

**Practice Standards and Specifications**

**6.74**

**BUFFER ZONES**

**Definition**
Buffer zone means the strip of land adjacent to a lake or natural water course (stream, river, swamp, canal, estuary, etc.).

**Purpose**
Buffer zones are used to reduce the impact of upland pollution by,
- filtering surface runoff and groundwater,
- filter dust from surrounding land-disturbing activities,
- taking up nutrients through vegetative roots, and
- provide leaves and woody debris used for food and shelter by aquatic organisms.

**Conditions Where Practice Applies**
Protective buffers should be used for,
- perennial streams,
- intermittent streams,
- lakes, and ponds, natural or impounded, and
- any river, brook, swamp, sound, bay, creek run, branch, canal, waterway or estuary which could be damaged by sedimentation.

Plan designers and others involved in land-disturbing activities should check with local, state, and federal agencies about the assigned surface water classification for a water-body or stream on or adjacent to a property where land-disturbing activity is planned to take place, especially for Division of Water Quality (DWQ) classified trout waters (Tr). To determine a North Carolina water-body and stream classification visit [http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/bims/Reports/reportsWB.html](http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/bims/Reports/reportsWB.html).

**Planning Considerations**
As stated in the *Sedimentation Pollution Control Act of 1973 (As Amended through 2005) § 113A-57(1) “No land-disturbing activity during periods of construction or improvement to land shall be permitted in proximity to a lake or natural watercourse unless a buffer zone is provided along the margin of the watercourse of sufficient width to confine visible siltation within the twenty-five percent (25%) of the buffer zone nearest the land-disturbing activity. Waters that have been classified as trout waters by the Environmental Management Commission shall have an undisturbed buffer zone 25 feet wide or of sufficient width to confine visible siltation within the twenty-five percent (25%) of the buffer zone nearest the land-disturbing activity, whichever is greater. Provided, however, that the Sedimentation Control Commission may approve plans which include land-disturbing activity along trout waters when the duration of said disturbance would be temporary and the extent of said disturbance would be minimal. This subdivision shall not apply to a land-disturbing activity in connection with the construction of facilities to be located on, over, or under a lake or natural watercourse.”* Rule 15A NCAC 04B .0112 requires that “Land-disturbing activity in connection with construction in, on, over, or under a lake or natural watercourse shall minimize the extent and duration of disruption of the stream channel.”
Width is a very important consideration in the overall effectiveness of buffers. The appropriate buffer width can vary depending on site conditions, soils, topography, hydrology, adjacent land use, and benefits one is trying to gain by installing a buffer. Guidance is provided for determining the width of undisturbed vegetation zones with percent slope considerations.

**Figure 6.74a** Visible siltation should be kept within the 25% buffer zone nearest the land-disturbing activity.

**Guidance for Determining Width of Undisturbed Vegetation Zones**

Zones of undisturbed vegetation may be used to ensure compliance with the statutory requirement of G.S. 113A-57(1) that “all visible siltation be retained within the 25% of the buffer zone closest to the land disturbing activity” even in the event of failure of other erosion and sedimentation control measures and practices. The use of such zones of undisturbed vegetation is also a reasonable method for ensuring “protection of public and private property from damage caused by land disturbing activities,” as required by Commission Rule 15A NCAC 04B .0105. The information given below provides guidance for determining the appropriate width of such zones of undisturbed vegetation for use during all phases of site development; good engineering judgment must provide for exceptions.

Buffer zones indicated on Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plans should include, immediately adjacent to the stream bank, a minimum zone of undisturbed vegetation of a width dependent upon the average slope of the land perpendicular to the stream. The following guidance indicates suggested zone widths:
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[Ex. 6% slope = 26 ft Zone of Undisturbed Vegetation (25 ft + 1 ft), and 50 % slope = 70 ft Zone of Undisturbed Vegetation (25 ft + 45 ft)]

Zones of undisturbed vegetation are to be used in conjunction with, not in place of, other measures and practices located outside of the zones of undisturbed vegetation so that the performance objectives of the statute are realized.

