

A photograph showing a gravel driveway on the right side, leading towards a large stone building with a red roof. A wooden fence runs across the middle ground. A white sign with black text is mounted on the fence. The background includes green grass and some trees.

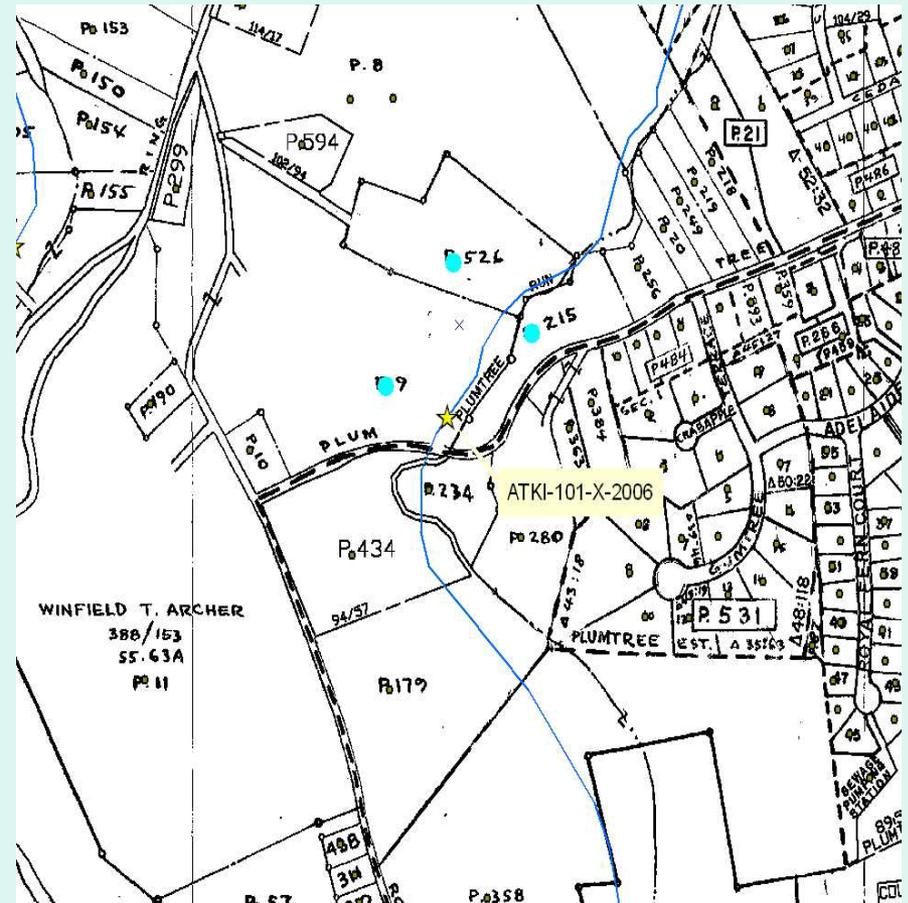
NO LOCAL-STATE  
OR  
FEDERAL  
AUTHORITIES  
BEYOND THIS  
POINT  
WITHOUT  
A WARRANT

**MBSS Spring Sampling**

**Landowner Permissions**

# Landowner Permissions

- Identify relevant parcels from tax maps in ARCGIS
  - Must receive permission for all parcels
- Contacting Landowners
  - Letter
  - Reply card
    - Permission, special circumstances, requests
  - Phone contact
  - Door to door



Maryland Biological Stream Survey  
Landowner Response Card

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\*\*Please mention in the space below any special circumstances (e.g. dogs, cattle, fences) that the field crews should be aware of when entering your property.

BE WARE OF DEER ROAMING MY PROPERTY AND MY LABRADOR DOG SASHA IF I'M HERE.

No I do not give permission for DNR field crews to enter my property and access and/or sample a stream.

