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Soil suitability for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems was evaluated on February 22, 2022, for property located on Walnut Grove Church Road near Hurdle Mills, NC. Jeff Vaughan and Parker Crowley of Agri-Waste Technology, Inc. (AWT) conducted the soil evaluation. The detailed soil evaluation of the land area will follow. A property reference map is in Attachment 1. A review of the soil and landscape characteristics that dictate soil suitability for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems can be found in Attachment 2.

The total property area is approximately 16.182 acres, but only about 1 acre was evaluated as requested by the client. The property is completely wooded. There are several drainage features with moderate slopes on the property (Attachment 3).

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The aerial map in Attachment 3 details the approximate property boundaries, soil boring locations, soil types, and soil areas for septic systems. Soil borings were flagged in the field with blue ribbon (provisionally suitable). Approximately 5 soil borings were advanced within the provisionally suitable soils area on the property (Attachment 3). A portion of the property contained drainage features, complex topography, and/or unsuitable soils and, thus, are unsuitable for septic systems. However, this evaluation was merely a preliminary review to determine what potential this land might have for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems. Therefore, specific types of septic systems, exact locations of future drainfields and repair areas, plus buffers from property lines (current and potential future lot lines), building foundations, wells, etc. are not fully considered. These things will need to be more fully considered as the plans develop for the potential future of this site. It is possible that additional soil evaluations will be required once lot layouts are considered and developed for this property so that septic system types and the location of a septic drainfield can be more fully and appropriately considered.

One area (see map in Attachment 3) exhibited soil characteristics and soil depths (24” or greater) that is provisionally suitable for conventional or shallow conventional trench septic systems. This area is approximately 24,714ft<sup>2</sup>.

Typical profile descriptions of the provisionally suitable soil for this property are in Attachment 4. Two distinct soil profiles were observed in the soil borings on the property: a deep red clay subsoil or a shallower reddish-yellow clay subsoil.

The provisionally suitable soil borings had the following characteristics. No restrictive horizons were found in any provisionally soil borings within 36” of the soil surface. Soil texture was provisionally suitable and was estimated to be silt loam near the soil surface (A horizons) and clay loam to clay in the subsoil (B horizons). Soil structure was provisionally suitable and was estimated to be granular near the soil surface (A horizons) and subangular blocky in the subsoil (B horizons). Clay mineralogy was provisionally suitable with very friable to firm moist soil consistence and non-sticky to sticky and non-plastic to plastic wet soil consistence. Indications of saprolite were detected in some soil borings, but were not dominant in profiles.

The major soil types on this property are Georgeville silt loam (map symbols GeB and GeC), Chewacla loam (map symbol Ch), and Tarrus silt loam (map symbol TaD). The Orange County Soil Survey indicates that moderate to severe limitations exist for septic systems installed in these soils types (Attachment 5).

The land area required for a conventional or shallow conventional septic system is calculated based on the size of the proposed home and the Long-Term Acceptance Rate (LTAR) of the soil. The LTAR range for the provisionally suitable soils on this property is 0.1 – 0.4 GPD/ft<sup>2</sup> based on the most restrictive soil texture in the subsoil. Table 1 below presents estimated conventional or shallow conventional septic system land area requirements for several home sizes and LTAR’s on this property. The LTAR suggested by AWT for a majority of the provisionally suitable soil is 0.25 GPD/ft<sup>2</sup>, but the final LTAR for specific septic system types and septic drainfield locations will be set by the Orange County Health Department. The detailed computations are in Attachment 6.

Table 1. Estimated Conventional Septic System Land Requirements (including repair area) for Several Home Sizes and Long-Term Acceptance Rates (LTAR) on this Property.

<u>House Size</u>	<u>Long-Term Acceptance Rate (LTAR)</u>	<u>Area Required for Conventional Septic System</u>	<u>Minimum Area Required for Innovative Conventional Septic System</u>
	-----GPD/ft <sup>2</sup> -----	-----ft <sup>2</sup> -----	-----ft <sup>2</sup> -----
3 bedrooms	0.1 – 0.4	6,750 – 32,400	8,100 – 24,300
3 bedrooms	0.25	~10,800	~7,020
4 bedrooms	0.1 – 0.4	9,000 – 43,200	6,750 – 32,400
4 bedrooms	0.25	~14,400	~10,800
5 bedrooms	0.1 – 0.4	11,250 – 54,000	8,438 – 40,500
5 bedrooms	0.25	~18,000	~13,500