The slope % is that slope, perpendicular to the stream, naturally occurring within the buffer zone. The average slope should be calculated for every 100 foot segment of stream frontage for the land disturbing activity described in the Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan. This average should be used to determine the appropriate width of the zone of undisturbed vegetation across any given 100 foot segment (i.e., the appropriate width of the zone of undisturbed vegetation may vary with each 100 foot segment depending upon the topography of the site).

Once the appropriate width has been determined for a given segment, the zone of undisturbed vegetation should be measured from the edge of the water to the nearest edge of the disturbed area as specified in Commission Rule 15A NCAC 04B .0125(a). Other practices and measures for erosion and sedimentation control may be located in the 25% of the buffer zone nearest the land disturbing activity; such practices and measures should not be located within the zone of undisturbed vegetation.

**NOTE:** Certain projects may be subject to riparian buffers under the statutes and rules regulating development activities in specified river basins or coastal areas. Use of the above-stated guidance may not satisfy the requirements of these applicable laws. The wider of 1) the riparian buffer, if applicable, or 2) the zone of undisturbed vegetation, allowing for exceptions based on good engineering judgment, should be applied on a site specific basis.

**References**

NOTES

1. INLET MAINTENANCE SHALL BE DOCUMENTED IN PROJECT LOG BOOK.
2. FILTER TYPES SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
3. FILTER BAGS MAY BE REMOVED WHEN SITE IS STABILIZED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ENGINEER.
4. FILTER BAGS SHALL BE REMOVED PRIOR TO STREET ACCEPTANCE.
5. FILTER BAGS SHALL BE CLEANED OR REPLACED ON A REGULAR BASIS (NOT BE MORE THAN HALF FULL AT ANY TIME).
6. FILTER BAGS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED IN EXISTING TOWN OR NCDOT ROADS.

CATCH BASIN PROTECTION DETAIL
GENERAL NOTES:

1. CHECK DAMS MAY BE USED IN SLOPING DITCHES OR CHANNELS TO SLOW VELOCITY OR TO CREATE SEDIMENT TRAPS.


A AND B ARE AT EQUAL ELEVATIONS

NOT TO SCALE
NOTES:

1. TEMPORARY DIVERSION DITCH TO BE USED TO INTERCEPT FLOW AND/OR DIVERT TO A SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURE OR BMP.
2. SILT SHALL BE REMOVED WHEN DITCH IS ONE-HALF FULL.
3. DITCH SHALL BE RECONSTRUCTED WHEN DAMAGED BY EQUIPMENT OR COVERED BY FILL.
4. STABILIZE DIVERSION DITCH BERM WITH TEMPORARY SEEDING, MULCH WITH TAC, AND/OR EROSION CONTROL NETTING.

CROSS SECTIONAL VIEW
ON-SITE CONCRETE WASHOUT

SECTION E: GROUND STABILIZATION

Required Ground Stabilization Timeframes

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<td>(a) Perimeter dikes, swales, ditches, and pond perimeters</td>
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<td>(b) High Quality Water (HQW) Zones</td>
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<td>(c) Slopes steeper than 3:1</td>
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<td>If slopes are 10 feet or less in length and are not steeper than 2:1, 14 days are allowed</td>
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<td>(d) Slopes 3:1 to 4:1</td>
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<td>If slopes are greater than 50’ in length and with slopes steeper than 4:1, 7 days are allowed for permanent dikes, swales, ditches, perimeter swales and HQW Zones</td>
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Note: After the permanent cessation of construction activities, any areas with temporary ground stabilization shall be converted to permanent ground stabilization as soon as possible but in no case longer than 90 calendar days after the last land disturbing activity. Temporary ground stabilization shall be maintained in a manner to render the surface stable until permanent ground stabilization is achieved.

GEOTECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Stabilize the ground sufficiently so that rain will not dissolve the soil. Use one of the techniques in the table below.

