

Administration budget to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

30.01.17.03 Cooperative Forestry

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$50,000 of this appropriation for redesign and site analysis for a proposed new nursery on the Eastern Shore may not be expended until the department submits to the budget committees, and the budget committees approve, a report demonstrating that:

1. The new nursery shall be used only for the production of seedlings, bare root stocks, and seed orchards;

2. The new nursery shall be scaled so that the total costs for design and construction shall be no greater than the proceeds to be realized from sale of the present Buckingham nursery site in Anne Arundel County, and operating costs shall be covered by revenues of the nursery;

3. There will be no increased capital investment at the new nursery without legislative approval;

4. The department has a workable plan for procurement of non-seedling tree stocks from qualified private nurseries;

5. The conditions for disposal of the Buckingham nursery site will insure that those portions of the tract presently zoned open space shall remain open space, and that the feasibility of resale or lease of the open space areas to Anne Arundel County for passive recreation will be fully explored; and

6. The department has final cost estimates and timetables for phasing out