**Soil Quality Restoration (SQR) on Undisturbed Sites.**

**Method 1**

**Method 1 is intended to preserve areas determined to have a healthy uncompacted A-horizon to a depth of at least 8 inches with a B and C horizon that appear to be intact. Prior to any site design, available information shall be reviewed to determine existing soil conditions. Geotechnical studies, coring, soil pits or other soil tests shall be performed on-site as needed to document the health of the soil and the ability to absorb the water quality volume.**

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1. Attach copy of Soil Management Plan including site and soil maps.
2. What is the size of the SQR area in square feet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Please attach documentation describing existing soil conditions.

10,000 square feet: Take 1 core per 1,000 square feet

10,000-20,000 square feet: Take 1 core per 2,500 square feet

20,000-43,560 square feet: Take 1 core per 5,000 square feet

Provide a lab analysis or follow these guidelines:

* 1. Is there 8 inches of dark brown to black soil? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

(If yes, 2% Organic Matter criteria is met.)

* 1. After a ribbon test, does the ribbon break off at 1” of length?\_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

(If yes, 25% clay content or less is met.)

* 1. Does the soil break up into granules resembling cake crumbs or small curd cottage cheese? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

(If yes, granular soil structure exists and the bulk density criteria is met.)

* 1. Is the B Horizon (layer below topsoil) light brown to yellowish? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_

(If yes, non-hydric soils and separation from high water table exist.)

1. Identify how the area to be preserved will be protected from compaction. (i.e. construction fence) Include the locations of methods on a map.

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1. Describe the erosion and sediment control measures used to protect the soil quality restoration area until vegetation is established. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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