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<td>Appropriately applied straw or other mulch</td>
<td>Shrub or other permanent plantings covered with mulch</td>
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<td>Plastic sheeting</td>
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<td>Structural methods such as concrete, asphalt or retaining walls</td>
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POLYACRYLAMIDES (PAMS) AND FLOCCULANTS

1. Select flocculants that are appropriate for the soils being exposed during construction, selecting from the NC DWR List of Approved PAMS/Floculants.
2. Apply flocculants at or before the inlets to Erosion and Sediment Control Measures.
3. Apply flocculants at the concentrations specified in the NC DWR List of Approved PAMS/Floculants and in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.
4. Provide ponding area for containment of treated Stormwater before discharging offsite.

Stone flocculants in leak-proof containers that are kept under storm-resistant cover or surrounded by secondary containment structures.

LITTER, BUILDING MATERIAL AND LAND CLEARING WASTE

1. Never bury or burn waste. Place litter and debris in approved waste containers.
2. Provide a sufficient number and size of waste containers (e.g. dumpster, trash receptacle) on site to contain construction and domestic wastes.
3. Locate waste containers at <= 50 feet away from storm drain inlets and surface waters unless no other alternatives are reasonably available.
4. Locate waste containers on areas that do not receive substantial amounts of runoff from upland areas and does not drain directly to a storm drain, stream or wetland.
5. Cover waste containers at the end of each workday and before storm events or provide secondary containment. Repair or replace damaged waste containers.
6. Anchor all lightweight items in waste containers during times of high winds.
7. Empty waste containers as needed to prevent overflow. Clean up immediately if containers overflow.
8. Dispose waste off-site at an approved disposal facility.
9. On business days, clean up and dispose of waste in designated waste containers.

PAINT AND OTHER LIQUID WASTE

1. Do not dump paint and other liquid waste into storm drains, streams or wetlands.
2. Locate paint washouts at least 50 feet away from storm drain inlets and surfaces waters unless no other alternatives are reasonably available.
3. Contain liquid washouts in a controlled area.
4. Containment must be labeled, sized and placed appropriately for the needs of the site.
5. Prevent discharge of soaps, solvents, detergents and other liquid wastes from construction sites.

PORTABLE TOILETS

1. Install portable toilets on level ground, at least 50 feet away from storm drain, streams or wetlands unless no alternative is reasonably available. If 50 foot offset is not achievable, portable toilet shall be enclosed with anti-drain mat, silt fence or sandbags with anti-drain matting. Porta potties inside the construction site.
2. Provide sanitary waste devices (i.e. recycling or disposal center that handles these materials).
3. Keep waste from the portable toilets in a lined container.
4. Do not discharge concrete or cement slurry from the site.
5. Provide secondary containment for transporting and delivering concrete or cement.
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CONCRETE WASHOUTS

1. Do not discontinue concrete or cement slurry by the site.
2. Do not dispose of or recycle settled, hardened concrete residue in accordance with local and state solid waste regulations and at an approved facility.
3. Manage washout from mortar mixers in accordance with the above item and in addition place the mixer and associated materials on impervious barrier and within lot perimeter silt fence.
4. Install temporary concrete washouts per local requirements, where applicable. If an alternate method or product is to be used, contact your approval authority for review and approval. If local standards are not available, use one of the two types of temporary concrete washouts provided on this detail.
5. Do not use concrete washouts for dewatering or storing defective curb or sidewalk sections. Stormwater accumulated within the washout may not be out or discharged to the storm drain system or receiving surface waters. Liquid waste must be pumped out and removed from project.
6. Locate washouts at least 50 feet from storm drain inlets and surface waters unless no other alternatives are reasonably available. If 50 foot offset is not achievable, portable toilet shall be enclosed with anti-drain mat, silt fence or sandbags with anti-drain matting. Porta potties inside the construction site.
7. Locate washouts in an easily accessible area, on level ground and install a stone entrance pad in front of the washout. Additional controls may be required by the approving authority.
8. Install at least one sign directing concrete trucks to the washout within the project limits.
9. Post signage on the washout itself to identify this location.
10. Remove leavings from the washout when at approximately 75% capacity to limit overflow events. Replace the stone berm bags or other temporary structural components when no longer functional. When utilizing alternative or proprietary products, follow manufacturer’s instructions.
11. At the completion of the concrete work, remove remaining leavings and dispose of in an approved disposal facility. Fill it, if applicable, and stabilize any disturbance caused by removal of washout.

