## **Albemarle Conservation Easement Authority**

**Easement Donation Proposal Summary** 

#### **Property Description**

Owner(s)	Monti Mani LLC
Tax Map – Parcel Numbers	Tax Map 41 Parcel 41B1
Acreage	72.92 acres
Location	Clark Road, opposite Tucked Away Farm

## **Minimum Standards**

In order for an easement to be considered by the ACEA, the answers to the questions in Table 1 must all be "yes" or "n/a."

Table 1: Minimum Standards	
Standard	Response
Granted in perpetuity?	Yes
Consistent with Albemarle County Comprehensive Plan?	Yes
Only permits structures or other improvements in locations that avoid	Yes
impacts to the resources to be protected.	
Eliminates some residential development potential?	Yes – five potential
	dwellings eliminated
If property is 40 acres or more and proposed density is more than 1 unit	n/a
per 40 acres, are new dwellings prohibited?	
If property is under 40 acres, are 0-1 dwellings permitted (or no new	n/a
dwellings if 2 or more already exist)?	

#### **Resource-protection Standards**

Any easement being considered by the ACEA should include *at least* the minimum number of protection standards listed in the table below. Easement that protect more resources, or that have stronger restrictions, will be stronger candidates. The standards are described in Table A.

<b>Property Size</b>	Density	Minimum number of protection standards to be met (see Table A)
40 acres +	1 unit/40 acres or less	1
40 acres +	More than 1 unit/40 acres	1
Under 40 acres		2

# **Table A: Qualifying Standards for Resource Protection**

The table below identifies resources that the ACEA considers important for protection. The "proposed terms" column describes how those resources will be protected.

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Resource To Be Protected	Resources Present & Effects of Proposed Terms
Open Space: Farmland, Forest Land,	
Natural Resources	
Critical Slopes	
Important Stream Valleys, 100-year Floodplain,	The property includes approximately 10.6 acres of
Perennial Streams	100-year floodplain, as identified in the current
	FEMA draft floodplain revisions. Riparian buffer
	requirements would help to protect the flood-
	protection qualities of this wooded floodplain.
Sensitive Soils	
Wetlands	
Virginia Scenic Rivers and County Scenic Streams	The Moorman's River is in the County's Scenic
	Streams zoning overlay district, and is a designated
	Virginia Scenic River. Riparian buffer requirements
	and development restrictions would protect the scenic
Woton Cumply Impoundments	quality of this river.
Water Supply Impoundments Water Supply Protection Areas	
Mountain Protection Areas	
Farmlands and Productive Soils (parcels of 40 acres	The property includes approximately 69 acres of soils
or more only)	recognized as important for forestry in the
	Comprehensive Plan. Development restrictions
	would help to retain these soils for production.
Forests (parcels of 40 acres or more only)	
Important Wooded Areas (Development Areas)	
State Scenic Highways, Virginia Byways and Entrance Corridors	
Adjacency to existing conservation easements,	
parks, or other conserved land	
Habitat Protection	
Natural Areas & Habitat	The reach of the Moorman's River adjacent to this
	property is designated as a Stream Conservation Unit
	important to one or more rare aquatic species or
	communities. Riparian buffer requirements and development restrictions would help to protect this
	aquatic habitat.
Wetlands	The land along this portion of the Moorman's River
	is designated as a riverine wetland in the National
	Wetlands Inventory. Riparian buffer requirements
	and development restrictions would help to protect
	these wetlands.
Historic Preservation	
Historic Sites and Districts	
Archaeological Sites	
<b>Public Outdoor Recreation</b>	
Trails and Greenway Corridors	
Parkland	

# **Summary of Restrictions**

Subdivisions permitted	No subdivisions
Dwellings permitted, with sizes	One dwelling, up to 4,500 square feet of finished above-ground dwelling space
Other structures permitted, with sizes	Standard terms, but no land clearing for agriculture in the riparian buffer
Agricultural uses	Standard terms
Forestry uses	Standard terms
Grading and earthmoving	Standard terms. No ponds in the riparian buffer.
Commercial uses	Standard terms
Riparian Buffers	Riparian buffer on the Moorman's River, up to 564 feet elevation (see map). No dam construction or vehicle crossings in this area.