceeds Closing Proceeds Government Charges 6,272.50 6,272.50

82.00

35.00 26.00 21.00

**Total Disbursements** 

12,627.00

I have also carefully reviewed the Disbursement Summary/Balance Sheet, and I certify that it is a true and accurate statement of all receipts and disbursements made on my account or by me in this transaction. I further certify that I have received a copy of the Disbursement Summary/Balance

**Donald Windley** 

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## AFFIDAVIT AS TO NON-FOREIGN STATUS AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

#### COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

The administrative rules of the North Carolina Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP), 15A NCAC 6G, state that any person who is an alien lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationalization Act (8 USC 1101 et seq.), or who is not a citizen of the United States is ineligible to receive payments under CREP or any CREP contract unless such person meets the requirements of 7 CFR Part 1498. To inform the State of North Carolina of Affiant's citizenship or residency status, the undersigned Affiant does hereby certify the following:

- 1. That the undersigned is not a foreign person, foreign corporation, foreign partnership, foreign trust or foreign estate (as those terms are defined in the Internal Revenue Code and Income Tax Regulations);
  - 2. That the undersigned is not a resident alien lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Naturalization Act (8 USC 1101);
  - 3. That the undersigned is a citizen of the United States;
  - 4. That the undersigned's taxpayer identification number 242-68-8572; and
  - 5. That the undersigned's name and address are:

Cecil Windley 112 Ida Street Plymouth, NC 27962-9532

The undersigned understands that this Affidavit may be disclosed to the United States Department of Agriculture, the Internal Revenue Service and the North Carolina Revenue Department by the State, and that the making of any false statement herein could subject the undersigned to punishment by fine, imprisonment or both.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined this Affidavit and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, its contents are true and correct.

Cecil Windley (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

SEAU FORT COUNTY

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county and state, do hereby certify that personally appeared before me this day, Cecil Windley and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and official stamp or seal this the // day of

ر 2007.

Notary Public Stamp/Seal

My Commission Expires:

8.20. 2007

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CREP-STATE CONTRACT

The undersigned property owners of certain real property located in Washington Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina have enrolled said property in the North Carolina Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program ("CREP"). This enrollment is signified by the execution of one (1) CREP contract (the CREP-STATE Contract") and has been accepted by the Hyde County Soil and Water Conservation District ("District"), and the North Carolina Department of Environment & Natural Resources, Division of Soil & Water Conservation ("Division"). Accordingly, the representative of the District hereby acknowledges receipt of one (1) copy of the CREP-STATE Contract C-007-004-007 and delivery to the property owners of one (1) copy of the same. The property owners hereby acknowledge receipt of one (1) copy of the CREP-STATE Contract.

This the 19 day of June, 2007

District Representative:

Beaufort County Soil & Water Conservation District

Owner:

Cecil Windley

Marlene W Windley

Donald Windley

Linda S. Windley

## SUBSTITUTE FORM 1099-S PROCEEDS FROM REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS FOR THE TAX YEAR:

OMB No. 1545-0997

SETTLEMENT AGENT/FILER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Filer's Federal Tax ID Number:

File Number:

**ELSIE CRATCH** 

1614 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1614 (919)715-1178

SELLER/TRANSFEROR'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Transferor's Federal Tax ID Number:

242-68-8572

Cecil Windley

112 Ida Street Plymouth, NC 27962-9532

1) Date of Closing:	2) Gross Proceeds: 6285.50	4) X here if property or services received:	5) Buyer's part of real estate tax:	
3) Address or Legal Des NCSR 1444/Washing				

THIS IS IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION AND IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. IF YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE A RETURN, A NEGLIGENCE PENALTY OR OTHER SANCTION MAY BE IMPOSED ON YOU IF THIS ITEM IS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED AND THE IRS DETERMINES THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED.

YOU ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO PROVIDE WITH YOUR CORRECT FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER. IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDE WITH YOUR CORRECT FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PENALTIES IMPOSED BY LAW.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I CERTIFY THAT THE NUMBER SHOWN ABOVE ON THIS STATEMENT IS MY CORRECT FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER. I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS STATEMENT.

Cecil Windley

Date

#### Instructions for Transferor

Sign and return a copy of this form immediately to .