Conclusions

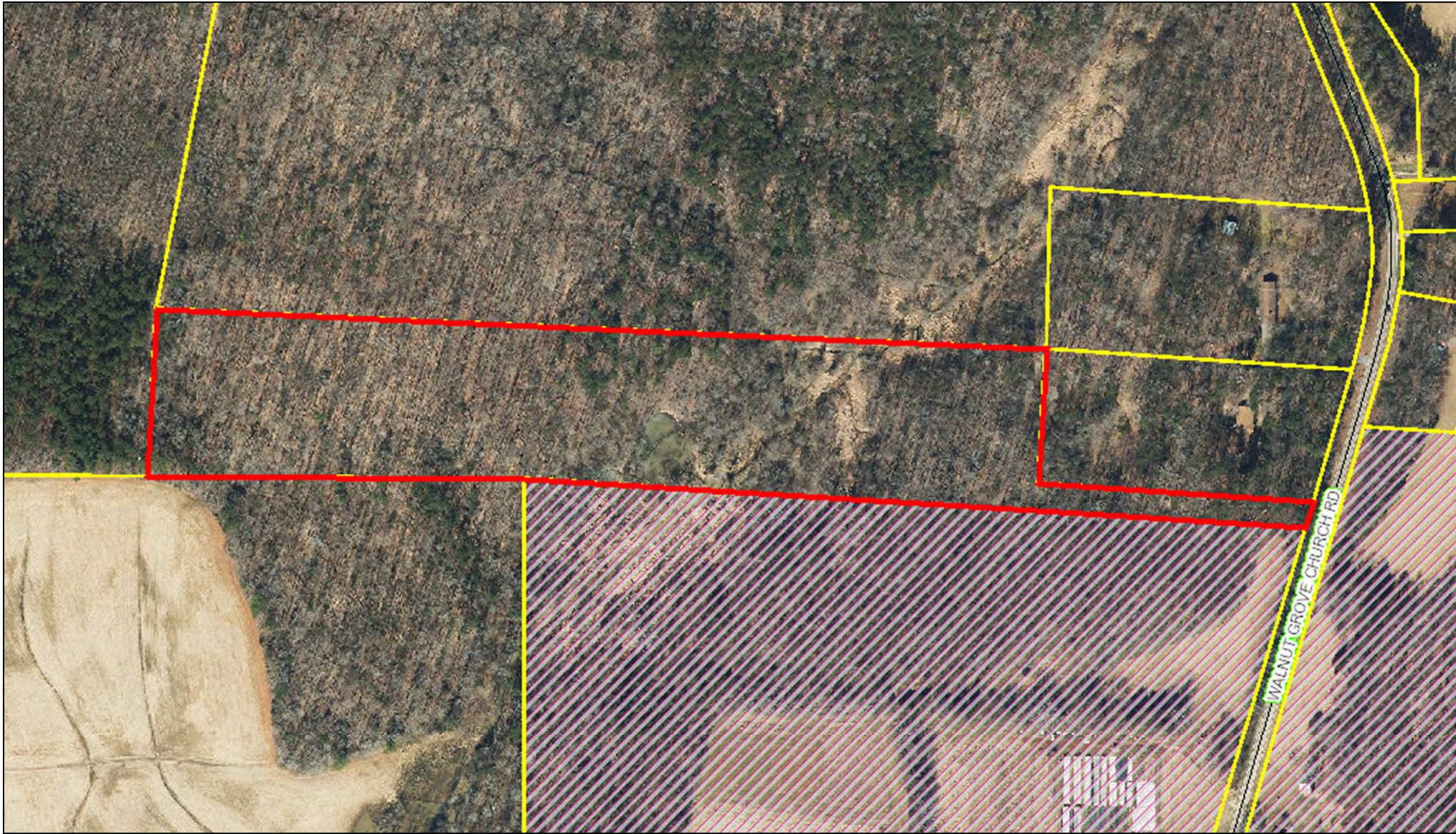
Based on the results of this evaluation, the installation of conventional or shallow conventional septic systems seems very probable on this property in the area designated on the map in Attachment 3.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you in this matter. Please contact us with any questions, concerns, or comments.

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**ATTACHMENT 1: Property Reference Map**

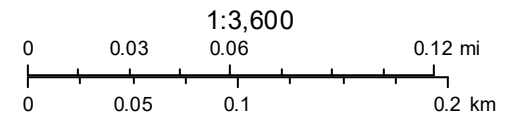
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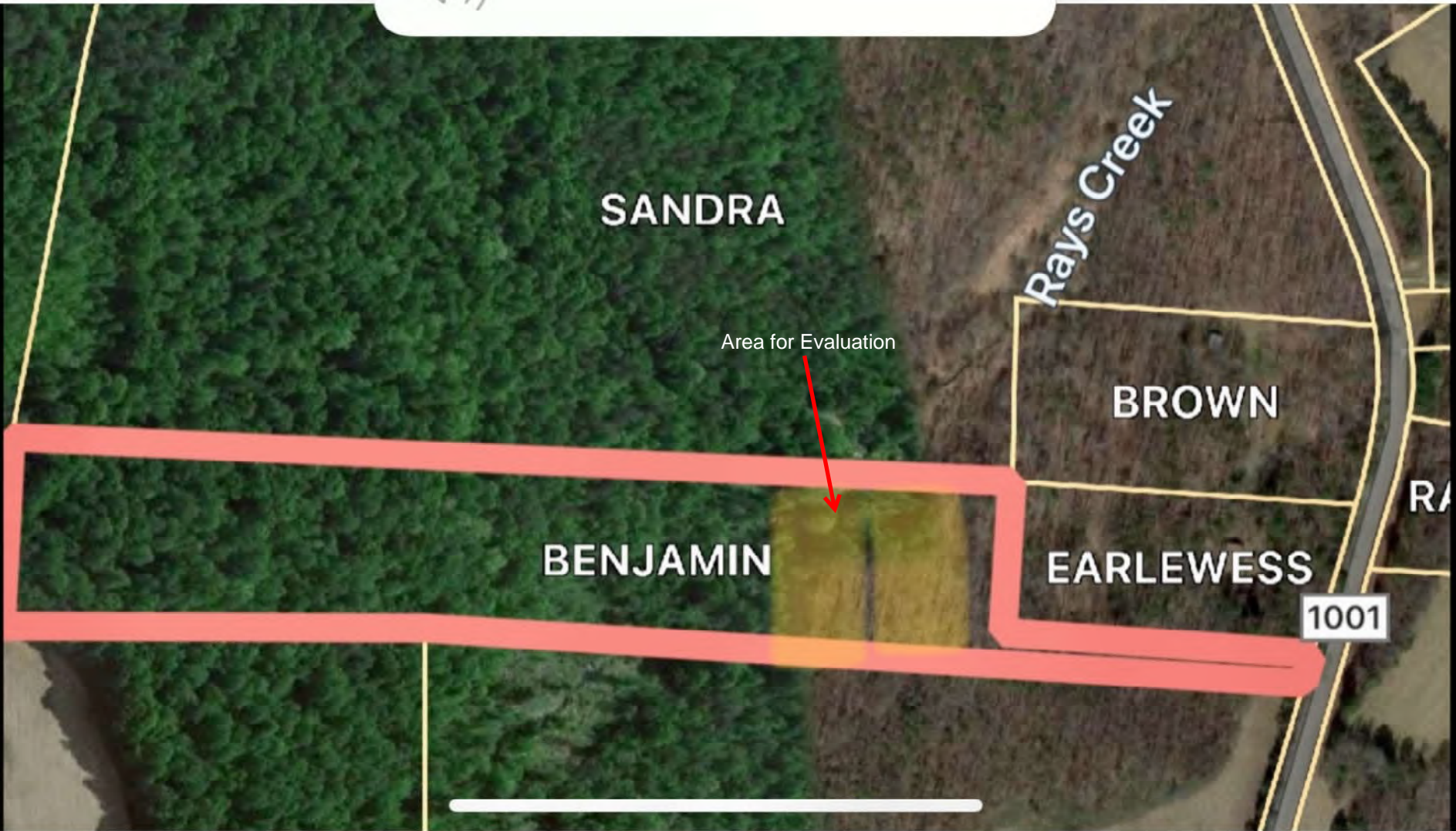


