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Inspector: Collin Bucher
AI ID: 187000
Site Name: Aaron Holder - Mount Ephraim Road Property
Facility Address: Mount Ephraim Road, Parcel ID: 07-193874, SDAT address: Sugarloaf Mountain Road, Adamstown, MD 21710
County: Frederick County
Start Date/Time: December 11, 2025, 01:30 PM
End Date /Time: December 11, 2025, 02:00 PM
Complaint Number: 364677
Media Type(s): Nontidal Wetlands, Waterway Construction
Contact(s): n/a

Waterway Construction/Nontidal Wetlands

Permit / Approval Numbers: N/A
NPDES Numbers: N/A
Inspection Reason: Follow-up (Non-Compliance), Initial Quarterly
Site Status: Active - No work today
Compliance Status: Compliance
Site Condition: Noncompliance
Recommended Action: Continue Routine Inspection
Evidence Collected: Visual Observation
Delivery Method: Email to- see below.
Weather: Partly Cloudy, 34 degrees F.

Inspection Findings:

An unannounced inspection was conducted on this date to determine if the violations/corrective actions from the previous inspection report dated 09/09/2025 have occurred. No work was active today. I was able to view the site from the roadway.

The accumulated gravel, boulders, and woody debris have been removed from the nontidal wetlands and wetlands buffer. Super silt fence has been installed along the downslope perimeter of the driveway and appears to be installed and maintained correctly.

The site has not yet applied for a nontidal wetlands Authorization through MDE, as stated in the previous inspection report dated 09/09/2025. The site will remain in noncompliance until this violation is resolved.

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With respect to the above MDE authorization the following violations of Environmental Article Title 5 were observed on this date with corrections needed immediately:

1. Unauthorized temporary and permanent nontidal wetlands and nontidal wetlands buffer impacts have occurred on site without an MDE Nontidal Wetlands Authorization- see findings above and previous inspection report dated 09/09/2025.
 - You should apply for an Authorization to account for the nontidal wetland and nontidal wetland buffer impacts that have occurred on site. Here is the link to apply:
<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/water/wetlandsandwaterways/permitsandapplications/pages/nontidalpermits.aspx>

State law provides for penalties for violations of Maryland Environmental Article Title 5 for each day the violation continues. The Maryland Department of the Environment may seek penalties for the aforementioned violations on this site for each day the violation continues.

This report will be emailed to Aaron Holder at amholder@gmail.com. You should return a signed copy of this report.

A follow-up inspection will be conducted to determine if the violation/corrective action listed above has occurred. If you have any questions, you may contact me via email or phone listed below.

Nontidal Wetlands - Inspection Checklist

Inspection Item	Status	Comments
Is the site authorized by a nontidal wetlands permit or Letter of Authorization?	Out of Compliance	see findings

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