For sales or exchanges of certain real estate, the person responsible for closing a real estate transaction must report the real estate proceeds to the Internal Revenue Service and must furnish this statement to you. To determine if you have to report the sale or exchange of your main home on your tax return, see the Schedule D (Form 1040) instructions. If the real estate was not your main home, report the transaction on Form 4797, Sales of Business Property, Form 6252, Installment Sale Income, and/or Schedule D (Form 1040), Capital Gains and Losses.

You may have to recapture (pay back) all or part of a Federal mortgage subsidy if all the following apply:

- You received a loan provided from the proceeds of a qualified mortgage bond or you received a mortgage credit certificate.
- Your original mortgage loan was provided after 1990, and
- You sold or disposed of your home at a gain during the first 9 years after you received the Federal mortgage subsidy.

This will increase your tax. See Form 8828, Recapture of Federal Mortgage Subsidy, and Pub. 523, Selling Your Home.

If you have already paid the real estate tax for the period that includes the sale date, subtract the amount in box 5 from the amount already paid to determine your deductible real estate tax. But if you have already deducted the real estate tax in a prior year, generally report this amount as income on the "Other income" line of Form 1040. For more information, see Pub. 523.

#### TO: THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

#### COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

#### OWNERS AFFIDAVIT REGARDING LIENS

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

I have owned the property described as follows:

#### See attached "Exhibits" incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein

upon which a conservation easement is being granted to the STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA BY AND THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES (the "State"), the title to said property has never been disputed or questioned to my knowledge, nor do I know of any facts by reason of which the title to, or possession of said property might be disputed or questioned, or by reason of which any claim to any said property might be asserted adversely.

I know of no action or proceeding relating to said property which is now pending in any State or Federal Court in the United States nor do I know of any State of Federal Judgment or any State of Federal Lien of any kind or nature whatever which now constitutes a lien or charge upon the above described property.

There are no unpaid bills or claims for labor or services performed or material furnished or delivered during the last 120 days for which a claim of lien could be filed pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 44A of the North Carolina General Statutes, as amended, against the above described property.

There are no chattel mortgages, conditional sales contracts, security agreements, financing statements, retention of title agreements, or personal property leases affecting any materials, fixtures, appliances, furnishings, or equipment placed upon or installed in or upon the said property or the improvements thereon; and all plumbing, heating, lighting, refrigerating, and other equipment is fully paid for, including all bills for the repair thereof.

This affidavit is given to induce the State to purchase a conservation easement on my property pursuant to the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, and I agree to indemnify the State for any loss or damage (including attorney's fees, expenses, and costs) incurred by the State as a result of any untrue statement made herein.

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Windley. (SEAL) S. WINDLEY

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Subscribed, and sworn to before me , 2007.

This the / | day of

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8 120/

#### **EXHIBIT A**

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF BASE TRACT PROPERTY OF CECIL WINDLEY AND DONALD WINDLEY WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BEAUFORT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Being that parcel land containing 77 acres, more or less located in Washington Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina, more particularly described in that deed recorded in Book 342, Page 445, and further being that property shown on map recorded in Map Book 3, Page 48, Beaufort County Registry. Said deed and map are incorporated herein for a more particular, complete and accurate description. Being the same tract of land assigned Farm No. 1589, Tract No. 585 – Fields 1-8, and Beaufort County Tax Parcel Number: 15023505

## EXHIBIT B LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF EASEMENT AREA PROPERTY OF CECIL WINDLEY AND DONALD WINDLEY WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BEAUFORT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Being that tract or parcel of land as shown on that survey entitled "CREP EASEMENT" C-7-04-07, 52.491 ACRES, Surveyed By: North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources Division of Soil and Water Conservation 1614 MAIL SERVICE CENTER, RALEIGH, NC 27699-1614, PROPERTY OF CECIL WINDLEY AND DONALD WINDLEY, dated NOVEMBER 2005 recorded in Plat Cabinet, Slide Plat Beaufort County Registry incorporated herein by reference.
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**TOGETHER WITH** the right of ingress, egress and regress over, upon and across the Property and the land of other owners from a public road for the purpose of gaining uninterrupted access to and from the Easement Area described herein.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF SETTLEMENT STATEMENT

Buyer: State of North Carolina by and through DENR

Seller: Cecil Windley

**Donald Windley** 

**Settlement Agent:** 

(919)715-1178

Place of Settlement: 1614 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699-1614

Settlement Date:

6-19-07 NCSR 1444

Property Location: NCSR 14

Washington Twsp., NC

Beaufort County, North Carolina

07-004-007 52.491 acres

I have carefully reviewed the HUD-1 Settlement Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is a true and accurate statement of all receipts and disbursements made on my account or by me in this transaction. I further certify that I have received a copy of the HUD-1 Settlement Statement.

