



Maryland Department of the
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FACTS ABOUT: WOODLAWN II SITE

Site Location

The Woodlawn II Site, sometimes referred to as Son of Woodlawn, was located along an unnamed tributary to Basin Run, off Waibel Road, near Colora, Cecil County, Maryland, 21917. The Woodlawn II Site was located adjacent to the Woodlawn Site and was discovered during the Woodlawn Removal Assessment sampling on March 4, 1997.

Site History

The site was identified during sampling for the Woodlawn Landfill Remediation project. The Woodlawn II Site was on property outside the confines of the Woodlawn Landfill property. Son of Woodlawn was littered with an undetermined number of rusted 55-gallon drums and other plastic and glass debris.

The Woodlawn County Landfill site covered approximately 37 acres in Cecil County, Maryland. The property was a privately owned sand and gravel quarry before it was purchased by the County in 1960. The county owned and operated the site as a municipal landfill from 1960 until 1978. Contamination in on-site groundwater and soils, off-site ground water, and surface water and sediments of a stream that crosses the site was identified. The stream enters Basin Run, a state-designated trout stream, about two miles from the site.

Environmental Investigation and Action

The site was discovered in December 1996 and had a Removal Assessment on March 5, 1997. A preliminary assessment was conducted on August 18, 2004 and the site was immediately archived by EPA based on their contractor's recommendation. There are no records of further assessments for this parcel.

Current Status

The Woodlawn Landfill has been transformed into a wildlife habitat called "New Beginnings, the Woodlawn Wildlife Habitat Area." It is currently used as a nature and science study area by local schools and as an area for projects by the Boy Scouts, and Girls Scouts of America.



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