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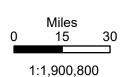
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Proposed Conservation Projects Eastern Region

June 13, 2024 Board of Trustees Meeting









City of Portsmouth Maplewood Park Renovation

Locality: City of Portsmouth **Acres:** 1.8

Meeting Date: June 13, 2024 Staff Lead: Emily White Region: Eastern

Project Description	
Using Community Development Block Grant (CDI Portsmouth will add two full-size outdoor basketba memorial garden, improved parking, lighting, drain site is not only a historic building, it is also a Roser Department of Historic Resources.	all courts, ADA accessible paths, a playground, a mage, and fencing. The old school building on the
Project Type	
☐ Charitable Contribution	☐ Protection of Owned Land
☐ Purchase of Open-Space Easement☐ Fee Simple Acquisition	☑ Site Enhancement for Passive Public Use☐ Other:
Instrument Type	
☑ Deed of Open-Space Easement	☐ Deed of Conveyance/Acquisition
☐ Deed of Dedication to Open Space	☐ Other
Land Protection Agent	
⊠ VOF	☐ Locality:
☐ Other State Agency:	☐ Other:
Funding Source & Amount	
☑ VOF Grant Program(s): PTF	
Amount Requested: <u>\$501,663</u>	Amount Requested/Secured: \$300,000
☐ Tax Benefits (Sought by Applicant)	☐ Not Applicable
Staff Recommendation	
Meeting. Conservation Funding: □ Not applicable	as to be approved at subsequent Board of Trustees 2.25

Scenic/Open Space:

This park has frontage along a busy road, and it is frequently viewed by the public. In addition, this project will result in the preservation of green space in this very urban environment.

Historic Preservation:

Maplewood Park is the site of Key Road Rosenwald School, which has been recognized by the Department of Historic Resources and is marked with an informational historic sign on site.

Outdoor Recreation, Education, or Research:

Maplewood Park is a community resource, serving as a gathering space for all ages. Improvements to the park funded through this grant will increase the opportunities for outdoor recreation and education.

Project Details

The Governing Document: The primary terms contained in the deed or instrument are listed below in a condensed form. The complete terms, conditions, and restrictions are in the recorded deed.

- **Divisions permitted:** 0 **Maximum Properties:** 1 1.
- **Impervious Coverage Limitations**: Total impervious coverage, including that of both existing 2. and future improvements, may not exceed 50% of the total property.
- 3. **Buildings and Structures:** Only buildings and structures allowed are those that support public use of the Property as a park.
- 4. **Water Quality Protection Areas:** N/A
- 5. **Unique Deed Provisions**: N/A
- 6. **Public Access:** □ NO ☒ YES
- 7. Sign Required: ☐ NO ☒ YES

Further Discussion		
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Comprehensive Plan		
Is the project in compliance with the locality's comprehensive plan?		
⊠YES □ NO		
DETAILS: Documented in PTF grant application submitted by locality.		
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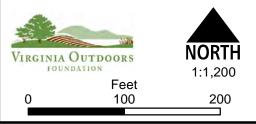
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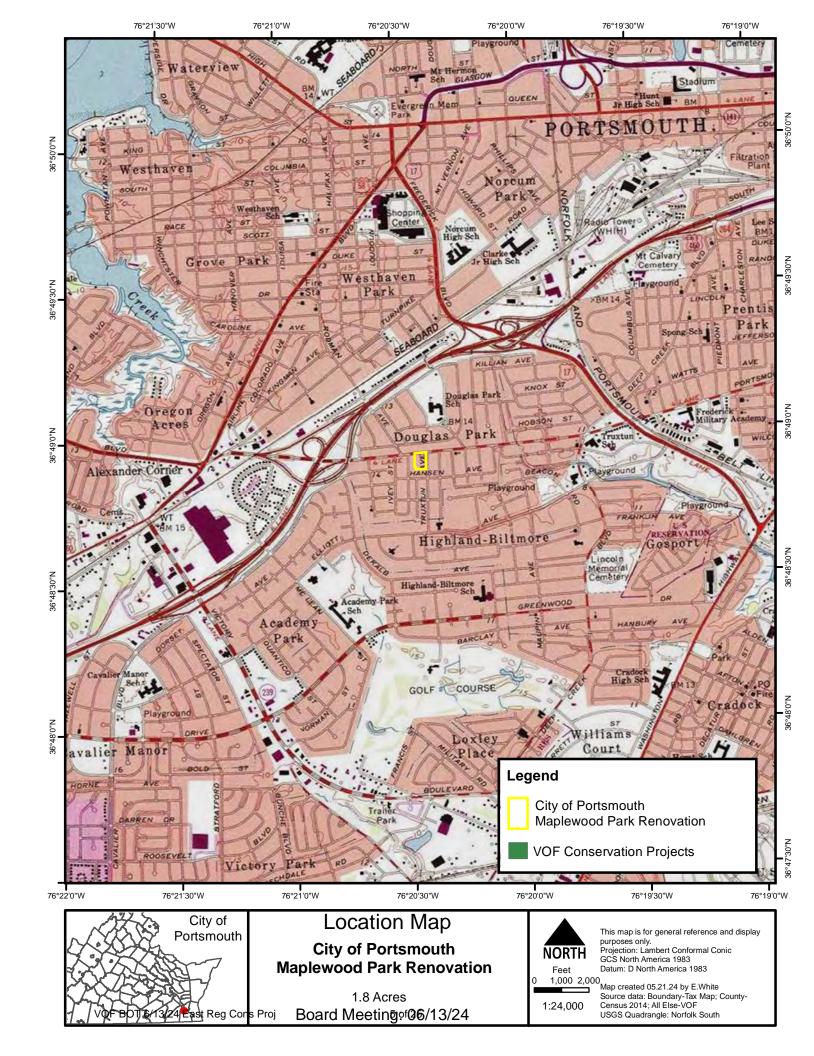
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Aerial Map