HERBICIDES, PESTICIDES AND RODENTICIDES

1. Store and apply herbicides, pesticides and rodenticides in accordance with label restrictions.
2. Store herbicides, pesticides and rodenticides in their original containers with the label, which lists directions for use, ingredients and first aid steps in case of accidental poisoning.
3. Do not store herbicides, pesticides and rodenticides in areas where flooding is possible or where they may spill or leak into wells, stormwater drains, ground water or surface water. If a spill occurs, clean area immediately.
4. Do not store these materials onsite.

Stabilize within the timeframe provided on this sheet and in accordance with the approved plan and any additional requirements. Soil stabilization is defined as vegetation, physical or chemical erosion control techniques that will retard accelerated erosion on disturbed soils for temporary or permanent control needs.

STABILIZATION MATERIALS

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Sediment basins and traps that receive runoff from drainage areas of one acre or more shall use outlet structures that withdraw water from the surface when these devices need to be drawn down for maintenance or close out unless this is infeasible. The circumstances in which it is not feasible to withdraw water from the surface shall be rare (for example, times with extended cold weather). Non-surface withdrawals from sediment basins shall be allowed only when all of the following criteria have been met:

1. The E&SC plan authority has been provided with documentation of the non-surface withdrawal and the specific time periods or conditions in which it will occur. The non-surface withdrawal shall not commence until the E&SC plan authority has approved these items.
2. The non-surface withdrawal has been reported as an anticipated bypass in accordance with Part III, Section C, Item (2)(c) and (d) of this permit,
3. Dewatering discharges are treated with controls to minimize discharges of pollutants to stormwater. Examples of appropriate controls include properly sited, designed and maintained dewatering tanks, weir tanks, and filtration systems.
4. Vegetated, upland areas of the sites or a properly designed stone pad is used to the extent feasible at the outlet of the dewatering treatment devices described in item (c) above,
5. Velocity dissipation devices such as check dams, sediment traps, and riprap are provided at the discharge points of all dewatering devices,
6. Sediment removed from the dewatering treatment devices described in item (c) above is disposed of in a manner that does not cause deposition into sedimentation of the United States.

**PART III**

**SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING**

1. E&SC Plan Documentation
   - The approved E&SC plan as well as any approved deviation shall be kept on the site. The approved E&SC plan must be kept up-to-date throughout the coverage under this permit. The following items pertaining to the E&SC plan shall be kept on site and available for inspection at all times during normal business hours.

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<td>(a) Each E&amp;SC measure has been installed and does not significantly deviate from the locations, dimensions and relative elevations shown on the approved E&amp;SC plan.</td>
<td>Initial and date each E&amp;SC measure on a copy of the approved E&amp;SC plan or complete, date and sign an inspection report that lists each E&amp;SC measure shown on the approved E&amp;SC plan. This documentation is required upon the initial installation of the E&amp;SC measures are modified after initial installation.</td>
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<td>(b) A phase of grading has been completed</td>
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<td>(c) Ground cover is located and installed in accordance with the approved E&amp;SC plan.</td>
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<td>(d) The maintenance and repair requirements for all E&amp;SC measures have been performed.</td>
<td>Complete, date and sign an inspection report that includes information about the date, time, nature, volume and location of the bypass.</td>
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2. Additional Documentation to be Kept on Site
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<td>(a) Visible sediment deposition in a stream or wetland.</td>
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<td>(b) Oil spills if:</td>
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Permanent seeding, sodding or other means of stabilization are required when all construction work is completed according to the NPDES timeframe's table.

A North Carolina Department of Agriculture soils test (or equal) is highly recommended to be obtained for all areas to be seeded, sprigged, sodded or planted.

