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Harnett County PIN: 1537114801.000

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Soil suitability for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems was evaluated on February 26, 2024, for property located at Wise Rd. located near Dunn, NC. Brent Purdum of Agri-Waste Technology, Inc. (AWT) conducted the soil evaluation. A detailed soil evaluation of the land area will follow. A property reference map is in Attachment 1. The property map detailing soil suitability for septic systems and soil types can be found in Attachment 2.

Approximately 1 acre of the property was evaluated. The property is part of a large field. There is an existing home, well, farmland, and septic system on the front portion of the property (Attachment 3).

## Soil Suitability for Domestic Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems

The aerial map in Attachment 2 details the approximate property boundaries, soil boring locations, soil types, and soil areas for septic systems. Approximately 7 soil borings were advanced on the property and the soil evaluated (Attachment 3). This evaluation was merely a preliminary review to determine what potential this land might have for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems. Therefore, specific types of septic systems, exact locations of future drainfields and repair areas, plus buffers from property lines (current and potential future lot lines), building foundations, wells, etc. are not fully considered. These things will need to be more fully considered as the plans develop for the potential future of this site. It is likely that additional soil evaluations will be required once lot layouts are considered and developed for this property so that septic system types and the location of a septic drainfield can be more fully and appropriately considered.

The purple area (see map in Attachment 3) evaluated on the property exhibited soil characteristics and soil depths (24" or greater) that are provisionally suitable for conventional systems. The area is approximately 38,291 ft<sup>2</sup>.

Typical profile description of the provisionally suitable soil for this property are in Attachment 3. One distinct soil profile was observed in the soil borings on the property with conventional soil depths: a deep yellowish-brown subsoil.

The provisionally suitable soil borings had the following characteristics. No restrictive horizons were found in any provisionally soil borings within 24" of the soil surface. Soil texture was provisionally suitable and was estimated to be sandy loam near the soil surface (A horizons) and sandy clay loam in the subsoil (B horizons). Soil structure was provisionally suitable and was estimated to be granular near the soil surface (A horizons) and subangular blocky in the subsoil (B horizons). Clay mineralogy was provisionally suitable with friable moist soil consistence and slightly sticky and slightly plastic wet soil consistence.

The mapped soil type on this property is predominantly Norfolk loamy sand (map symbols NoB). The Harnett County Soil Survey indicates that moderate limitations exist for septic systems installed in these soil types (Attachment 4).

The land area required for a conventional septic system is calculated based on the size of the proposed home and the Long-Term Acceptance Rate (LTAR) of the soil. The LTAR range for the provisionally suitable soils on this property is 0.1 - 0.4 GPD/ft<sup>2</sup> for shallow conventional septic systems based on the most restrictive soil texture in the subsoil. The LTAR suggested by AWT is 0.35 GPD/ft<sup>2</sup>, but the final LTAR for specific septic system types and septic drainfield locations will be set by the Harnett County Health Department. The detailed computations are in Attachment 5.

#### Conclusions

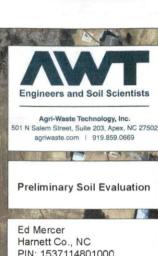
Based on the results of this evaluation, the installation of conventional systems seems very probable on this property in the area designated on the map in Attachment 2.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you in this matter. Please contact us with any questions, concerns, or comments.

ATTACHMENT 1: Property Reference Map



ATTACHMENT 2: Property Map Detailing Soil Suitability for Septic Systems and Soil Types



PIN: 1537114801000

Area for Septic:

~38,294 sq.ft.

#### Soil Types:

Co: Coxville loam GoA: Goldsboro loamy sand NoA/NoB: Norfolk loamy sand



Parcel

Parcel Buffer 10 ft.