City of Portsmouth Maplewood Park Renovation

Acreage: 1.8 Locality: City of Portsmouth







3 Creeks Properties LLC

Locality: Southampton Acres: 160 +/- survey in process **Meeting Date: 6/13/2024 Staff lead: Estie Thomas Region: East Project Description** Located adjacent to three VOF conservation easements that total 1,575 acres, the property is familyowned undeveloped open space in rural Southampton County consisting of riverfront, wetlands, and woodlands that supports a wide variety of habitats and contains bald cypress and tupelo swamp areas. **Project Type** ☐ Charitable Contribution ☐ Protection of Owned Land ☑ Purchase of Open-Space Easement ☐ Site Enhancement for Passive Public Use ☐ Other: ☐ Fee Simple Acquisition **Instrument Type** ☑ Deed of Open-Space Easement ☐ Deed of Conveyance/Acquisition ☐ Deed of Dedication to Open Space ☐ Other **Land Protection Agent** ☐ Locality: _____ **▼** VOF ☐ Other State Agency: _____ ☐ Other: _____ **Funding Source & Amount** ☑ External Grant Program(s): NAWCA, Enviva ☐ VOF Grant Program(s): _____ Amount Requested/Secured: \$225,500 from Amount Requested: \$____ NAWCA, \$20,000 from Enviva ☐ Tax Benefits (Sought by Applicant) ☐ Not Applicable **Staff Recommendation Conservation Project:** ☑ Approve project as presented. ☐ Approve project, contingent upon satisfaction of the following: _____ Approve project, final VOF easement terms to be approved at subsequent Board of Trustees Meeting. **Conservation Funding:** ☑ Not applicable ☐ Approve requested funding: \$ ☐ Approve recommended funding: \$_____ ☐ Approved administratively, PTF-Easement Assistance: \$_____ **Notes:**

Agricultural Use:

• Property contains 77.96 acres of United States Department of Agriculture-designated prime farmland soils.

Forestal Use:

• Property contains 64.42 acres of high ranking FCV 4 and 5 "Forest Conservation Value".

Natural Habitat and Biological Diversity:

 Property lies in the Virginia Piedmont Forest Block Complex Important Bird Area as designated by the National Audubon Society and lies in the Nottoway Bluff Terrestrial Portfolio as designated by The Nature Conservancy and is located in the Inner Coastal Plain of Southeastern Virginia, which provides important breeding, stopover, and overwintering habitat for national high-priority waterfowl species and a great diversity of Atlantic Flyway migratory songbirds.

Scenic/Open Space:

• This section of the Nottoway River has been designated as a state Scenic River and Blueway Trail, and the property is a component of the Nottoway River in southeastern Virginia, which is eligible for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Water Resource Protection:

• Property contains 4,300 feet of frontage on Three Creek, a tributary of the Nottoway River, a tributary of the Chowan River, which drains to the Albemarle-Pamlico Sound Estuary.