I have also carefully reviewed the Disbursement Summary/Balance Sheet, and I certify that it is a true and accurate statement of all receipts and disbursements made on my account or by me in this transaction. I further certify that I have received a copy of the Disbursement Summary/Balance Sheet.

Cecil Windley

Donald Windley

## North Carolina

#### CREP-STATE

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Are trees used in the practice? Yes or No if yes, enter \$100 TOTAL

THIS CONTRACT entered into between the State of North Carolina (referred to as the "State") and the undersigned owner(s), on the farm identified above. The undersigned person or persons may hereafter collectively be referred to as "the Participant". The Participant agrees to place the designated acreage into the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program ("CREP") for a period indicated above, or beginning no later than the date the contract is executed by the State. The Participant also agrees to implement on such designated acreage the Conservation Plan of Operations developed for such acreage and approved by the Soil and Water Conservation District. Additionally, the Participant and the State agree to comply with the terms and conditions contained in this Contract including the Appendix to this Contract, entitled Appendix to the CREP-STATE, Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Contract (referred to as "Appendix"). By signing below, the Participant acknowledges that a copy of the Appendix for that applicable sign-up period has been provided to such person. Such person also agrees to pay such liquidated damages in an amount specified in the Appendix and any addendum thereto.

OWNER NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE,	SOCIAL SECURITY # 242-60-8496	% RATE
FAX NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS Elsie Cratch		
C/o Cecil Windley	Elair Cratch by Cear Windley 9/28/04	100
112 Ida St. Plymouth, NC, 27962	SIGNATURE DATE  If married, provide name of spouse:	
262-793-3294	ar area, provide name or spouse.	

Signature of District Representative

Signature of CREP Representative

### North Carolina Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Incentive/Bonus Payment Worksheet

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Federal Incentive Payment	SOIL & WATER
CP21:	
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CP3A, CP22, and CP23:	
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\$ 127       X       52.8       =       \$ 6.70 6         (Federal Payment⁴)       (Acres)       (Total Annual Payment)	
State Bonus Payment	
30-year agreement <sup>2</sup> :	
15 X $\frac{\$ \setminus 27}{\text{(Federal Payment)}}$ X $0.125 = \frac{\$ \times 28}{\text{(State bonus for 30-year agreent)}}$	nent)
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(Total State Payment)	

Revised 3/11/03

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For enrollments of less than 10 acres, use county average rental rate. For enrollments of 10 acres or more, use average soil rental rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For enrollments of 10 acres or more, producers must enroll into a 30-year or permanent agreement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For CP3A or CP23 maintenance fee is \$5; for CP21 and CP22 maintenance fee will vary depending upon fencing and water facility development (base maintenance fee for CP21 is \$5 and for CP22 is \$7)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Use this figure to calculate the State bonus payment.

