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### **Invasive Species Maintenance in the Critical Area**

Address:

Permit #:

1. Manually cut and treat if necessary, in place, invasive plant species using an accepted systemic herbicide approved for homeowner use around the water. Follow instructions on the label for use and disposal. Other herbicide application may only be applied by an applicator licensed through the MD Department of Agriculture.
2. Cut invasive plants to control instead of pulling. Most invasive plants have an extensive root system.
3. Any invasive plant material removed, dead limbs and debris shall be properly disposed of off-site.
4. Monitor twice annually for re-emerging invasive species of plants. Treat invasive vegetation with cutting and/or approved systemic herbicide as needed to control growth using procedures as described above in Item 1.
5. Care should be taken to minimize impacts to existing native vegetation.
6. Any area of bare soil will require stabilization with native plants, as necessary.
7. No heavy equipment, grading or soil disturbance permitted without a grading permit.
8. No other cutting of trees, shrubs and groundcover vegetation is permitted without County authorization.
9. Where appropriate, woody material and other organics such as leaves should remain in place for nutrient regeneration and moisture.

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

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Date<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Valid for 2 years from this date. Contact the Calvert County Planning & Zoning Office for renewal.  
Maryland Relay for Impaired Hearing or Speech: 1-800-735-2258