Project Details

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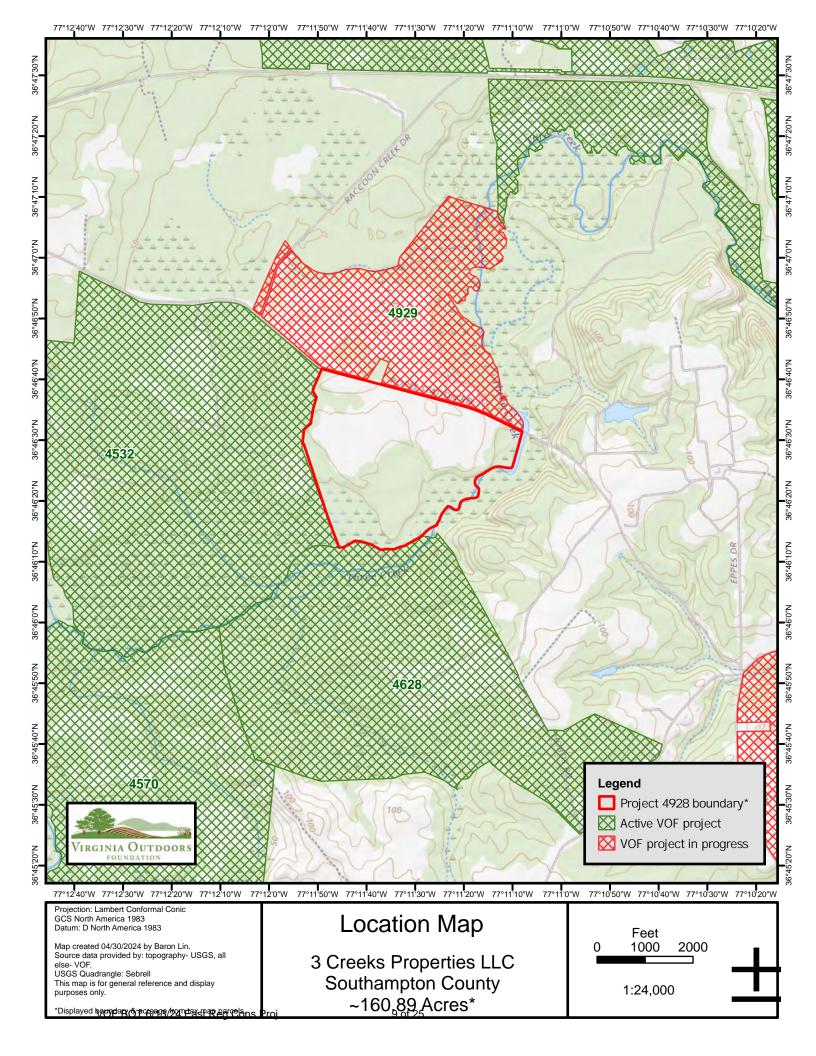
- 1. **Divisions permitted:** No division **Maximum Properties:** One
- **2. Impervious Coverage Limitations**: Total impervious coverage, including that of both existing and future improvements, may not exceed 20,000 square feet.
- 3. Buildings and Structures.

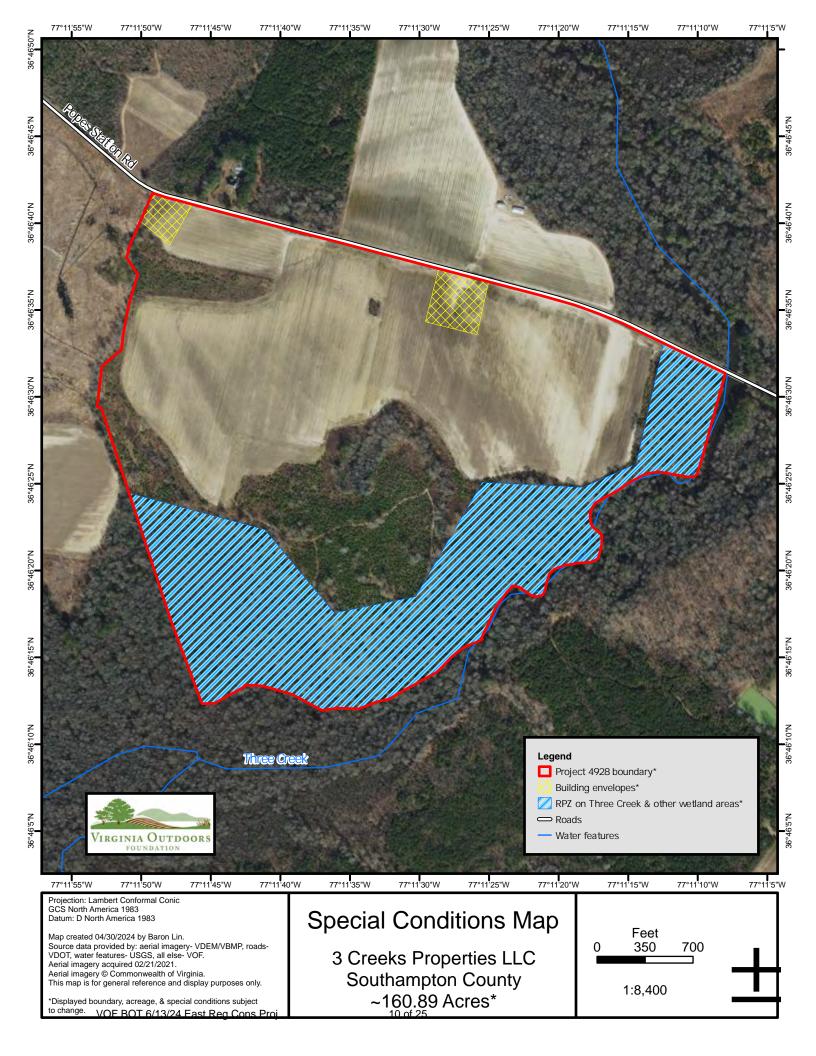
Any new building or structure exceeding 10,000 square feet in ground area, must have Grantee's prior review and written approval. All new buildings and structures larger than 500 square feet in ground area must be located within designated Building Envelopes. Any detached (freestanding) dwelling larger than 500 square feet in ground area must be located in a Building Envelope.