Use a seeding mix that will produce fast growing nurse crops and includes non-invasive species that will eventually provide a permanent groundcover. Soil blankets may be used in lieu of nurse crops.

Mat, tack or crimp mulch, as needed to stabilize seeded areas until root establishment. Mulch must be applied uniformly over the soil with a cover density of at least 80%.

Ground cover shall be maintained until permanent vegetation is established and stable against accelerated erosion.

**Seeding Dates**
- **Mountains - Hard Fescue**: Aug 1 - June 1
- **Mountains - Switchgrass, Indian Grass, Big Bluestem**: Dec 1 - April 15
- **Piedmont and Coastal - Switchgrass, Indian Grass, Big Bluestem**: Dec 1 - April 1
- **Coastal - Indian Woodoats and Virginia Wild Rye**: Sept 1 - Nov 1

**Maintenance:**
- Hard Fescue is not recommended for slopes > 5%. Prefers shade.

**Seed Bed Preparation:**
- **Liming**: Apply lime according to soil test recommendations. If the pH (acidity) of the soil is not known, an application of ground agricultural limestone at the rate of 1 to 1 1/2 tons/acre on coarse-textured soils and 2-3 tons/acre on fine-textured soils is usually sufficient. Apply limestone uniformly and incorporate into the top 4-6 inches of soil. Soils with a pH of 6 or higher need not be limed.
- **Fertilizer**: Base application rates on soil tests. When these are not possible, apply a 10-10-10 grade fertilizer at 700-1,000 lb/acre. Both fertilizer and lime should be incorporated into the top 4-6 inches of soil. If a hydraulic seeder is used, do not mix seed and fertilizer more than 30 minutes before application.
- **Surface Roughening**: If recent tillage operations have resulted in a loose surface additional roughening may not be required, except to break up large clods. If rainfall causes the surface to become sealed or crusted, loosen it just prior to seeding by raking, harrowing, or other suitable methods for fine grading. The finished grade shall be a smooth even soil surface with a loosen uniformly fine texture. All ridges and depressions shall be removed and filled to provide the approved surface drainage. Planting is to be done immediately after finished grades are obtained and seedbed preparation is completed.

**Notes:**
1. Permanent seeding, sodding or other means of stabilization are required when all construction work is completed according to the NPDES timeframe's table.
2. A North Carolina Department of Agriculture soils test (or equal) is highly recommended to be obtained for all areas to be seeded, sprigged, sodded or planted.
3. Use a seeding mix that will produce fast growing nurse crops and includes non-invasive species that will eventually provide a permanent groundcover. Soil blankets may be used in lieu of nurse crops. Mat, tack or crimp mulch, as needed to stabilize seeded areas until root establishment. Mulch must be applied uniformly over the soil with a cover density of at least 80%.
4. Ground cover shall be maintained until permanent vegetation is established and stable against accelerated erosion.
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RIP RAP APRON DETAIL

NOTES:
1. L₀ IS THE LENGTH OF THE RIP RAP APRON.
2. d = 1.5 TIMES THE MAXIMUM STONE DIAMETER BUT NOT LESS THAN 8" (MINIMUM IS 24" DEEP IF STONE IS CLASS II)
3. IN A WELL-DEFINED CHANNEL, EXTEND THE APRON UP THE CHANNEL BANKS TO AN ELEVATION OF 6" ABOVE THE MAXIMUM TAILWATER DEPTH OR TO THE TOP OF THE DANK, WHICHEVER IS LESS.
4. A FILTER BLANKET OR FILTER FABRIC SHOULD BE INSTALLED BETWEEN THE RIP RAP AND SOIL FOUNTATION.
5. COMPACT ANY REQUIRED FILL TO DENSITY OF SURROUNDING UNDISTURBED MATERIAL.
6. RIP RAP MAY BE FIELDSTONE OR ROUGH QUARRY STONE AND SHALL BE HARD, ANGULAR AND WELL-GRADED.
7. CONSTRUCT APRON AT ZERO GRADE. TOP OF RIP RAP SHALL BE LEVEL WITH THE RECEIVING CHANNEL OR SLIGHTLY LOWER.
8. ALIGN APRON WITH RECEIVING CHANNEL OR STREAM. ASSURE APRON IS STRAIGHT THROUGHOUT ITS LENGTH.
9. END WIDTH OF APRON TO BE EQUAL TO WIDTH OF RECEIVING CHANNEL.
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ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCT DETAIL