January 19, 2022 This map contains parcels prepared for the inventory of real property within Orange County, and is compiled from recorded deed, plats, and other public records and data. Users of this map are hereby notified that the aforementioned public primary information sources should be consulted for verification of the information contained on this map.

The county and its mapping companies assume no legal responsibility for the information on this map.

<b>PIN:</b> 9867689900	<b>SIZE:</b> 16.182 A	<b>BUILDING COUNT:</b>
<b>OWNER 1:</b> BROWN WENDY E	<b>DEED REF:</b> 6763/1090	<b>LAND VALUE:</b>
<b>OWNER 2:</b> MARK STONE PROPERTIES LLC	<b>RATECODE:</b> 00	<b>BLDG_VALUE:</b>
<b>ADDRESS 1:</b> 5018 WALNUT GROVE CHURCH RD	<b>TOWNSHIP:</b> CEDAR GROVE	<b>USE VALUE:</b>
<b>ADDRESS 2:</b>	<b>BLDG SQFT:</b>	<b>TOTAL VALUE:</b>
<b>CITY:</b> HURDLE MILLS	<b>YEAR BUILT:</b>	<b>DATE SOLD:</b> 01/05/2022
<b>STATE, ZIP:</b> NC 27541		<b>TAX STAMPS:</b> 80
<b>LEGAL DESC:</b> 5 B EARLE BRADSHER P53/167		





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**ATTACHMENT 2: Review of Rules Pertaining to Domestic  
Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems**



Five categories of soil and landscape characteristics are evaluated to determine soil suitability for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems and include: topography and landscape position, soil morphological characteristics, soil wetness conditions, soil depth, and restrictive horizons. The soil and landscape characteristics found in a particular location dictate the type(s) of domestic sewage treatment and disposal system that can be used on a parcel of land. The detailed rules can be found in Section .1900 – Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems as Amended by the Orange County Board of Health, but a general review of the five categories and other relevant rules can be found in the sections below.

#### .1940 TOPOGRAPHY AND LANDSCAPE POSITION

Uniform slopes less than 15 percent are considered suitable, uniform slopes between 15 and 30 percent are considered provisionally suitable, and slopes greater than 30 percent are considered unsuitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems. Complex slope patterns and slopes dissected by gullies and ravines are considered unsuitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems. Depressions and wetlands are also considered unsuitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems.

#### .1941 SOIL MORPHOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Sandy and coarse loamy textured soils (sand, loamy sand, sandy loam, and loam) are considered suitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems. Fine loamy and clayey textured soils (silt, silt loam, sandy clay loam, clay loam, silty clay loam, sandy clay, silty clay, and clay) are considered provisionally suitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems.

Crumb, granular, and single-grained soil structures are considered suitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems. Blocky soil structures are considered provisionally suitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems. Platy, prismatic, and massive soil structures are considered unsuitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems.

Slightly expansive clay mineralogy is considered suitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems. Slightly expansive clay minerals exhibit loose, very friable, friable, or firm moist soil consistence. Expansive clay mineralogy is considered unsuitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems. Expansive clay minerals exhibit very firm or extremely firm moist soil consistence. Organic soils are considered unsuitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems.

#### .1942 SOIL WETNESS CONDITIONS

Soil wetness conditions are caused by seasonal high water table, perched water table, tidal water, seasonally saturated soils, or lateral water movement. Soil wetness conditions are indicated by soil colors, either in mottles or mass, with a chroma of 2 or less according to the Munsell color charts. Soil wetness conditions detected 48 inches in depth or deeper are considered suitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems. Soil wetness conditions detected between 36 to 48 inches in depth are considered provisionally suitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems. Soil wetness conditions detected 36 inches in depth or shallower are considered unsuitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems.