4.	Water Quality Protection Areas:
	RPZ on Three Creek and wetland areas.
5.	Unique Deed Provisions: N/A
6.	Public Access: ⋈ NO ☐ YES
7.	Sign Required: ⋈ NO ☐ YES
8.	Consolidation of Tax Parcels: ⊠ NO □YES □ N/A
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Further Discussion	

Comprenensive Plan		
Is the project in compliance with the locality's comprehensive plan?		
⊠YES □ NO		
DETAILS: Correspondence dated 4/22/2024 from Beth Lewis, Southampton County Direc		
Community Development.		
Public Infrastructure Information Conflicts with published pla	ns Yes	No
Roads : Route 609 is a 30-foot ROW, no VDOT planned improvements.		\boxtimes
Rail:	\vdash	\boxtimes
Mull.		
Utilities:		\boxtimes







3 Creeks Farms LLC

Locality: Southampton Acres: 180 +/- (survey underway)

Meeting Date: June 13, 2024 Staff lead: Estie Thomas Region: East

Project Description	
Located adjacent to three VOF conservation easem owned undeveloped open space in rural Southampt woodlands that supports a wide variety of habitats	on County consisting of riverfront, wetlands, and
Project Type	
☐ Charitable Contribution	☐ Protection of Owned Land
☑ Purchase of Open-Space Easement	☐ Site Enhancement for Public Use
☐ Fee Simple Acquisition	☐ Other:
Instrument Type	
☑ Deed of Open-Space Easement	☐ Deed of Conveyance/Acquisition
☐ Deed of Dedication to Open Space	☐ Other
Land Protection Agent	
⊠ VOF	☐ Locality:
☐ Other State Agency:	☐ Other:
Funding Source & Amount	
□ VOF Grant Program(s):	■ External Grant Program(s): NAWCA, Enviva
Amount Requested: \$	Amount Requested/Secured: \$225,500 NAWCA, 20,000 Enviva
☐ Tax Benefits (Sought by Applicant)	☐ Not Applicable
Staff Recommendation	
Conservation Project:	
✓ Approve project as presented.	- C. (1 - C. 11)
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Meeting.	be approved at subsequent Board of Trustees
Conservation Funding:	
✓ Not applicable	
☐ Approve requested funding: \$	
☐ Approve recommended funding: \$	
☐ Approved administratively, PTF-Easement Ass Notes:	SISTANCE: \$
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Agricultural Use:

• Property contains 26.54 acres of United States Department of Agriculture-designated prime farmland soils.

Forestal Use:

• Property contains 86.47 acres of high ranking FCV 4 and 5 "Forest Conservation Value".

Natural Habitat and Biological Diversity:

• Property lies in the Virginia Piedmont Forest Block Complex Important Bird Area as designated by the National Audubon Society and lies in the Nottoway Bluff Terrestrial Portfolio as designated by The Nature Conservancy and is located in the Inner Coastal Plain of Southeastern Virginia, which provides important breeding, stopover, and overwintering habitat for national high-priority waterfowl species and a great diversity of Atlantic Flyway migratory songbirds.

Scenic/Open Space:

• This section of the Nottoway River has been designated as a state Scenic River and Blueway Trail, and the property is a component of the Nottoway River in southeastern Virginia, which is eligible for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Water Resource Protection:

• Property contains 4,000 feet of frontage on Three Creek, a tributary of the Nottoway River, a tributary of the Chowan River, which drains to the Albemarle-Pamlico Sound Estuary.