- 2 ft. Contour

#### **Evaluation Area**



Suitable Area

#### Soil Boring Depth (in.)



24-29"



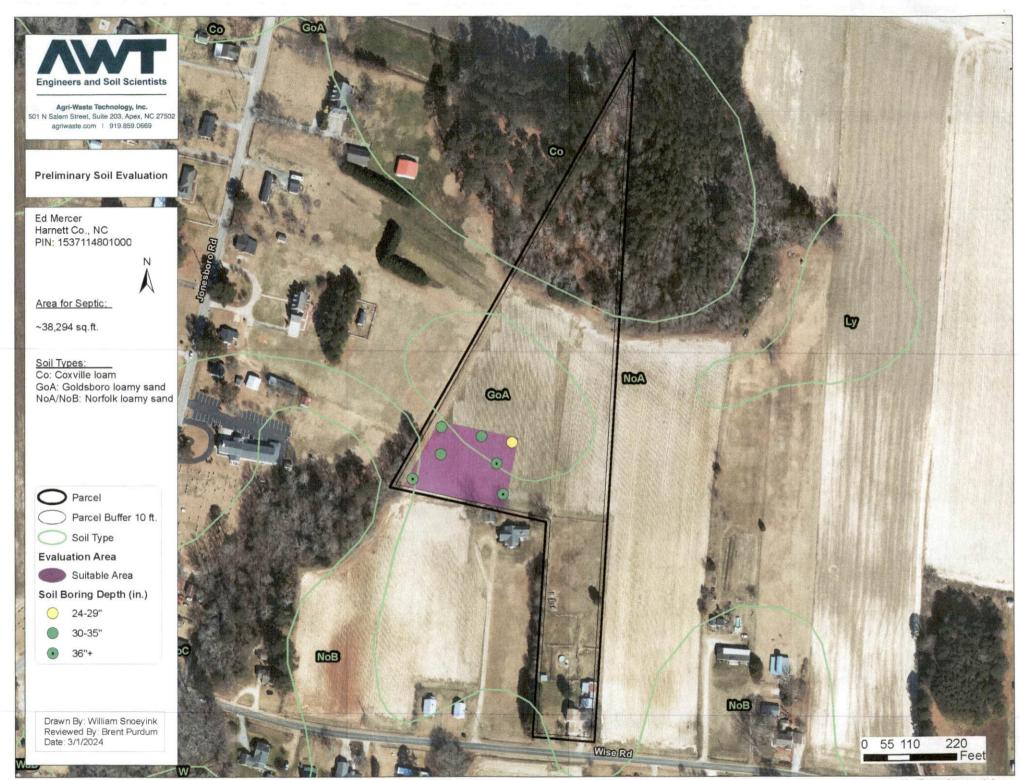
30-35"



36"+

Drawn By: William Snoeyink Reviewed By: Brent Purdum Date: 3/1/2024





ATTACHMENT 3: Typical Profile Descriptions of Provisionally Suitable Soil

Property 1	D#: 1537114801.000	
Property 1	Recorded:	
County:_	Harnett	

# SOIL/SITE EVALUATION FOR ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM

Applicant: Ed Mercer Address: 247 Wise Rd. Dunn, NC 28334  Location Site: 274 Wise Rd. Dunn, NC 28334			Buyer: Agent:_X_ Phone:_(910) 226-4157  Date Evaluated:_02/26/2024  Proposed Facility:Residential  Property Size:_Approximately 3.3 acres evaluated  Water Supply: On Site Well_X_ Comm. Well Public Other						
Evaluation Met		ring X PitCut							
Horizon/ Depth (IN)	Matrix	Mottles	Mottle Abundance / Contrast	(a)(1) Texture	(a)(2) Structure	(a)(3) Minerolo			Consistence Moist
A 0-7"	10YR 5/2	None	None	SL	GR	NEXP	NS, N	P	Vfr
A 7-14"	10YR 6/4	None	None	SL	GR	NEXP	NS, N		Vfr
Bt1 14-30"	10YR 5/6	None	None	SCL	SBK	SEXP	SS, SP		Fr
Bt2 30-36+"	10YR 5/6	10 YR 6/2; 5YR 5/8	2, m, D	SCL	SBK	SEXP	SS, SI	,	Fr
	2								
							-		
1940 Landsea	ape Pos/Slope %	% - Suitable, <15%		Profile LT	AR		- 0.35 GPI	)/ft <sup>2</sup>	-
		- Suitable			System Type		<del> </del>		
.1942 Wetness Condition					System Type		- Provisionally suitable for shallow conventional systems		
.1943/.1956 S	aprolite	- Suitable					1	ure, str	ucture, and
.1944 Restrictive Horizon		- Suitable				depth.			
.1948 Profile	Classification	- Provisionally suita	ible						
Comments: N	orfolk loamy s	and. Some soil wetness	indicators aroun	d 30-36 bec	ome domina	nt.			
EVALUATED		urdum							
COMMENTS:									