#### .1943 SOIL DEPTH

Soil depths to rock, parent material, or saprolite greater than 48 inches are considered suitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems. Soil depths to rock, parent material, or saprolite between 36 and 48 inches are considered provisionally suitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems. Soil depths to rock, parent material, or saprolite less than 36 inches are considered unsuitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems. Saprolite has a massive, rock-controlled structure, and retains the mineral arrangement of its parent rock in at least 50 percent of its volume. Saprolite only forms from metamorphic and igneous rock parent materials and is typically referred to as “rotten rock”.

#### .1944 RESTRICTIVE HORIZONS

Restrictive horizons are capable of perching ground water or sewage effluent and are strongly compacted or cemented. Restrictive horizons resist soil excavation or augering. Soils with restrictive horizons three inches or more in thickness at depths greater than 48 inches are considered suitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems. Soils with restrictive horizons three inches or more in thickness at depths between 36 and 48 inches are considered provisionally suitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems. Soils with restrictive horizons three inches or more in thickness at depths less than 36 inches are considered unsuitable for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems.

#### .1950 LOCATION OF SANITARY SEWAGE SYSTEMS

No area for domestic sewage treatment and disposal system installation (or repair in Wake County) may be disturbed by clearing, excavation, filling, vehicle or equipment traffic, or storage of building materials.

#### .1947 DETERMINATION OF OVERALL SITE SUITABILITY

##### .1948 SITE CLASSIFICATION

All of the criteria for the five categories above are to be determined and classified as suitable, provisionally suitable, or suitable according to the respective rules described above. If all criteria are classified the same, that overall site classification will prevail. If there is a variation in the classification of several criteria, the most limiting classification will be used to determine the overall site classification.

A suitable classification generally indicates soil and landscape conditions favorable for the operation of a domestic sewage treatment and disposal system or slight limitations that can be readily overcome by proper design and installation. A provisionally suitable classification indicates soil and/or landscape conditions have moderate limitations for the operation of a domestic sewage treatment and disposal system, but modifications and careful planning, design, and installation can result in satisfactory system function. An unsuitable classification indicates severe soil and/or landscape limitations for the operation of a domestic sewage treatment and disposal system.

#### SUMMARY

Suitable/provisionally suitable landscapes and soils to a depth of 36 inches can, in general, be used for conventional gravity driven septic systems. Suitable/provisionally suitable landscapes and soils to a depth of 24 –36 inches can, in general, be used for alternative septic systems such

as shallow conventional and low pressure pipe systems, among others. All alternative systems for provisionally suitable landscapes and soils must be proposed to and approved by the Orange County Health Department. Any landscapes or soils classified as unsuitable may be reclassified as provisionally suitable by the Orange County Health Department after a site investigation by department personnel.

**ATTACHMENT 3: Property Map Detailing Soil Suitability  
for Septic Systems and Soil Types**



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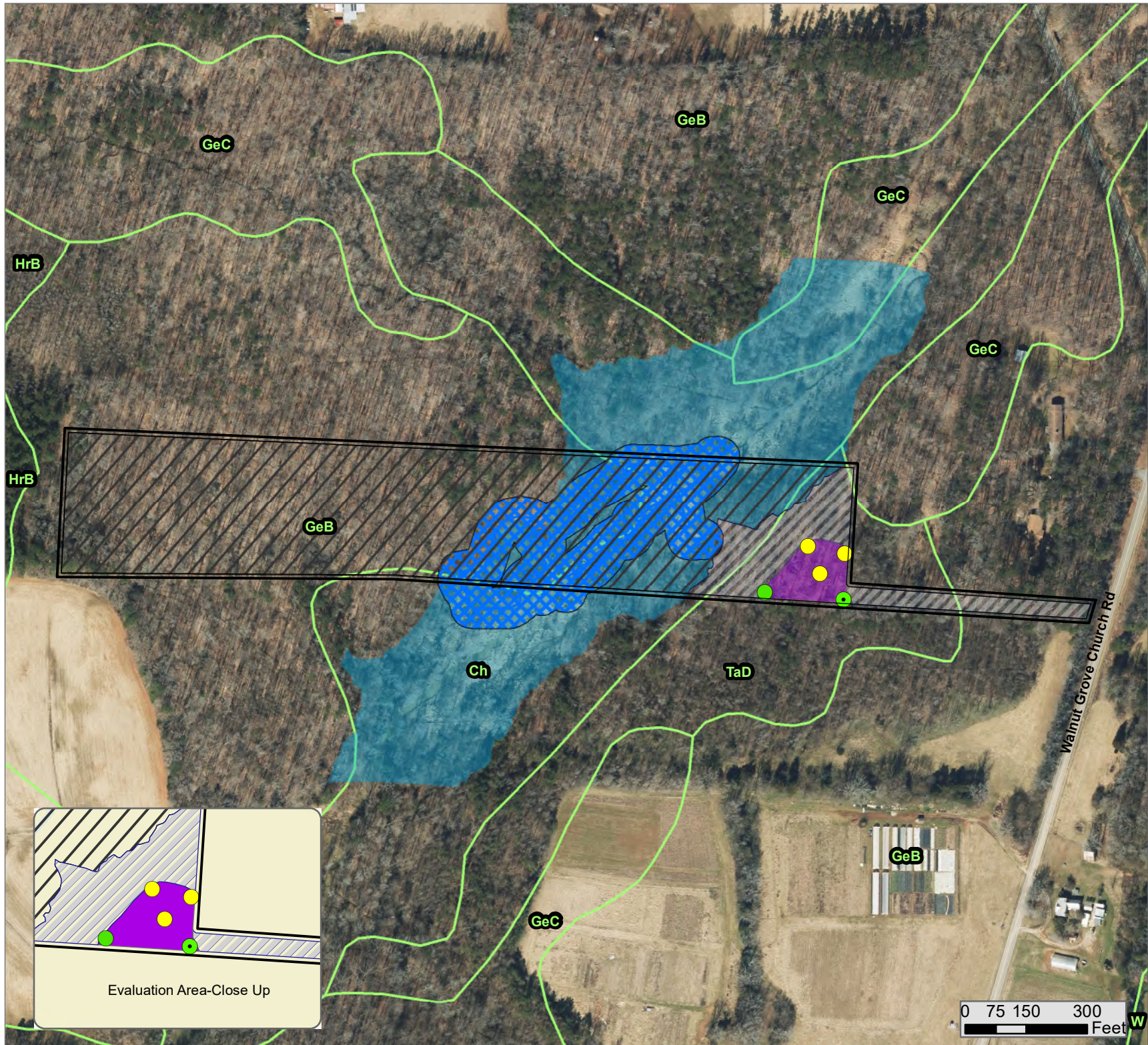
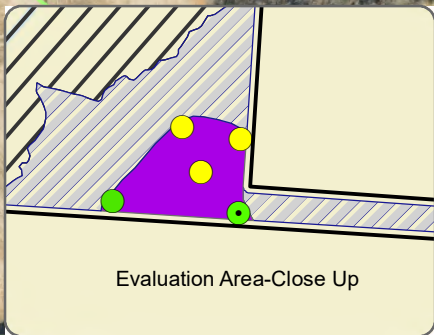
Suitable Area:  
 ~ 24,714 sq.ft.