Project Details

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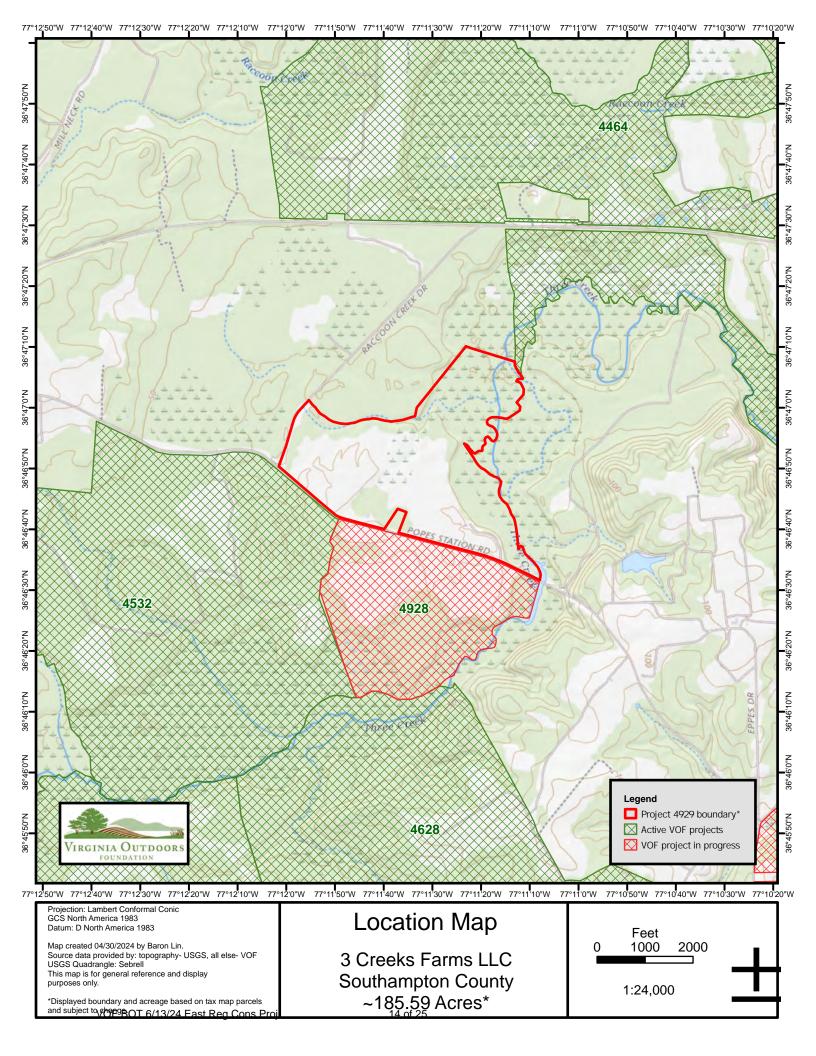
- 1. **Divisions permitted:** No division.
- **2. Impervious Coverage Limitations**: Total impervious coverage, including that of both existing and future improvements, may not exceed 20,000 square feet.
- 3. Buildings and Structures.

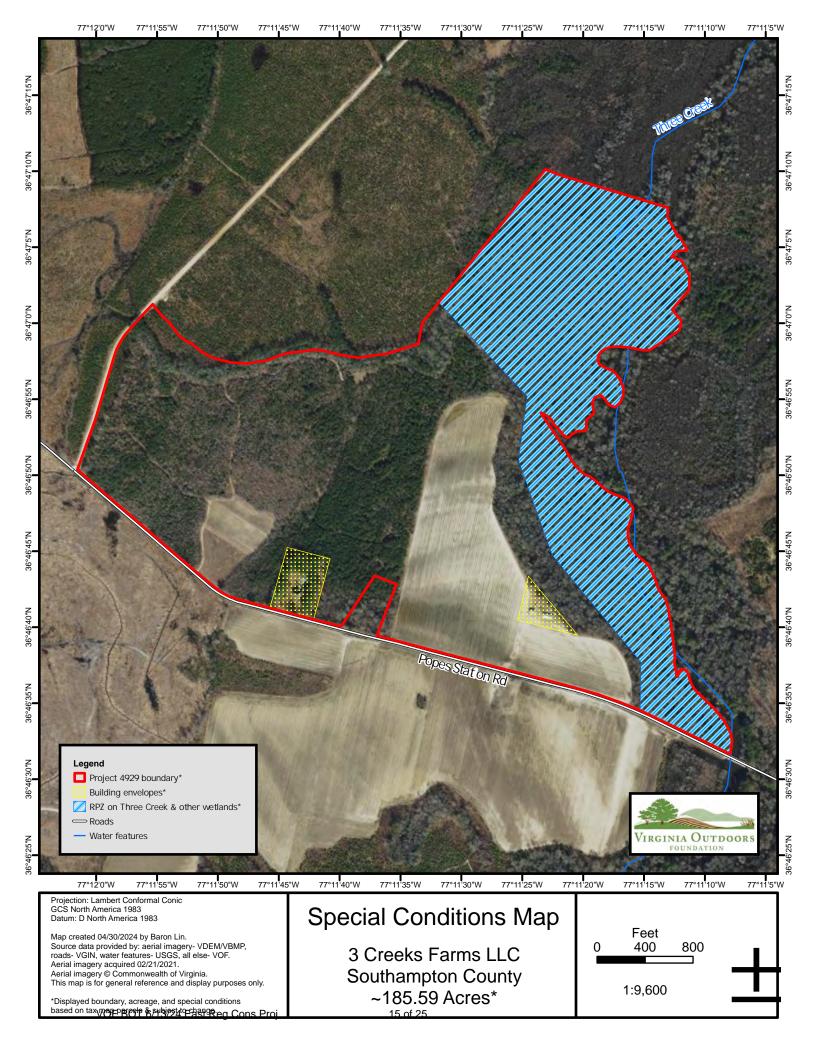
Any new building or structure exceeding 10,000 square feet in ground area, must have Grantee's prior review and written approval. All new buildings and structures larger than 500 square feet in ground area must be located within designated Building Envelopes. Any detached (freestanding) dwelling larger than 500 square feet in ground area must be located in a Building Envelope.