I have included a copy of the clear to the

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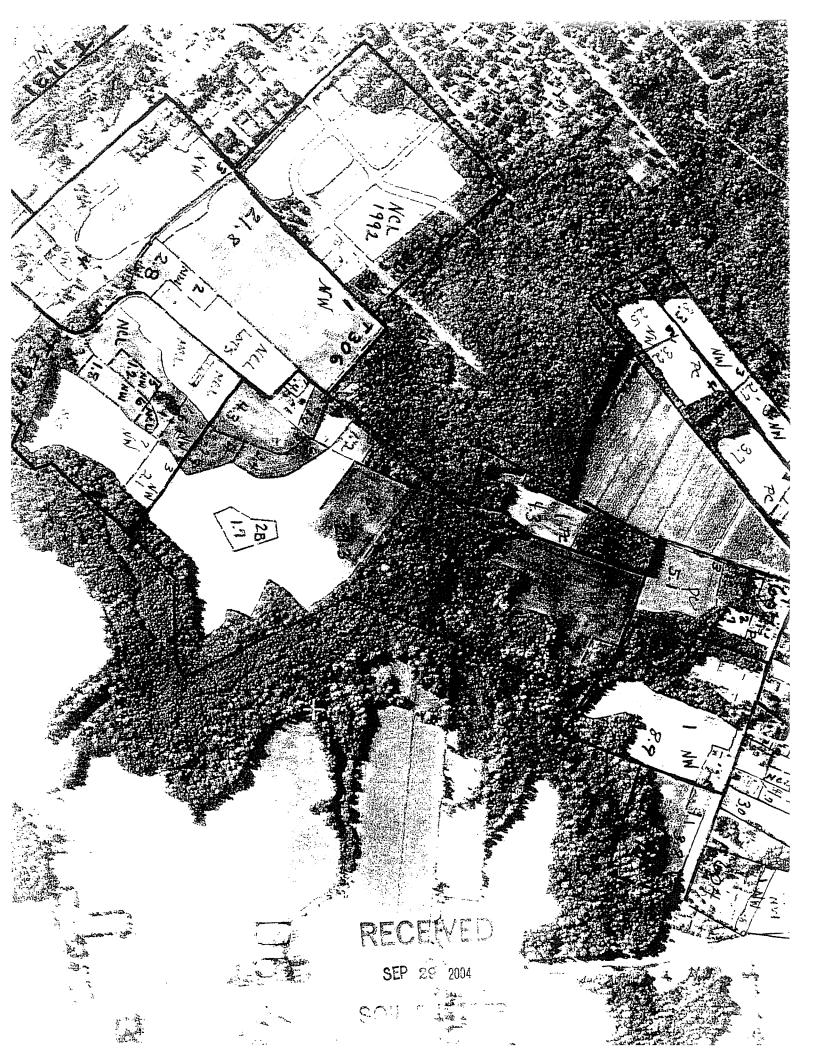
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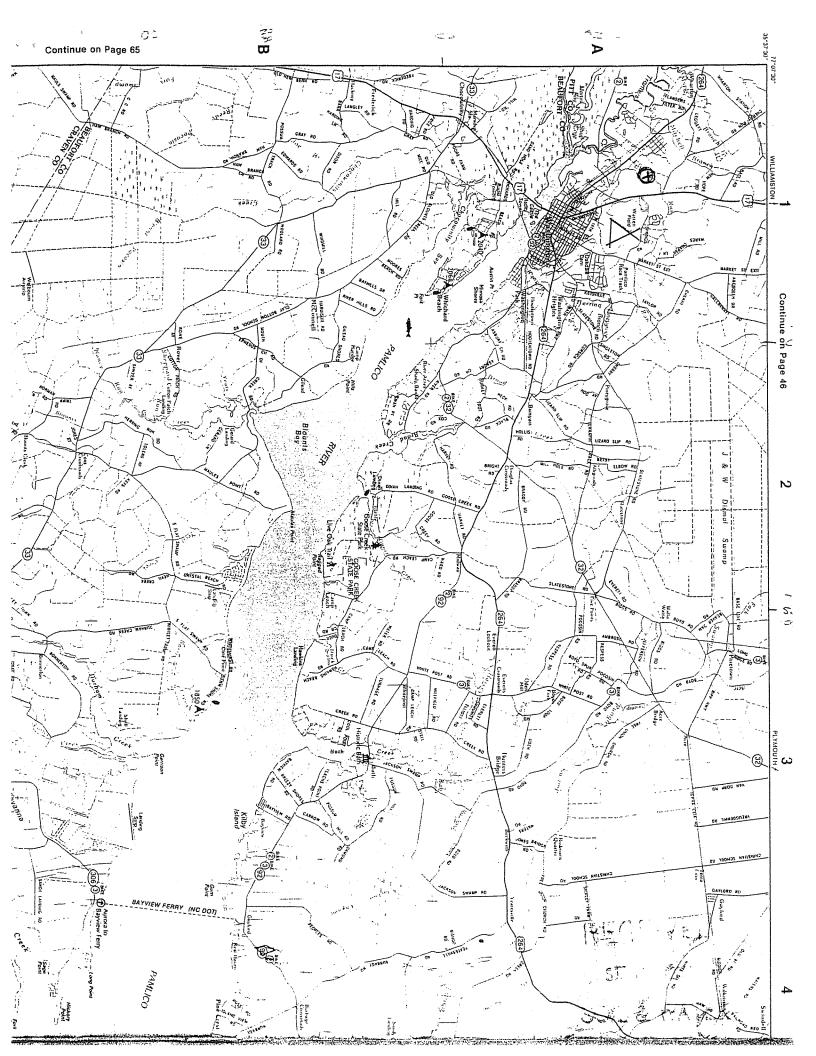
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FR = Flat rate.