Soil Type:  
 TaD-Tarrus loam

- Parcel
- Parcel Buffer 10'
- 100 yr Floodplain
- Surface Water
- Surface Water Buffer

- Evaluation**
- Not Evaluated
  - Unsuitable Topo
  - Suitable for Septic

- Soil Boring Depth (in.)**
- 24-29"
  - 30-35"
  - 36"+



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 Reviewed By: Jeff Vaughan  
 Date: 2/24/2022

\*Surface water and/or bad topo areas have not been officially evaluated for stream ID according to local regulatory requirements. This map is intended for preliminary purposes only and not to be used as a plat/survey or can it be assumed all streams are identified on this property.\*

**Preliminary  
Soil Evaluation**







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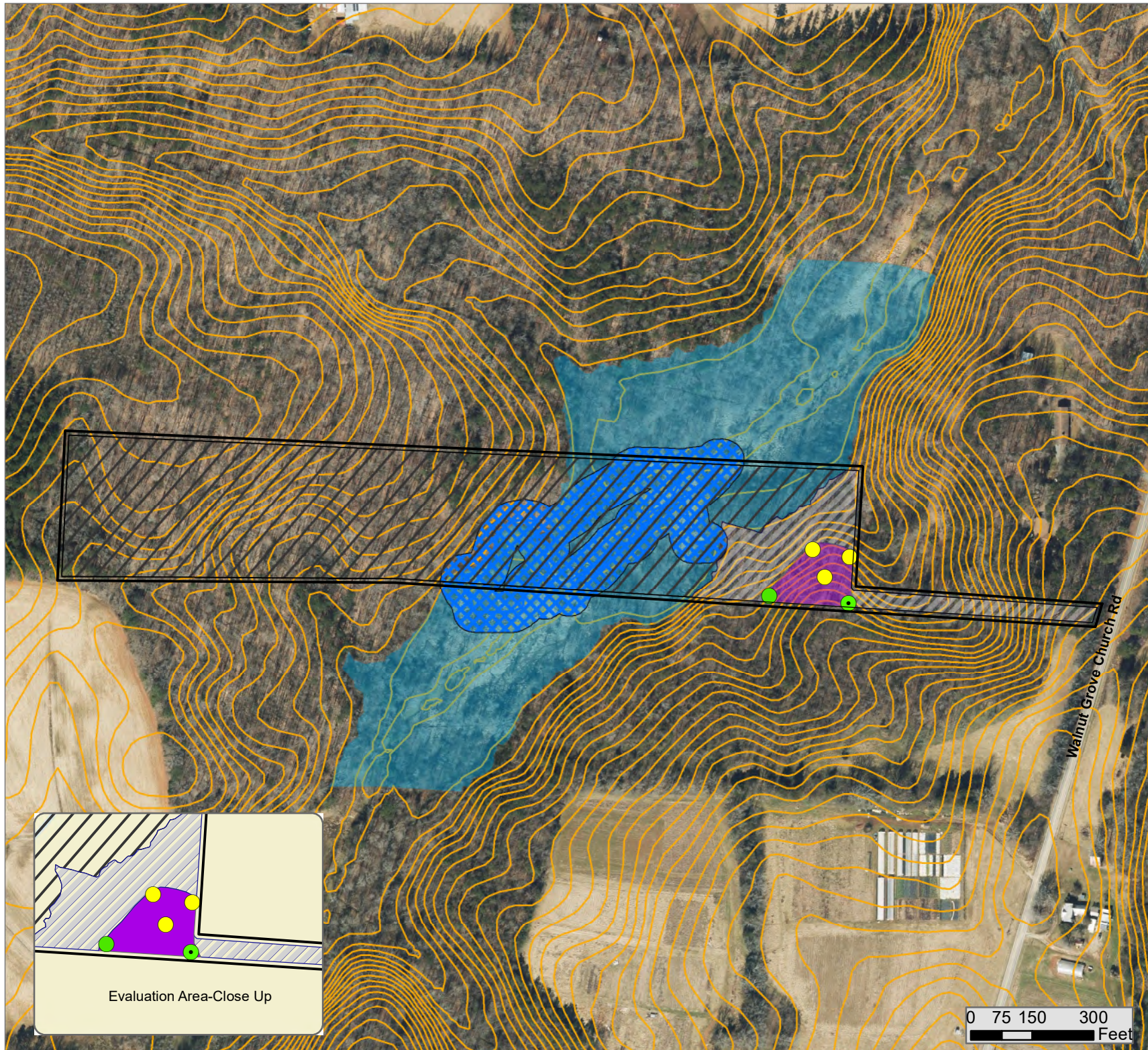
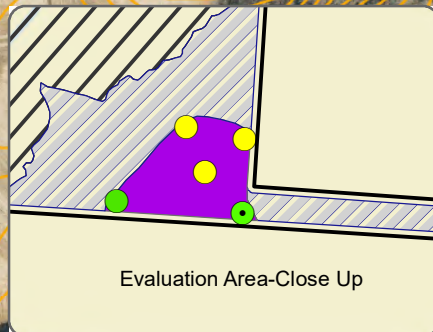
-  Parcel
-  Parcel Buffer 10'
-  100 yr Floodplain
-  Surface Water
-  Surface Water Buffer
-  2 ft. Contour