NOTES:
1. Lime, fertilize and seed before installation. Planting of shrubs, trees, etc. should occur after installation.
2. Slope surface shall be smooth before placement for proper soil contact.
3. Design velocities exceeding 2 feet/second require temporary blankets, mats or similar liners to protect seed and soil until vegetation becomes established.
4. Terminal anchor trenches are required at RECP ends and intermittent check slots must be constructed across channels at 25-foot intervals.
5. Terminal anchor trenches should be a minimum of 12 inches in depth and 6 inches in width. Intermittent check slots should be 6 inches deep and 6 inches wide.
6. For installation on a slope, place RECP 2-3 feet over the top of the slope and into an excavated end trench measuring approximately 12 inches deep by 6 inches wide. Pin the RECP at 1-foot intervals along the bottom of the trench, backfill and compact. Unroll the RECP down the slope maintaining direct contact between the soil and RECP. Pin using staples or pins in a 3-foot center-to-center pattern.
7. 11 gauge, at least 6 inch by 1 inch staples or 12 inch minimum length wooden stakes are recommended for anchoring.
8. Grass-lined channels with design velocities exceeding 6 feet/second should include turf reinforcement mats.
9. Check slots to be constructed per manufacturer specifications.
10. Staking or staking layout per manufacturer specifications.
11. If there is a berm at the top of slope, anchor upslope of the berm.
12. Do not stretch blankets/matting tight, allow the rolls to conform to any irregularities.
13. For slopes less than 3H:1V, rolls may be placed in horizontal strips.

MAINTENANCE:
1. Inspect Rolled Erosion Control Products at least weekly and after each rain of 1 inch or greater; repair immediately.
2. Good contact with the ground must be maintained, and erosion must not occur beneath the RECP.
3. Any areas of the RECP that are damaged or not in close contact with the ground shall be repaired and stapled.
4. If erosion occurs due to poorly controlled drainage, the problem shall be fixed and the eroded area protected.
5. Monitor and repair the RECP as necessary until ground cover is established.
### Sediment Basin Design Criteria

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<td>&gt;10 AC.</td>
<td>2:1</td>
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<td>1800 (cu. ft. per ac. disturbed)</td>
<td>435 (sq. ft. per CFS)</td>
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### Notes:
1. Refer to NCDENR Section #6.61 for additional design specifications regarding sediment basins.
2. Refer to detail for baffle spacing and installation.
3. First baffle is to be constructed of rip-rap and #5 washed stone, with a min. height of 3' and min. topwidth of 2'.
4. Flashboard riser is not permitted.

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### Plan View

- **Inflow Structure**
- **Baffle**
- **3rd Baffle: Hardware Cloth Surrounding Skimmer**
- **Skimmer Dewatering Device**
- **Riser**
- **Embankment**
- **Anti-Sea Collar**
- **Emergency Spillway**
- **Inflow Structure**
- **Primary Spillway (Riser)**
- **Sediment Storage Zone**
- **Filter Fabric**
- **Dewatering Zone**

### Cross-Section View

- **1' Min. Invert Elevation of Emergency Spillway**
- **2' Min.**
- **W**
- **T**
- **Z**

### Refer to Detail for Baffle Spacing and Installation.
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SEDIMENT TRAP DETAIL

TEMPORARY SEDIMENT TRAP DESIGN CRITERIA

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<td>MIN. VOLUME REQUIRED</td>
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<td>SURFACE AREA REQUIRED</td>
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NOTE:

1. PLEASE REFER TO N.C.S.P.D. SECTION #0.68 FOR ADDITIONAL DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS REGARDING TEMPORARY SEDIMENT TRAPS.