RICHARD TEMPLE Landowner Name (please print)  
Richard Temple Landowner Signature / Date

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ARTHUR P. GOMPE Landowner Name (please print)  
Arthur P. Gomp Landowner Signature / Date 1-18-17

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we have 2 dogs that live on property-

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Beverly Dean Landowner Name (please print)  
[Signature] Landowner Signature / Date 01/28/17

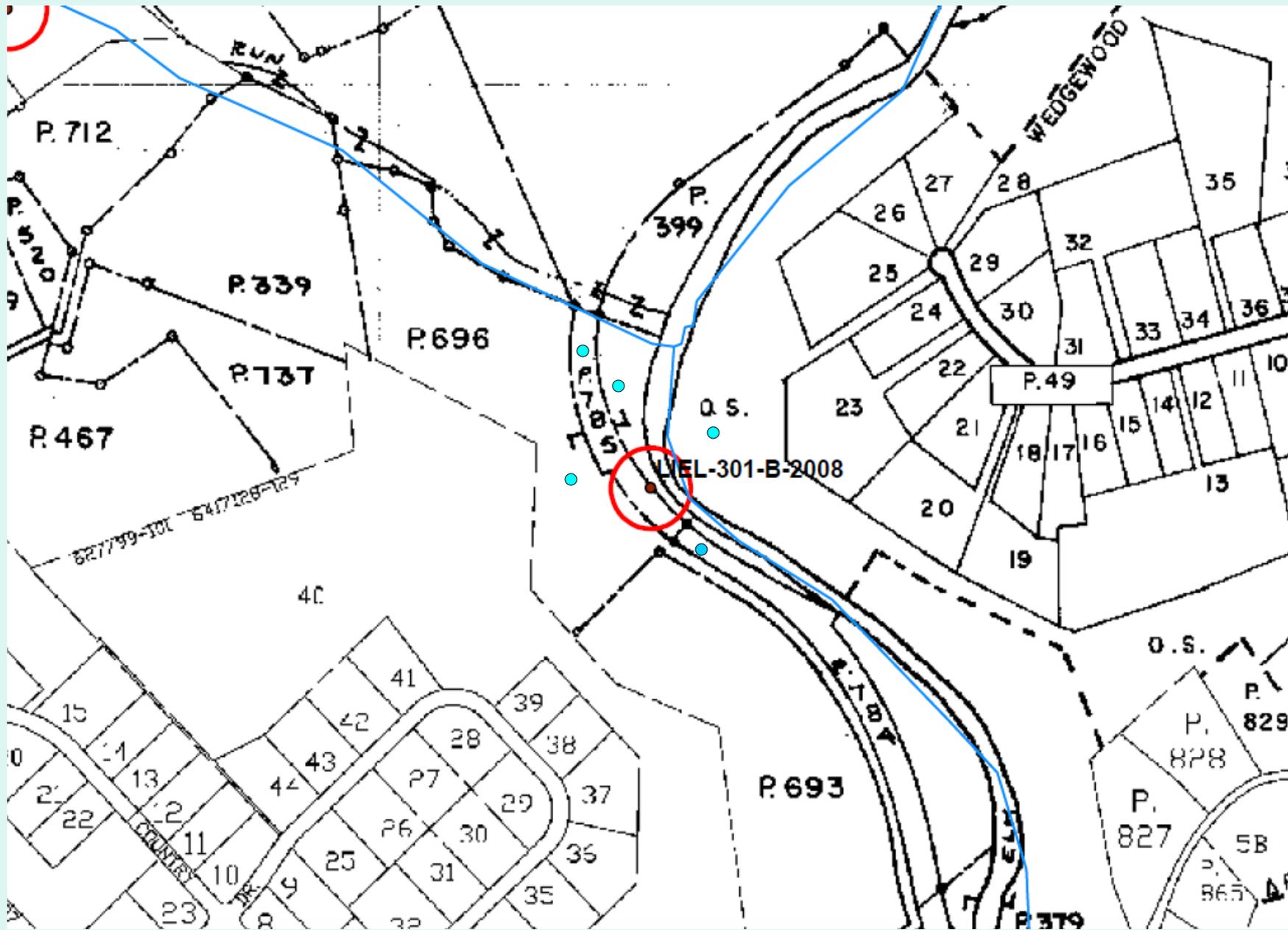
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You can access this stream from local roads.

RICHARD HESTON Landowner Name (please print)  
Richard Heston Landowner Signature / Date 1-17-17





# Landowner Relations

- Permission is needed to access streams on private property.
  - Streams are NOT owned by the state.
- Avoid confrontation
  - No consistent riparian right of way in MD
  - No trespassing
  - Bring permission records into field
- Public relations
  - Stewardship
  - Incentive programs





# Any Questions?

← (concerned landowner)