



CLIENT

**HAGERSTOWN,  
MARYLAND**

SERVICES



**HYDRO  
EXCAVATION**



**CHALLENGES**

A well drilling contractor failed to install proper erosion & sediment controls prior to drilling operations began. Unfortunately, after drilling efforts began, the contractor hit a fault that caused substantial amounts of water and slurry to rise to the surface, travel into a nearby drain, which led into an adjacent wetland, that ultimately fed a nearby creek. This slurry coated and absorbed into the wetlands rich, organic soil to depths ranging from 2"-8". Regrettably, since no cleanup efforts were initiated by the General Contractor for over 4 months, there was substantial vegetation growth making extraction efforts extremely tedious, as we were required to provide limited disturbance to the area and not permitted to use heavy machinery/equipment. Lastly, the only technique to recognize spill debris versus natural soil, was to visually inspect the colorization/texture while performing cleanup efforts.

**HOW WE ACE'D IT**

The ACE Team consisted of a spotter that identified spill cleanup areas, while our talented technicians operated our 3500 PSI Pressure washer and high-powered turbo vacuum truck to liquify the spill debris while simultaneously vacuum extracting the material. Initially, ACE estimated a spill cleanup duration of 30 days. However, with substantial coordination, skilled technicians, proper technique and high-powered equipment, ACE was able to complete remediation efforts in 12 days - exceeding timeline expectations by more than 2 weeks.