**Evaluation**

-  Not Evaluated
-  Unsuitable Topo
-  Suitable for Septic

**Soil Boring Depth (in.)**

-  24-29"
-  30-35"
-  36"+



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**ATTACHMENT 4: Typical Profile Descriptions of  
Provisionally Suitable Soil**





.1940 Landscape Pos/Slope %	- Suitable, <15%	Profile LTAR	- 0.4 – 0.1 GPD/ft <sup>2</sup>
.1942 Wetness Condition	- Suitable	System Type	- Provisionally suitable for shallow conventional systems due to texture, structure, and depth.
.1943/.1956 Saprolite	- Suitable		
.1944 Restrictive Horizon	- Suitable		
.1948 Profile Classification	- Provisionally suitable		

Comments:

EVALUATED BY: Jeff Vaughan and Parker Crowley

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEGEND OF ABBREVIATIONS FOR SITE EVALUATION FORM**

<u>LANDSCAPE POSITION</u>	<u>TEXTURE GROUP</u>	<u>TEXTURE CLASS</u>	<u>.1955 LTAR</u> (gal/day/sqft)
CC - Concave Slope CV - Convex Slope DS - Debris Slump D - Depression DW - Drainage Way FP - Flood Plain FS - Foot Slope H - Head Slope I - Interflueve L - Linear Slope N - Nose Slope P - Pocosin R - Ridge S - Shoulder T - Terrace	I	S - Sand LS - Loamy Sand	1.2 - .08
	II	SL - Sandy Loam L - Loam	0.8 - 0.6
	III	SCL - Sandy Clay Loam CL - Clay Loam SiL - Silt Loam Si - Silt SiCL - Silt Clay Loam	0.6 - 0.3
	IV	SC - Sandy Clay C - Clay SiC - Silty Clay O - Organic	0.4 - 0.1
 <u>STRUCTURE</u>	 <u>MOIST CONSISTENCE</u>	 <u>MOTTLES</u>	 <u>WET CONSISTENCE</u>
G - Single Grain M - Massive CR - Crumb GR - Granular SBK - Subgranular Blocky ABK - Angular Blocky PL - Platy PR - Prismatic	Vfr - Very Friable Fr - Friable Fi - Firm Vfi - Very Firm Efi - Extremely Firm	1 - Few 2 - Common 3 - Many  F - Faint D - Distinct P - Prominent  f - Fine m - Medium c - Coarse	NS - Non Sticky SS - Slightly Sticky S - Sticky VS - Very Sticky  NP - Non Plastic SP - Slightly Plastic P - Plastic VP - Very Plastic

**ATTACHMENT 5: Soil Survey Information**

ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

TABLE 7.--SANITARY FACILITIES

["Percs slowly" and some of the other terms that describe restrictive soil features are defined in the Glossary. See text for definitions of "slight," "moderate," "severe" and other terms used to rate soils. Absence of an entry means soil was not rated]

Soil name and map symbol	Septic tank absorption fields	Sewage lagoon areas	Trench sanitary landfill	Area sanitary landfill	Daily cover for landfill
Altavista: Aa-----	Severe: wetness, floods.	Severe: wetness, floods.	Severe: wetness, floods.	Severe: wetness, floods.	Good.
Appling: ApB-----	Moderate: percs slowly.	Moderate: slope, seepage.	Moderate: too clayey.	Slight-----	Fair: too clayey.
ApC-----	Moderate: slope, percs slowly.	Severe: slope, seepage.	Moderate: too clayey.	Moderate: slope.	Fair: too clayey, slope.
<sup>1</sup> AuC: Appling part-----	Moderate: percs slowly.	Moderate: slope, seepage.	Moderate: too clayey.	Slight-----	Fair: too clayey.
Urban land part.					
Cecil: CfB-----	Moderate: percs slowly.	Moderate: seepage.	Severe: too clayey.	Slight-----	Fair: too clayey.
CfC-----	Moderate: percs slowly.	Severe: slope.	Severe: too clayey.	Moderate: slope.	Fair: too clayey.
Chewacla: Ch-----	Severe: wetness, floods.	Severe: wetness, floods.	Severe: wetness, floods.	Severe: wetness, floods.	Good.
Congaree: Cp-----	Severe: floods.	Severe: floods.	Severe: floods.	Severe: floods.	Good.
Creedmoor: CrB-----	Severe: percs slowly.	Moderate: slope.	Severe: too clayey.	Moderate: wetness.	Poor: too clayey.
Enon: EnB-----	Severe: percs slowly.	Moderate: slope.	Severe: too clayey.	Slight-----	Poor: too clayey.
EnC-----	Severe: percs slowly.	Severe: slope.	Severe: too clayey.	Moderate: slope.	Poor: too clayey.
Georgeville: GeB, <sup>1</sup> GhC-----	Moderate: percs slowly.	Moderate: slope, seepage.	Moderate: too clayey.	Slight-----	Poor: too clayey.
GeC-----	Moderate: percs slowly, slope.	Severe: slope.	Moderate: too clayey.	Moderate: slope.	Poor: too clayey.
Goldston: Gld, GlF-----	Severe: depth to rock.	Severe: depth to rock.	Severe: depth to rock.	Severe: seepage.	Poor: small stones, thin layer.
Helena: HeB-----	Severe: percs slowly.	Moderate: slope.	Severe: too clayey.	Slight-----	Poor: too clayey.