2. REFER TO DETAIL FOR BAFFLE SPACING AND INSTALLATION

PLAN VIEW

DESIGN SETTLED TOP

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Construction:
1. Construct the sediment barrier of standard strength or extra strength synthetic filter fabrics.
2. Ensure that the height of the sediment fence does not exceed 24 inches above the ground. (Higher fences may impound volumes of water sufficient to cause failure of the structure.)
3. Construct the filter fabric from a continuous roll cut to the length of the barrier to avoid joints. When joints are necessary, securely fasten the filter cloth only at a support post with 4 feet minimum overlap to the next post.
4. Support standard strength filter fabric by wire mesh fastened securely to the upslope side of the posts. Extend the wire mesh support to the bottom of the trench. Fasten the wire reinforcement, then fabric on the upslope side of the fence post. Wire or plastic zip ties should have a minimum 50 pound tensile strength.
5. When a wire mesh support fence is used, space posts a maximum of 8 feet apart. Supports should be driven securely into the ground a minimum of 24 inches.
6. Extra strength filter fabric with 6 foot post spacing does not require a wire mesh support fence. Securely fasten the filter fabric directly to posts. Wire or plastic zip ties should have a minimum of 50 pound tensile strength.
7. Excavate the trench approximately 4 inches wide and 8 inches deep along the proposed line of the posts and upslope from the barrier.
8. Place 12 inches of fabric along the bottom and side of the trench.
9. Backfill the trench with soil placed over the filter fabric and compact. Thorough compaction of the backfill is critical to silt fence performance.
10. Do not attach filter fabric to existing trees.

CROSS SECTION VIEW

Maintenance:
1. Inspect sediment fences at least once a week and after each 1 inch or greater rainfall. Make any required repairs immediately.
2. Should the fabric of a sediment fence collapse, tear, decompose, or become ineffective, replace it promptly.
3. Remove sediment deposits as necessary to provide adequate storage volume for the next rain and reduce pressure on the fence. Take care to avoid undermining the fence during cleanouts.
4. Remove all fencing materials and unstable sediment deposits and bring the area to grade and stabilize it after the contributing drainage area has been properly stabilized.
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STANDARD SILT FENCE OUTLET DETAIL

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NOTES:
1. Hardware cloth and gravel should overlay the silt fence at least 12 inches.
2. Stone outlets should be placed on low elevation areas of silt fence and based on field conditions.

MAINTENANCE:
1. Per NCNG-01, inspect outlet at least once a week and after each 1 inch or greater rainfall event. Complete any required repairs immediately.
2. Freshen stone when sediment accumulation exceeds 6 inches.
3. Keep mesh free of debris to provide adequate flow.
4. Remove sediment when half of stone outlet is covered.
5. Replace stone as needed to facilitate de-watering.
NOTES:
1. Other materials providing equivalent protection against erosive velocities may be substituted for use in silt socks or wattles.
2. Use a minimum 12 inch diameter silt sock/wattle.
3. Fill silt sock/wattle netting uniformly to the desired length such that logs do not deform.
4. Use 24 inch long wooden stakes with a 2 inch x 2 inch nominal cross section.
5. Install silt sock/wattle(s) to a height on slope so flow will not wash around silt sock/wattle and scour slopes, or as directed.
6. Install a minimum of two upslope stakes and four downslope stakes at an angle to wedge silt sock/wattle to ground at bottom ditch.
7. The use of Polyacrylamide (PAM) is recommended. Apply 2-3 ounces of anionic PAM on top of sock/wattle. Apply 1-2 ounces to matting on either side of sock/wattle. Reapply after each 1.0 inch rainfall.

