



Facts About...

Mattawoman Creek Site
State Master List (MD-394)

Site Location

The Mattawoman Creek (MC) site is located at the intersection of Route 224 and Route 225 near Indian Head in Charles County, MD.

The geographic coordinates are latitude 38.642031 degrees north and longitude 77.118839 degrees west.

Site History

The 24-acre site is owned by Albert L. Jenkins and was historically used as pastureland for cattle. Currently, the site is flooded and evolving to a marshland due to drainage alterations caused by the construction of Route 225.

Environmental Investigations

A Preliminary Assessment (PA) was conducted on the MC site after Ms. Lynette Elser, a Site Investigation Officer for the EPA reported the site as a possible hazardous waste dump after observing dead trees in a pond with a “greenish tinge to its color”. The PA concluded that the dead trees were the result of a change in drainage at the site due to the construction of Route 225 which blocked the natural drainage of the area and resulted in the formation of a wetland environment.

Current Status

Based on the results of the PA, the site was recommended for a “No Further Remedial Action Planned” status under CERCLA. MDE has placed the site on its “Formerly Investigated Sites” list.

Contact

For additional information, please contact the Land Redevelopment Program at 410-537-3440.

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