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	Envelope.
4.	Water Quality Protection Areas:
	RPZ on Nottoway River and wetland/swamp areas.
5.	Unique Deed Provisions: N/A
6.	Public Access: ⊠ NO □ YES

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8.	Consolidation of Tax Parcels: ⊠ NO	□YES □ N/A	
	Summarize:		

Further Discussion			
Comprehensive Plan			
Is the project in compliance with the locality's comprehensive	plan?		
⊠YES □ NO	1		
DETAILS: Correspondence dated 4/22/2024 from Beth Lewis	, Southampton County Com	nunity	,
Development Director.			
Public Infrastructure Information Conf	licts with published plans	Yes	No
Roads : Popes Station Road is a 30-foot RoW, no programme	ed improvements.		\boxtimes
Rail:			\boxtimes
Utilities:			\boxtimes







J.H. Lee and Sons, Inc.

Southampton County	187.07 Acres
Meeting Date: 6/13/2024 Staff lead: F	Estie Thomas Region: East
Project Description	
	ne Flaggy Run Agricultural and Forest District, the property Nottoway River with productive agricultural and forest land ral terrestrial and aquatic species.
Project Type	
☐ Charitable Contribution	☐ Protection of Owned Land
☑ Purchase of Open-Space Easement	☐ Site Enhancement for Passive Public Use
☐ Fee Simple Acquisition	☐ Other:
Instrument Type	
☑ Deed of Open-Space Easement	☐ Deed of Conveyance/Acquisition
☐ Deed of Dedication to Open Space	☐ Other
Land Protection Agent	
☑ VOF	☐ Locality:
☐ Other State Agency:	☐ Other:
Funding Source & Amount	
□ VOF Grant Program(s):	
Amount Requested: \$	Amount Requested/Secured: \$150,000 NAWCA, \$537,500 VLCF, \$20,000 ENVIVA
☐ Tax Benefits (Sought by Applicant)	☐ Not Applicable
Staff Recommendation	
Conservation Project:	
☑ Approve project as presented.	C C.1 C.11
	sfaction of the following:terms to be approved at subsequent Board of Trustees
Meeting.	terms to be approved at subsequent Board of Trustees
Conservation Funding:	
☑ Not applicable	
☐ Approve requested funding: \$	
☐ Approve recommended funding: \$	
☐ Approved administratively, PTF-Easer	ment Assistance: \$
Notes:	

Agricultural Use:

• Contains 38.19 acres of United States Department of Agriculture-designated prime farmland soils.

Forestal Use:

 Contains 38.74 acres of high ranking FCV 4 and 5 "Forest Conservation Value" as identified by the Virginia Department of Forestry.

Natural Habitat and Biological Diversity:

• Lies along the Nottoway River which is designated "Threatened and Endangered Waters by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources due to the presence of the Roanoke Logperch (Percina rex) and the Dwarf wedge mussel (Alasmidonta heterodon). Located in the Inner Coastal Plain of Southeastern Virginia, which provides important breeding, stopover, and overwintering habitat for national high-priority waterfowl species and a great diversity of Atlantic Flyway migratory songbirds and contains habitat for Federal and State threatened fish species including Oak Toad and Bluejack Oak.

Scenic/Open Space:

• Nottoway River has been designated as a state Scenic River and Blueway Trail.

Water Resource Protection:

• Contains 2,700 feet of frontage on the Nottoway River, a tributary of the Chowan River, which drains to the Albemarle-Pamlico Sound Estuary.

Historic Preservation:

• Lies within the Sebrell Rural Historic District as identified by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources ("DHR").

Project Details

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- 1. Divisions permitted: None Maximum Properties: One
- **2. Impervious Coverage Limitations**: Total impervious coverage, including that of both existing and future improvements, may not exceed 20,000 square feet.
- 3. Buildings and Structures.

Any new building or structure exceeding 10,000 square feet in ground area, must have Grantee's prior review and written approval. All new buildings and structures larger than 500 square feet in ground area must be located within designated Building Envelopes. Any detached (freestanding) dwelling larger than 500 square feet in ground area must be located in a Building Envelope.

4. Water Quality Protection Areas:

Forested RPZs no less than 50 feet from the edge of the Nottoway River and all other streams and wetlands.