See footnote at end of table.

## SOIL SURVEY

TABLE 7.--SANITARY FACILITIES--Continued

Soil name and map symbol	Septic tank absorption fields	Sewage lagoon areas	Trench sanitary landfill	Area sanitary landfill	Daily cover for landfill
Helena: <sup>1</sup> HhA: Helena part-----	Severe: percs slowly.	Slight-----	Severe: too clayey.	Slight-----	Poor: too clayey.
Sedgefield part--	Severe: percs slowly, wetness.	Slight-----	Severe: too clayey.	Moderate: wetness.	Poor: too clayey.
Herndon: HrB-----	Moderate: percs slowly.	Moderate: seepage.	Moderate: too clayey.	Slight-----	Poor: too clayey.
HrC-----	Moderate: percs slowly, slope.	Severe: slope.	Moderate: too clayey.	Moderate: slope.	Poor: too clayey.
Hiwassee: HwB-----	Moderate: percs slowly.	Moderate: slope.	Severe: too clayey.	Slight-----	Fair: too clayey.
HwC-----	Moderate: percs slowly, slope.	Severe: slope.	Severe: too clayey.	Moderate: slope.	Fair: too clayey.
Iredell: IrB-----	Severe: percs slowly.	Moderate: slope.	Severe: too clayey, depth to rock.	Slight-----	Poor: too clayey.
<sup>1</sup> IuB: Iredell part-----	Severe: percs slowly.	Moderate: slope.	Severe: too clayey, depth to rock.	Slight-----	Poor: too clayey.
Urban land part.					
Lignum: Lg-----	Severe: percs slowly, wetness.	Severe: wetness.	Severe: depth to rock, wetness.	Severe: wetness.	Poor: too clayey.
Louisburg: LoC-----	Moderate: depth to rock.	Severe: seepage.	Severe: seepage.	Severe: seepage.	Fair: slope.
LoF-----	Severe: slope.	Severe: seepage.	Severe: seepage.	Severe: seepage.	Poor: slope.
Orange: Or-----	Severe: percs slowly, wetness.	Moderate: depth to rock.	Severe: depth to rock, wetness, too clayey.	Severe: wetness.	Poor: too clayey.
Pits: Pt.					
Tatum: TaD-----	Severe: depth to rock.	Severe: slope.	Severe: depth to rock.	Moderate: slope.	Poor: too clayey.
TaE-----	Severe: slope.	Severe: slope.	Severe: depth to rock.	Severe: slope.	Poor: slope.
Urban land: Ur.					
Vance: VaB-----	Severe: percs slowly.	Moderate: slope.	Severe: too clayey.	Slight-----	Poor: too clayey.

See footnote at end of table.

**ATTACHMENT 6: Septic System Area Computation  
Spreadsheets**

## Conventional Septic System Area Computation

Created by: JV  
Created on: 6/20/2001  
Updated on: 2/23/2022

Client Name: Stone  
Number Bedrooms: 3  
Design Flow (gal/day): 360 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)  
LTAR (gal/day/ft<sup>2</sup>): 0.1  
Trench Bottom Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 3600 (Design flow/LTAR)  
Trench Width (ft): 3  
On-center distance between trenches (ft): 9  
Trench Bottom Length (ft): 1200

Minimum Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>): 10800 (Trench Bottom Length\*Trench on-center distance)  
Minimum Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>): 8100 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 27000 (Minimum field area\*2.5)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 20250 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 32400 (Minimum field area\*3)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 24300 (25% reduction from above)

(1) Provides for reserve area and soil irregularity, 2.5 to 3 is multiplier.

Client Name: Stone  
Number Bedrooms: 3  
Design Flow (gal/day): 360 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)  
LTAR (gal/day/ft<sup>2</sup>): 0.4  
Trench Bottom Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 900 (Design flow/LTAR)  
Trench Width (ft): 3  
On-center distance between trenches (ft): 9  
Trench Bottom Length (ft): 300

Minimum Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>): 2700 (Trench Bottom Length\*Trench on-center distance)  
Minimum Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>): 2025 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 6750 (Minimum field area\*2.5)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 5062.5 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 8100 (Minimum field area\*3)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 6075 (25% reduction from above)

(1) Provides for reserve area and soil irregularity, 2.5 to 3 is multiplier.