# LEGEND OF ABBREVIATIONS FOR SITE EVALUATION FORM

			-
LANDSCAPE POSITION	TEXTURE GROUP	TEXTURE CLASS	.1955 LTAR (gal/day/sqft)
TOSITION	I	S - Sand	1.208
CC - Concave Slope	1	LS - Loamy Sand	1.208
CV - Convex Slope		Do Doully State	
DS - Debris Slump	П	SL - Sandy Loam	0.8 - 0.6
D - Depression	П	L - Loam	0.8 - 0.0
DW - Drainage Way		L Louin	
FP - Flood Plain	III	SCL - Sandy Clay Loam	0.6 - 0.3
FS - Foot Slope	III	CL - Clay Loam	0.0 - 0.5
H - Head Slope		SiL - Silt Loam	
I - Interflueve		Si - Silt	
L - Linear Slope		SiCL - Silt Clay Loam	
N - Nose Slope		Siel Sitt City Bouin	
P - Pocosin	IV	SC - Sandy Clay	0.4 - 0.1
R - Ridge		C - Clay	0.1
S - Shoulder		SiC - Silty Clay	
T - Terrace		O - Organic	
		o o game	
	MOIST CONSISTENCE	MOTTLES	WET CONSISTENCE
STRUCTURE			
0 6: 1 6 :	Vfr - Very Friable	1 - Few	NS - Non Sticky
G - Single Grain	Fr - Friable	2 - Common	SS - Slightly Sticky
M - Massive	Fi - Firm	3 - Many	S - Sticky
CR - Crumb	Vfi - Very Firm		VS - Very Sticky
GR - Granular	Efi - Extremely Firm	F - Faint	
SBK - Subgranular Blocky		D - Distinct	NP - Non Plastic
ABK - Angular Blocky		P - Prominent	SP - Slightly Plastic
PL - Platy		2 71	P - Plastic
PR - Prismatic		f - Fine	VP - Very Plastic
		m - Medium	

c - Coarse

ATTACHMENT 4: Soil Survey Information

TABLE 10. -- SANITARY FACILITIES -- Continued

Soil name and map symbol	Septic tank   absorption   fields	Sewage lagoon   areas	Trench   sanitary   landfill	Area   sanitary   landfill	Daily cover	
HaB	Severe:	  Slight	  - Severe:	  Moderate:	Poor:	
Helena	wetness,	i	wetness,	wetness.	too clayey,	
	percs slowly.	!	too clayey.	1	hard to pack.	
aB	Slight	- Severe:	Severe:	Severe:	Poor:	
Lakeland		seepage.	seepage,   too sandy.	seepage.	seepage,   too sandy.	
inB	- Moderate:	Severe:	Severe:	Severe:	Poor:	
Lillington	percs slowly.	seepage.	seepage.	seepage.	small stones.	
nD	- Moderate:	Severe:	Severe:	  Severe:	  Poor:	
Lillington	percs slowly,	seepage,	seepage.	seepage.	small stones.	
	slope.	slope.	!	1	!	
nE	- Severe:	Severe:	Severe:	  Severe:	  Poor:	
Lillington	slope.	seepage,	seepage,	seepage,	small stones,	
	!	slope.	slope.	slope.	slope.	
oF	- Severe:	Severe:	Severe:	Severe:	  Poor:	
Louisa	depth to rock,	seepage,	seepage,	seepage,	slope,	
	slope.	depth to rock,   slope.	depth to rock,	depth to rock,   slope.	depth to rock   thin layer.	
y	- Severe:	Severe:	Severe:	Severe:	Poor:	
Lynchburg	wetness.	wetness.	wetness.	wetness.	wetness.	
(aA	-   Moderate:	Moderate:	Moderate:	  Slight	- Fair:	
Marlboro	percs slowly.	seepage.	too clayey.		too clayey.	
(aB	 - Moderate:	  Moderate:	  Moderate:	  Slight	  Federal	
Marlboro	percs slowly.	seepage,	too clayey.	Silgne	too clayey.	
	1	slope.	1	1		
la	- Severe:	Severe:	Severe:	Severe:	Poor:	
Nahunta	wetness,   percs slowly.	wetness.	wetness.	wetness.	wetness.	
leD	- Moderate:	Severe:	  Severe:	  Moderate:	Poor:	
Nason	slope,	slope.	too clayey,	slope,	too clayey,	
	depth to rock,   percs slowly.		depth to rock.	depth to rock.	hard to pack.	
eE	- Severe:	Severe:	Severe:	Severe:	Poor:	
Nason	slope.	slope.	depth to rock,	slope.	slope,	
			slope,   too clayey.		too clayey,   hard to pack.	
0.50	- Moderate:	Moderate:	Severe:	Moderate:	Fair:	
Norfolk	wetness,   percs slowly.	seepage,   wetness.	wetness.	wetness.	too clayey. 	
	- Moderate:	Severe:	Severe:	Moderate:	Fair:	
Norfolk	wetness,	slope.	wetness.	wetness,	too clayey,	
	percs slowly,   slope.			slope.	slope.	
uB*:		1	1	1	1	
Norfolk	- Moderate:	Moderate:	Severe:	Moderate:	Fair:	
	wetness,	seepage,	wetness.	wetness.	too clayey.	
	percs slowly.	wetness.	1	I	1	

