

### Areas about which DNR Seeks Input

County	Land Unit	WHS Name	Wildland Name	Acres	New / Expansion	Resource Significance
Garrett	Potomac SF	Backbone Mountain		1,637	New	Old Growth Forest; highest ridge in MD; habitat for 27 RTE species, including the endangered Allegheny woodrat and the rock vole; Crabtree Creek has the highest brook trout density
Garrett	Youghiogheny	Youghiogheny Corridor		3,993	New	MD's only "Wild" river; a high ecologically intact watershed; habitat for 26 RTE species, including the green salamander and the hellbender, the largest salamander in North America
Garrett	Savage River SF	Middle Fork	Middle Fork Wildland	840	Expansion	a large number of different forest associations, including old growth; excellent FIDS habitat; habitat for an endangered butterfly & threatened plant; watershed supports a population of reproducing brook trout
Garrett	Savage River SF	Maple Lick Run		582	New	a very remote & isolated area; extensive stand of Old Growth forest; thriving brook trout population; habitat for rare dragonfly & a rare plant-southern pygmy clubtail; a diverse salamander community

RTE = rare, threatened or endangered  
FIDS = forest interior dwelling species

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Garrett	Savage River SF	Puzzley Run		494	New	an area of diverse forest & herbaceous communities; habitat for several rare plants, including the purple-fringed orchid, the American bugbane & the rose twisted stalk; aquatic habitat supports brook trout & several rare dragonflies
Garrett	Savage River SF	Savage Ravines	Savage Ravines Wildland	389	Expansion	a minimally disturbed watershed; steep & rugged; habitat for 8 rare plants & 11 rare animals, including one of MD's rarest plants, Fraser's sedge; reproducing brook trout population
Garrett	Savage River SF	Savage Ravines Warnick Run	Big Savage Mountain Wildland	188	Expansion	mature forest with scattered rock outcrops; habitat for an endangered plant the maple-leaved goosefoot, rare bird, 2 rare mammals, two rare dragonflies & a damselfly; reproducing brook trout population
Garrett	Potomac-Garrett SF	Upper White Rock Run (Compartment 49)		246	New	isolated forested tract with many rock outcrops; habitat for the endangered green salamander, the rare Franz's cave amphipod and the threatened lily, yellow clintonia; habitat for FIDS

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Garrett	Savage River SF	South Savage (Coleman Hollow)	South Savage Wildland	145	Expansion	largest stands of old growth forest; habitat for 2 rare plants, a rare land snail, 3 rare mammals, including the Appalachian cottontail & a sensitive reptile; a trophy trout fishing area
Allegany	Green Ridge SF	Sideling Hill - Hoop Pole Hollow	Sideling Hill Wildland	656	Expansion	steep headwater stream valleys surrounded by mature oak-hickory forest; habitat for 16 RTE species, including some globally rare aquatic life such as the semi-aquatic plant harperella
Allegany	Green Ridge SF	Maple Run	Maple Run Wildland	2,163	Expansion	a rare shale barren community; habitat for a long list of rare plants & animals, including butterflies like the Olympia marble-wing, plants like Kate's mountain clover and one of the rarest lizards in the eastern U.S., the coal skink; forested areas provide FIDS habitat
Allegany	Green Ridge SF	Potomac Bends	Potomac Bends Wildland	304	Expansion	a rugged, remote area that contains some of the best scenic views in MD; shale barrens & steep ravines provide habitats for a number of rare & uncommon species

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Allegany	Green Ridge SF	Deep Run	Deep Run	154	Expansion	small additions to an existing wildland that will minimize the edge effects of an irregular boundary
Allegany	Dans Mtn WMA	Dans Mountain		4,180	New	part of a multi-state Appalachian ridgeline; an important corridor for migratory birds, including the Golden Eagle; one of the largest contiguous forested tracts in MD; habitat for 15 rare species; a movement corridor for species with large ranges such as bears & bobcats
Frederick	Cunningham Falls SP	Trout Run	Cunningham Falls Wildland	423	Expansion	a large forested tract in a highly populated area; Little Hunting Creek supports a diverse assemblage of aquatic life, including the rare Southern pygmy clubtail & one of the few native brook trout populations
Frederick	Cunningham Falls SP	Thurmont Watershed	Cunningham Falls Wildland	402	Expansion	a mature forest in a highly populated area; an ecological & scenic buffer for the nearby Cat Rocks Natural Area

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Calvert	Parkers Creek HCF	Parkers Creek		1,705	New	habitat for numerous RTE species, including 4 globally-rare insects, including the Puritan Tiger beetle; recognized as an important Bird Area by the National Audubon Society
Charles	Mattawoman NEA	Mattawoman	Mattawoman Wildland	1,400	Expansion	a large wetland complex containing diverse communities; habitat for a number of rare plants, including the American lotus and the Pale green orchid; supports a large colony of nesting Great Blue herons
Charles	Chapman State Park	Chapman's Forest		656	New	a combination of mature forest, non-tidal wetlands & shoreline; habitat for more than 20 rare species, including the Glade fern, Hitchcock's sedge & the Single-headed pussytoes; a FIDS breeding area
Charles	Zekiah Swamp NEA	Zekiah Swamp - Allens Fresh		422	New	a high-quality wetland complex containing brackish tidal marsh, fresh tidal marsh, mudflats & forested tidal & non-tidal wetlands; habitat for several rare plants, including Long's bittercress & the Deciduous holly; recognized as an important Bird Area by the National Audubon society

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Worcester	Pocomoke River WMA	Pocomoke - Bachelors Branch	Pocomoke River Wildland	472	Expansion	part of an extensive bald cypress swamp associated with the Pocomoke River; habitat for 4 rare plants species; part of a much larger FIDS habitat
Worcester	Pocomoke River SF	Pocomoke - Poorhouse Branch	Pocomoke River Wildland	96	Expansion	part of an extensive bald cypress swamp associated with the Pocomoke River; habitat for 3 rare plants, including the Seaside adler, the Long's bittercress & Catch-fly grass
Worcester	Pocomoke River SF	Pocomoke - Whiton's Crossing	Pocomoke River Wildland	1,125	Expansion	part of an extensive bald cypress forest associated with the Pocomoke River; habitat for the rare Catch-fly grass; part of a large contiguous forest considered FIDS habitat
Worcester	Hickory Point HCF	Hickory Point Cypress Swamp	Cypress Swamp Wildland	315	Expansion	part of an extensive bald cypress forest associated with the Pocomoke River; habitat for a number of rare plants, including the largest population of red bay
Somerset	Janes Island SP	Janes Island		3,210	New	a salt marsh island with few signs of human disturbance; habitat for the world's largest population of Northeastern Beach tiger beetle
Baltimore	Soldiers Delight NEA	Soldiers Delight	Soldiers Delight Wildland	341	Expansion	an extremely rare serpentine grassland ecosystem; habitat for 40 RTE species; an important geological area

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Montgomery	Islands of the Potomac WMA		Islands of the Potomac Wildland	121	Expansion	part of an extensive system of islands associated with the Potomac River; contain diverse habitats and exhibit very little human disturbance