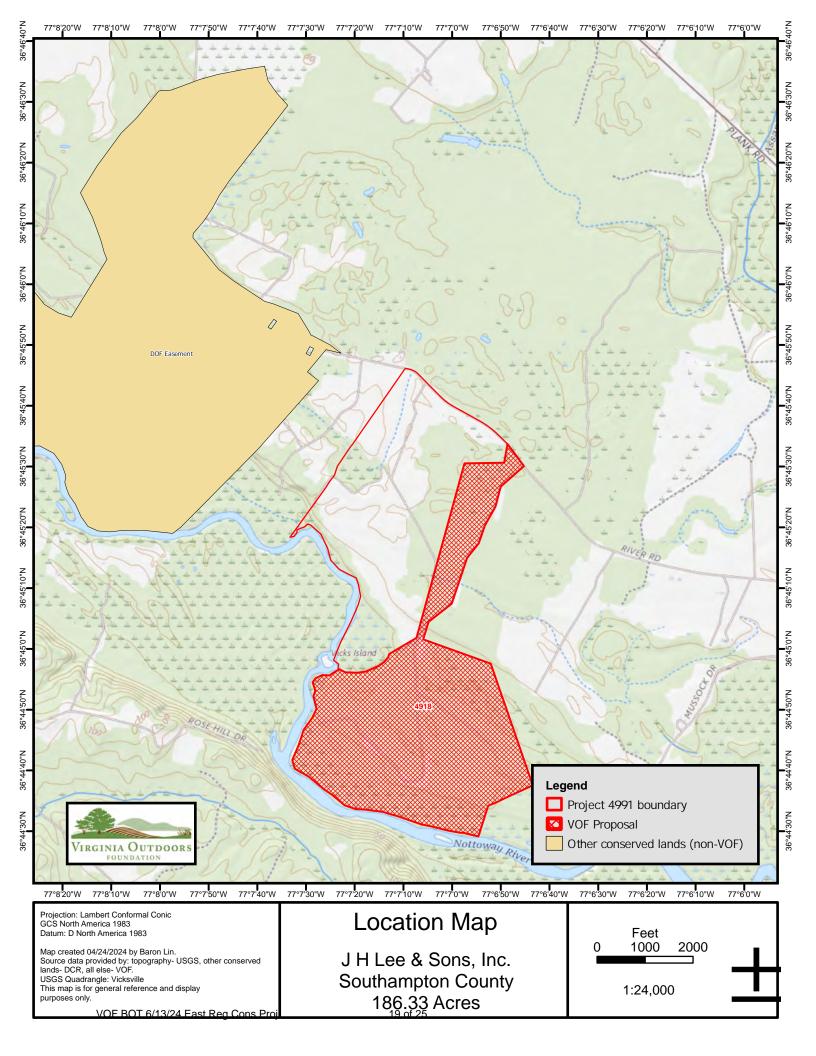
- **5. Unique Deed Provisions**: On VOF model deed with VLCF model deed language which includes requirement for Agricultural Plan and mowing in RPZ or buffer no more than 3 times per year.
- 6. Public Access:

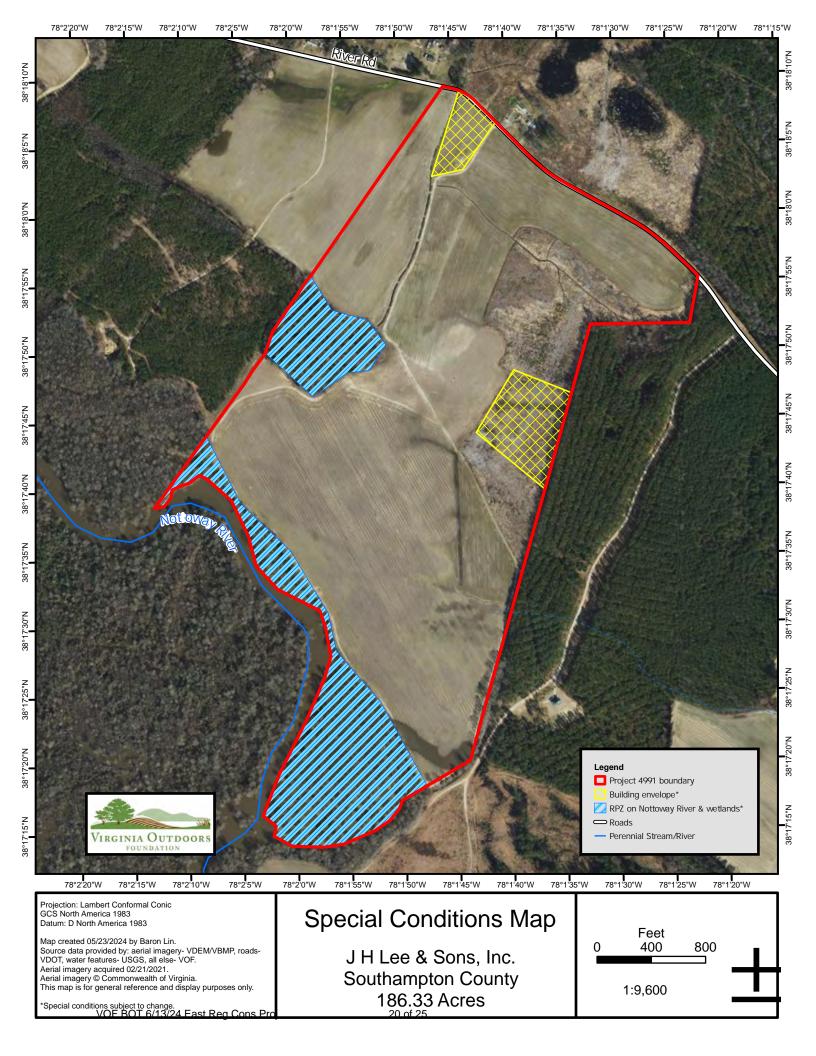
 NO □ YES7. Sign Required:

