

## RE: Wetlands Application

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To: Shelley White <swhite@washingtonct.org>

Shelley –

Please see the attached from the landscape architect which should address your comments in your email dated 1/5/22.

1. Upon the removal of existing plant material, rough grading of driveway shall commence using existing soil stockpiled and preserved onsite. The grading plan was prepared to balance the cut/fill for the proposed driveway, eliminating the need for importing fill material into upland review areas.
2. Driveway installation to occur per methodology provided by Yankee Building Company
3. Upon completion of rough grading and driveway install, the planting of woody trees and shrubs shall occur within road shoulders. Backfill to be amended with organic compost mix in an area 2x the diameter of the rootball.  
*Compost to be blended and ground leaf, wood and other plant based material, composted for a minimum of 9 months and at temperatures sufficient to break down all woody fibers, seeds and leaf structures, free of toxic material at levels that are harmful to plants or humans. Source material shall be yard waste trimmings blended with other plant or manure based material designed to produce Compost high in fungal material. Compost shall be commercially prepared and meet US Compost Council STA/TMECC criteria.*
4. Followed by installation of 6" layer of imported topsoil at road shoulders  
*Imported topsoil to be fertile, friable soil containing less than 5% total volume of the combination of subsoil, refuse, roots larger than 1 inch diameter, heavy, sticky or stiff clay, stones larger than 2 inches in diameter, noxious seeds, sticks, brush, litter, or any substances deleterious to plant growth. The percent (%) of the above objects shall be controlled by source selection not by screening the soil. Topsoil shall be suitable for the germination of seeds and the support of vegetative growth. Imported Topsoil shall not contain weed seeds in quantities that cause noticeable weed infestations in the final planting beds.*
5. Followed by planting of groundcovers
6. Followed by installation of netafim sub-surface drip irrigation to be turned off after (2-3) growing seasons or once plants are fully established.

Thank you,  
Doug

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**From:** Shelley White [mailto:swhite@washingtonct.org]

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