**Soil Quality Restoration (SQR) on Undisturbed Sites**

**Method 2**

**Method 2 is intended to preserve undisturbed areas that have intact A, B, and C Horizons where the topsoil may never have developed to a depth of 8 inches but due to good soil structure and adequate porosity have a Hydrologic Soil Group of A or B and have percolation rates of 1 inch or more per hour. Method 2 is typically intended for sandy or timber soils.**

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1. Attach copy of soil management plan including site and soil maps.
2. What is the size of the SQR area in square feet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Please attach documentation describing existing soil conditions.

10,000 square feet: Take 1 core per 1,000 square feet

10,000-20,000 square feet: Take 1 core per 2,500 square feet

20,000-43,560 square feet: Take 1 core per 5,000 square feet

Provide a lab analysis or follow these guidelines:

* 1. What is the depth of dark brown to black topsoil? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. After a ribbon test, does the ribbon break off at 1” of length?\_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

(If yes, 25% clay content or less is met.)

* 1. Does the soil break up into granules resembling cake crumbs or small curd cottage cheese? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

(If yes, granular soil structure exists and the bulk density criteria is met.)

* 1. Is the B Horizon (layer below topsoil) light brown to yellowish? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_

(If yes, non-hydric soils and separation from high water table exist.)

1. Identify how the area to be preserved will be protected from compaction. (i.e. construction fence) Include the locations of methods on a map. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Describe the erosion and sediment control measures used to protect the soil quality restoration area until vegetation is established.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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