NC = Non cost-shared

AM = Actual cost not to exceed a specified maximum.

- Modifications will be referenced by number in column 17.
- By signing, the participant acknowledges receipt of this conservation plan including the SCS CPA-11 and SCS CPA-11B and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions hereof.

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D4 – FM Projects – Beaufort County Cratch, Elsie—72-1-8 (35.3470/77.0450)

Ms. Elsie Cratch 112 Ida Street Plymouth, NC 27962-9532 RECEIVE SEP 29 26

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Dear Ms. Cratch:

Beaufort County Ranger Dean Lucas, FIA Forester Mac Reed, and I recently examined the property that you have signed up under the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). This plan outlines the procedures for establishing and maintaining the planted trees in order to achieve the objectives of the Forested Riparian Buffer (CP-22).

The Riparian Buffer includes two separate establishment zones: the Hardwood Zone, and the Pine Zone. The Hardwood Zone begins 15 feet from the stream bank. The Pine Zone extends uphill from the upper edge of the Hardwood Zone and takes in the remainder of the contract acreage. Our site preparation and tree planting recommendations for each Zone can be found below.

You may allow the Hardwood Zone to naturally regenerate or you may plant hardwoods from the list of acceptable species. If you choose to plant hardwood species, you must follow the site preparation and planting recommendations in this plan. However, due to the costs and risks associated with hardwood planting, I would suggest natural regeneration. If you choose natural regeneration, then you may disregard the site preparation and planting recommendations for the Hardwood Zone in this plan.

### SITE LOCATIONS (also, see map):

Farm # 1589 Tract # 585

Field # 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Acres: 52.8

# SITE PREPARATION (contact the DFR prior to any herbicide work):

# Hardwood Zone:

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHO?	HOW MUCH?
Bushog all standing vegetation.	July –	Landowner or	About \$20/ac
Bushoging should be completed at least	September	Contractor	
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# TREE PLANTING (contact the DFR prior to any tree planting):

### Hardwood Zone:

Species	Any one or two from the following list of acceptable species. Only plant the largest 80% of the seedlings purchased. The smaller 20% are cull seedlings. Follow all other DFR culling standards.
Spacing	8'x12' (12' between rows and 8' between trees within a row)
Planting Tool	Shovel or machine planting (no dibble bars, and no hoedads). Planting must conform to DFR standards for hardwood seedling planting. Please contact the DFR prior to planting, as a quality control inspection must be made.
# trees/ac	454 trees per acre
Planting Dates	January through March following site preparation work
Planting Contractor	See enclosed list of local tree planting contractors
Cost	\$90 - \$150 per acre

# Hardwood Species Acceptable for CREP:

- \* Water Oak
- \* Southern Red Oak
- \* White Oak

- \* Willow Oak
- \* Swamp Chestnut Oak
- \* Green Ash

- \* Blackgum
- \* Sycamore
- \* Bald Cypress

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# Pine Zone:

Species	Improved Coastal Loblolly Pine Seedlings						
Spacing	8'x12' (12' between rows and 8' between trees within a row)						
Planting	Loblolly pine seedlings can be planted by machine planter or by a hand						
Tool	planting crew. Machine planting is generally better on fairly level, well-						
	drained sites where the rows can be easily placed on the contour and where						
	there are at least 20 acres to plant without moving the tractor. Under good						
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# Hardwood Zone:

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Mark rows of trees by using pin flags, PVC pipe, or simply tying flagging to trees. This will make it much easier to find the rows when maintaining the planting.	Immediately after planting.	Landowner	Negligible cost.
DO NOT disk between rows of trees! This will cut root systems.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Control Herbaceous Vegetation by spraying herbicide in a 2-foot radius around each seedling. This should be a directed spray utilizing a backpack sprayer or tractor sprayer and spray wand. "Accord" herbicide should be added to water at 3% by volume. No surfactant should be used. Spray until grass or weeds are wet. DO NOT get any herbicide on the seedlings.	May after the seedlings are planted. Repeat again in September if new weeds and grasses have become established. Repeat each summer until the trees are 3-4 years old.	Landowner or properly licensed Contractor (see enclosed contractor list)	About \$40 - \$50 per acre if done by a private contractor.
Bushog between rows of trees to prevent tall weeds between rows from shading the seedlings and then falling over on top of the seedlings. Mowing also exposes pine voles and cotton rats to predation from hawks, owls, and foxes. This should prevent damage from the rodents. Be careful not to touch the seedlings with any part of the tractor or mower.	September 15 – October 30 in the year after tree planting. Bushog again each March and Sept./Oct. until the trees are 3-4 years old. Do not bushog from April 1 – Sept.15.	Landowner or local contractor.	About \$20 per acre.

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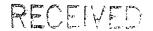
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All planting must be protected from destructive fire and grazing for the life of the CREP contract. A fifty-foot (50') buffer along the water body must be maintained as a NO CUT ZONE. The only forestry operations that will be allowed in this zone will be in order to maintain the health of the stand. This 50' buffer will remain in effect for the duration of your contract. Commercial thinning will be allowed in the remainder of the CREP acreage, but only with a written recommendation from a registered forester. Please read over the enclosed <u>Loblolly Pine Maintenance (FM-15)</u> brochure. This brochure outlines the expected maintenance needs of a typical loblolly pine stand throughout its life span. You may want to start planning for some understory burning starting about age 10.

### ACREAGE:

Seldom is an entire field enrolled in CREP, but more often, only a portion of several fields. Your CREP contract specifies the acreage on which you will receive rental payments, and the extent of cost-share funds you will receive after establishing your trees. This acreage was taken from aerial photos and may not have been delineated on-the-ground. Your tree planter will need to know where to plant, and where to stop planting. You and the NRCS will be responsible for delineating the planting area. We suggest that the tree planter multiply the acreage of each field by the number of trees/acre. This will yield the number of trees/field. When the tree planter has finished planting the required number of trees at the required spacing, he should be finished. This is called a bag-count. Payment should be based upon the NRCS acreage determination, and they will be responsible for certifying the extent of work.



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### TIMBER TAXATION

Reforestation expenses are also eligible for the Federal Reforestation Tax Credit. This tax credit allows you to take 10% of your out-of-pocket reforestation expenses (up to \$10,000 of expenses) as a federal tax credit in the year the reforestation expenses are incurred. The remainder of your out-of-pocket reforestation expenses can be amortized over the next 84 months as a federal tax deduction. The proper use of these tax incentives can further reduce the total amount of your forestry investment. Be sure to mention this tax credit to your accountant.

You may want to check with the Tax Office in Washington to see if your property qualifies for the present use tax valuation. This valuation is used on tracts of timber, over 20 acres that are being managed in a responsible manner. This classification could greatly reduce your tax burden.

### IS THIS TOO MUCH SITE PREPARATION?

Some people have asked if trees need this much site preparation. In most cases, yes they do. Old field sites are some of the toughest places you can plant a tree. Sprouts that grow in a cutover can shade planted trees, but they have little effect on the water and nutrients available to the planted seedlings (for at least three years). Grasses and other herbaceous species severely test the seedling's ability to obtain water and nutrients. We have to control the competition to ensure the seedling's ability to survive and grow. When all competition is controlled on old field sites (with their residual fertilizers) trees are capable of outstanding growth

Thank you for your interest in the CREP program, and your interest in managing trees on your CREP land. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Beaufort County Ranger Dean Lucas at (252) 946-3944 or me at (252) 514-4764 ext. 227.