Client Name: Stone  
Number Bedrooms: 3  
Design Flow (gal/day): 360 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)  
LTAR (gal/day/ft<sup>2</sup>): 0.25  
Trench Bottom Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 1440 (Design flow/LTAR)  
Trench Width (ft): 3  
On-center distance between trenches (ft): 9  
Trench Bottom Length (ft): 480

Minimum Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>): 4320 (Trench Bottom Length\*Trench on-center distance)  
Minimum Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>): 3240 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 10800 (Minimum field area\*2.5)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 8100 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 12960 (Minimum field area\*3)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 9720 (25% reduction from above)

(1) Provides for reserve area and soil irregularity, 2.5 to 3 is multiplier.

**Conventional Septic System Area Computation**

Created by: JV  
Created on: 6/20/2001  
Updated on: 2/23/2022

Client Name:	Stone
Number Bedrooms:	4
Design Flow (gal/day):	480 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)
LTAR (gal/day/ft <sup>2</sup> ):	0.1
Trench Bottom Area (ft <sup>2</sup> ):	4800 (Design flow/LTAR)
Trench Width (ft):	3
On-center distance between trenches (ft):	9
Trench Bottom Length (ft):	1600
Minimum Field Area Required (ft <sup>2</sup> ):	14400 (Trench Bottom Length*Trench on-center distance)
Minimum Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft <sup>2</sup> ):	10800 (25% reduction from above)
Total Field Area Required (ft <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>(1)</sup> :	36000 (Minimum field area*2.5)
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>(1)</sup> :	27000 (25% reduction from above)
Total Field Area Required (ft <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>(1)</sup> :	43200 (Minimum field area*3)
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>(1)</sup> :	32400 (25% reduction from above)

(1) Provides for reserve area and soil irregularity, 2.5 to 3 is multiplier.

Client Name:	Stone
Number Bedrooms:	4
Design Flow (gal/day):	480 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)
LTAR (gal/day/ft <sup>2</sup> ):	0.4
Trench Bottom Area (ft <sup>2</sup> ):	1200 (Design flow/LTAR)
Trench Width (ft):	3
On-center distance between trenches (ft):	9
Trench Bottom Length (ft):	400
Minimum Field Area Required (ft <sup>2</sup> ):	3600 (Trench Bottom Length*Trench on-center distance)
Minimum Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft <sup>2</sup> ):	2700 (25% reduction from above)
Total Field Area Required (ft <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>(1)</sup> :	9000 (Minimum field area*2.5)
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>(1)</sup> :	6750 (25% reduction from above)
Total Field Area Required (ft <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>(1)</sup> :	10800 (Minimum field area*3)
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>(1)</sup> :	8100 (25% reduction from above)

(1) Provides for reserve area and soil irregularity, 2.5 to 3 is multiplier.

Client Name:	Stone
Number Bedrooms:	4
Design Flow (gal/day):	480 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)
LTAR (gal/day/ft <sup>2</sup> ):	0.25
Trench Bottom Area (ft <sup>2</sup> ):	1920 (Design flow/LTAR)
Trench Width (ft):	3
On-center distance between trenches (ft):	9
Trench Bottom Length (ft):	640
Minimum Field Area Required (ft <sup>2</sup> ):	5760 (Trench Bottom Length*Trench on-center distance)
Minimum Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft <sup>2</sup> ):	4320 (25% reduction from above)
Total Field Area Required (ft <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>(1)</sup> :	14400 (Minimum field area*2.5)
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>(1)</sup> :	10800 (25% reduction from above)
Total Field Area Required (ft <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>(1)</sup> :	17280 (Minimum field area*3)
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>(1)</sup> :	12960 (25% reduction from above)

(1) Provides for reserve area and soil irregularity, 2.5 to 3 is multiplier.

## Conventional Septic System Area Computation

Created by: JV  
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Client Name: Stone  
Number Bedrooms: 5  
Design Flow (gal/day): 600 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)  
LTAR (gal/day/ft<sup>2</sup>): 0.1  
Trench Bottom Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 6000 (Design flow/LTAR)  
Trench Width (ft): 3  
On-center distance between trenches (ft): 9  
Trench Bottom Length (ft): 2000

Minimum Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>): 18000 (Trench Bottom Length\*Trench on-center distance)  
Minimum Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>): 13500 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 45000 (Minimum field area\*2.5)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 33750 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 54000 (Minimum field area\*3)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 40500 (25% reduction from above)

(1) Provides for reserve area and soil irregularity, 2.5 to 3 is multiplier.

Client Name: Stone  
Number Bedrooms: 5  
Design Flow (gal/day): 600 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)  
LTAR (gal/day/ft<sup>2</sup>): 0.4  
Trench Bottom Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 1500 (Design flow/LTAR)  
Trench Width (ft): 3  
On-center distance between trenches (ft): 9  
Trench Bottom Length (ft): 500

Minimum Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>): 4500 (Trench Bottom Length\*Trench on-center distance)  
Minimum Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>): 3375 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 11250 (Minimum field area\*2.5)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 8437.5 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 13500 (Minimum field area\*3)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 10125 (25% reduction from above)

(1) Provides for reserve area and soil irregularity, 2.5 to 3 is multiplier.

Client Name: Stone  
Number Bedrooms: 5  
Design Flow (gal/day): 600 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)  
LTAR (gal/day/ft<sup>2</sup>): 0.25  
Trench Bottom Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 2400 (Design flow/LTAR)  
Trench Width (ft): 3  
On-center distance between trenches (ft): 9  
Trench Bottom Length (ft): 800

Minimum Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>): 7200 (Trench Bottom Length\*Trench on-center distance)  
Minimum Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>): 5400 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 18000 (Minimum field area\*2.5)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 13500 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 21600 (Minimum field area\*3)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 16200 (25% reduction from above)

(1) Provides for reserve area and soil irregularity, 2.5 to 3 is multiplier.