See footnote at end of table.

ATTACHMENT 5: Septic System Area Computation Spreadsheets

#### Conventional Septic System Area Computation

Created by:

JV

Created on: Updated on: 6/20/2001 3/1/2024

Client Name: Ed Mercer

Number Bedrooms: 3

Design Flow (gal/day): 360 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)

3

LTAR (gal/day/ft<sup>2</sup>) 0.35

Trench Bottom Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 1028.571 (Design flow/LTAR)

Trench Width (ft):

On-center distance between trenches (ft): 9
Trench Bottom Length (ft): 342.8571

Minimum Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>): 3085.714 (Trench Bottom Length\*Trench on-center distance)

Minimum Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft²): 2314.286 (25% reduction from above)
Total Field Area Required (ft²)(11): 7714.286 (Minimum field area\*2.5)

Total Field Area Required (ft.) '1: 7714.286 (Minimum field area 2.5)

Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft.) 5785.714 (25% reduction from above)

Total Field Area Required (ft.) (ft.) 9257.143 (Minimum field area\*3)

Total Field Area Required (ft²)<sup>(1)</sup>: 9257.143 (Minimum field area\*3)

Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft²)<sup>(1)</sup>: 6942.857 (25% reduction from above)

(1) Provides for reserve area and soil irregularity, 2.5 to 3 is multiplier.

Client Name: Ed Mercer

Number Bedrooms:

Design Flow (gal/day): 480 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)

LTAR (gal/day/ft<sup>2</sup>) 0.35

Trench Bottom Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 1371.429 (Design flow/LTAR)

Trench Width (ft): 3
On-center distance between trenches (ft): 9
Trench Bottom Length (ft): 457.1429

Minimum Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>): 4114.286 (Trench Bottom Length\*Trench on-center distance)

Minimum Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft²): 3085.714 (25% reduction from above)

Total Field Area Required (ft²)(1): 10285.71 (Minimum field area\*2.5)

Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft²)(1): 7714.286 (25% reduction from above)

Total Field Area Required (ft²)(1): 12342.86 (Minimum field area\*3)

Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 12342.86 (Minimum field area\*3)
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 9257.143 (25% reduction from above)

(1) Provides for reserve area and soil irregularity, 2.5 to 3 is multiplier.

Client Name: Ed Mercer Number Bedrooms: 5

Design Flow (gal/day): 600 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)

LTAR (gal/day/ft<sup>2</sup>) 0.35

Trench Bottom Area (ft²): 1714.286 (Design flow/LTAR)

Trench Width (ft): 3
On-center distance between trenches (ft): 9
Trench Bottom Length (ft): 571.4286

Minimum Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>): 5142.857 (Trench Bottom Length\*Trench on-center distance)

Minimum Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft²): 3857.143 (25% reduction from above)

Total Field Area Required (ft²)<sup>(1)</sup>: 12857.14 (Minimum field area\*2.5)

Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft²)<sup>(1)</sup>: 9642.857 (25% reduction from above)

Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)(1): 9642.857 (25% reduction from above)
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)(1): 15428.57 (Minimum field area\*3)

Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 11571.43 (25% reduction from above)

(1) Provides for reserve area and soil irregularity, 2.5 to 3 is multiplier.