Sincerely,

Oennis K. Register Dennis K. Register

Service Forester NC Registered Forester # 1434

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Dean Lucas, Beaufort County Ranger

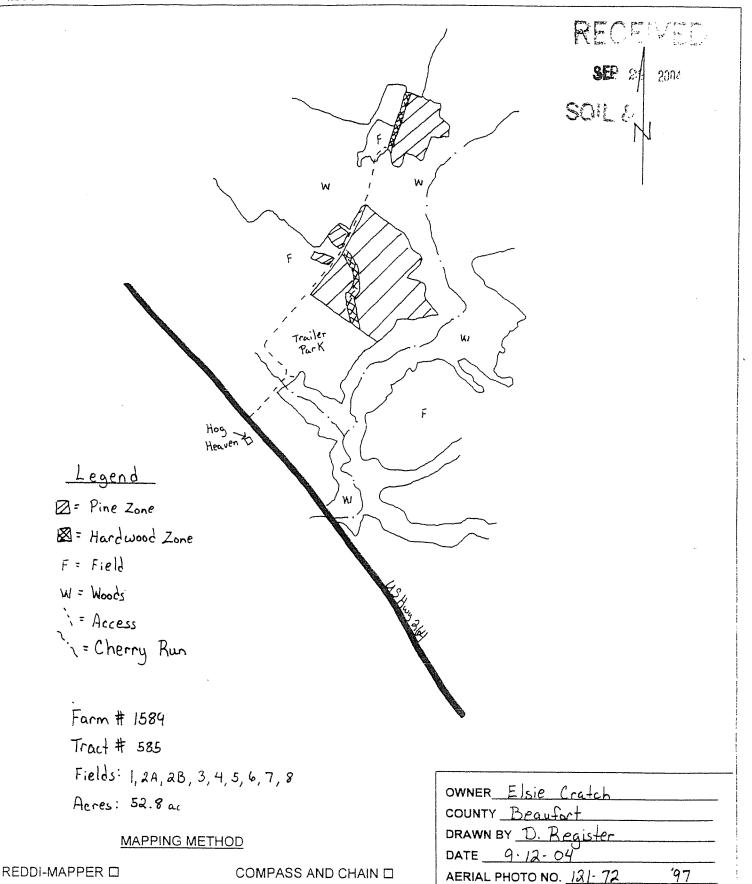
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SCALE 1"= 1320'

LOCATION 72-1-8

STATE OF MORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

TAX PAID \$4.40

THIS DEED Made this the 5th day of March, 1942, by J. E. Flucette and J. W. Faucette and wife, Vernon Dell Faucette, of Beaufort County and state of North Carolina, parties of the first part, to Cecil Windley and wife, Elsie F. Windley, of Beaufort County, and State of North Carolina, parties of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of \$4,000.00 to them each in hand paid by the parties of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey to said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, that certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in washington Township, Beaufort County, state of worth Carolina, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a forked cypross on the West bank of Cherry's Aun, a corner of the land this day conveyed by the grantors to Charlie M. Midyette and Wife, and running thence North 41 degrees 30' West 1080 feet to the new road, thence with said road North 45 degrees East 320 feet to a ditch, thence with said ditch North 63 degrees West 294 feet to the line of the land this day conveyed by the granters to Elmer W. Tuten and wife; thence North 45 degrees East 920 feet to a post in the wire fence enclosing the hog pound; thence North 39 degrees West 206 feet to the corner of said hog pound; thence North 45 degrees East 320 feet to a post; thence South 84 degrees East 1232 feet to a post on the edge of an old road; thence north 32 degrees East 1080 feet to a post in Cadette's line, thence South 64 degrees East 1320 feet to Cherry's Run; thence down said Run, its various courses, to the point of beginning, containing 77 acres as surveyed by  $W. \ U.$  Ellis in Movember, 1941, plat of which is of record in the Register's Office of Beaufort County in Map Book 3, at page 48, to which reference is hereby made for more complete description, and being a part of the property conveyed to J. E. Faucette and J. W. Faucette by deorge H. Davenport, and others by deed dated becember 6, 1935, of record in said Register's Office in Book 307, at page 226, including and conveying herewith an easement or right of way from said land to the old Washington and Greenville Road over the area shown on the map hereinbefore referred to as a road. RECEIVED

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