 NO □ YES
- **8.** Consolidation of Tax Parcels: \boxtimes NO \square YES \square N/A

Summarize:

Further Discussion		
Comprehensive Plan		
Is the project in compliance with the locality's comprehensive plan?		
DETAILS: Correspondence dated 3/11/2024 from Beth Lewis, Director of Community De Southampton County.	velopn	nent
Southampton County.		
Public Infrastructure Information Conflicts with published plans	Yes	No
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Benjamin and Shannon Ellis

Locality: Caroline Acres: 357.886 (survey pending) **Meeting Date: 6/13/2024** Staff lead: E. Thomas **Region: East Project Description** Located in an area designated as Rural Preservation by Caroline County, this family owned and managed farm property contains a large amount of prime soils and productive cropland. **Project Type** ☑ Charitable Contribution ☐ Protection of Owned Land ☐ Purchase of Open-Space Easement ☐ Site Enhancement for Passive Public Use ☐ Fee Simple Acquisition ☐ Other: **Instrument Type** ☑ Deed of Open-Space Easement ☐ Deed of Conveyance/Acquisition ☐ Deed of Dedication to Open Space ☐ Other **Land Protection Agent** ☐ Locality: _____ ⊠ VOF ☐ Other State Agency: _____ ☐ Other: **Funding Source & Amount** ☐ VOF Grant Program(s): _____ ☐ External Grant Program(s): _____ Amount Requested/Secured: \$ Amount Requested: \$_____ ☐ Tax Benefits (Sought by Applicant) ☐ Not Applicable Staff Recommendation **Conservation Project:** ☑ Approve project as presented. ☐ Approve project, contingent upon satisfaction of the following: ☐ Approve project, final VOF easement terms to be approved at subsequent Board of Trustees Meeting. **Conservation Funding:** ☐ Not applicable ☐ Approve requested funding: \$_____ ☐ Approve recommended funding: \$_____ ☑ Approved administratively, PTF-Easement Assistance: \$ for survey TBD **Notes:**

Agricultural Use:

• Property contains 143.46 acres of United States Department of Agriculture-designated prime farmland soils and 182.79 acres of Farmland of Statewide Importance soils.

Forestal Use:

• Property contains 142 acres of forest ranked FCV "Very High" and "Outstanding" in the Virginia Department of Forestry's Forest Conservation Model.

Scenic/Open Space:

Water Resource Protection:

• Property lies within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and the protection of the rivers and streams in the bay watershed will help implement the goals of Federal Executive Order 13508 (May 19, 2009), which include "restore clean water, recover habitat, sustain fish and wildlife, conserve land and increase public access in the Bay watershed by 2025."

Open Space as Designated by a Government or Conservation Organization:

• Property is located in a three-mile radius of several other properties under open-space easements held by Grantee.

Project Details

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- 1. **Divisions permitted:** Two **Maximum Properties:** Three parcels.
- **2. Impervious Coverage Limitations**: Total impervious coverage, including that of both existing and future improvements, may not exceed 39,000 square feet.
- 3. Buildings and Structures.

Any new building or structure exceeding 10,000 square feet in ground area, must have Grantee's prior review and written approval. All new buildings and structures larger than 500 square feet in ground area must be located within designated Building Envelopes.

	4. Water Quality Protection Areas: N/A
5.	Unique Deed Provisions: N/A
6.	Public Access: ⊠ NO □ YES
7.	Sign Required: ⊠ NO □ YES
8.	Consolidation of Tax Parcels: ☐ NO ☐ YES ☐ N/A
	Summarize: Waiting on survey to determine how many and which parcels to consolidate.

Further Discussion		

Comprehensive Plan	
Is the project in compliance with the locality's comprehensive plan?	
⊠YES □ NO	
DETAILS: Letter dated 4/22/2024 from Leon Hughes, Director, Planning and Community	
Development.	

Public Infrastructure Information Conflicts with published plans	Yes	No
Roads : Routes 617, 618, and 630 are 30-foot Row, no VDOT programmed improvements.		
Rail:		⊠
Utilities:		\boxtimes