MAINTENANCE:
1. Inspect silt sock/wattle(s) weekly and after each rain of 1 inch or greater. Remove accumulated sediment and any debris.
2. Silt sock/Wattle(s) must be replaced if clogged or torn.
3. If ponding becomes excessive, the silt sock/wattle may need to be replaced with a larger diameter or a different measure.
4. Reinstall if damaged or dislodged.
5. Silt socks/Wattles shall be inspected until land disturbance is compete and the area above the measure is permanently stabilized.
NOTE:
1. Other materials providing equivalent protection against erosive velocities may be substituted for use in silt socks or wattles.
2. Fill silt sock/wattle netting uniformly with compost to the desired length such that logs do not deform.
3. Silt sock/Wattle(s) should be installed parallel to and a minimum of 10 feet beyond the toe of a graded slope. Silt Sock/Wattle(s) located below flat areas should be located at the edge of the land disturbance. The ends of the silt sock/wattle(s) should be turned slightly upslope to prevent runoff from going around the end of the silt sock/wattle(s).
4. Oak or other durable hardwood stakes with a 2 inch x 2 inch cross section should be driven vertically plumb, through the center of the silt sock/wattle. Stakes should be placed at a maximum interval of 4 feet or a maximum interval of 8 feet if the silt sock/wattle is placed in a 4 inch trench.
5. In the event staking is not possible (ie. when socks/wattles are used on pavement) heavy concrete blocks shall be used behind the silt sock/wattle to hold it in place during runoff events.

MAINTENANCE:
1. Inspect silt sock/wattle at least weekly and after each 1 inch or greater rainfall. Remove accumulated sediment and any debris as needed to allow for adequate flow.
2. Silt sock/Wattle must be replaced if clogged or torn.
3. If ponding becomes excessive, the silt sock/wattle may need to be replaced with a larger diameter or a different measure.
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### COMPOST SOCK INITIAL FLOW RATES

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<td>Maximum Slope Length (&lt;2%)</td>
<td>600 Feet (183 m)</td>
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<td>1,000 Feet (305 m)</td>
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<td>Hydraulic Flow Through Rate</td>
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SKIMMER BASIN DETAIL

SKIMMER SEDIMENT BASIN DESIGN CRITERIA

DRAINAGE AREA (ACRES) < 10 AC.

MIN. LENGTH TO WIDTH RATIO 2:1

MAX. LENGTH TO WIDTH RATIO 6:1

MIN. VOLUME REQUIRED 1800 (CU. FT. PER AC. DISTURBED)

SURFACE AREA REQUIRED 325 (SQ. FT. PER CFS)

PLAN VIEW

EMBANKMENT

EMERGENCY SPILLWAY

SKIMMER Dewatering DEVICE

Baffles

CROSS-SECTION VIEW

NOTES:

1. REFER TO N.C. ECPDM SECTION 6.64 FOR ADDITIONAL DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS REGARDING SKIMMER SEDIMENT BASIN

2. REFER TO DETAIL FOR BAFFLE SPACING AND INSTALLATION

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NOTES:
1. DIVERSION DITCH SHOULD FLOW INTO SEDIMENT BASIN, ROCK CHECK DAM, OR SLOPE DRAIN.
2. REFER TO NCESCPDM TABLE 6.02A FOR SPACING OF SLOPE BREAKS.
Construction:
1. Clear the entrance and exit area of all vegetation, roots, and other objectionable material and properly grade it.
2. Place the gravel to the specific grade and dimensions shown on the plans, and smooth it.
3. Provide drainage to carry water to a sediment trap or other suitable outlet.
4. Use geotextile fabrics in order to improve stability of the foundation in locations subject to seepage or high water table.

Maintenance:
1. Per NCG-01 inspect at least once a week and after each 1 inch or greater rainfall; make any required repairs immediately.
2. Maintain the gravel pad in a condition to prevent mud or sediment from leaving the construction site. This may require periodic topdressing with 2 inch stone.
3. Immediately remove all objectionable materials spilled, washed or tracked onto public roadways.
GENERAL NOTES:

1. UNIFORMLY GRADE A SHALLOW DEPRESSION APPROACHING THE INLET.

2. DRIVE 5-FOOT STEEL POSTS 2 FEET INTO THE GROUND SURROUNDING THE INLET. SPACE POSTS EVENLY AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE INLET, A MAXIMUM OF 4 FEET APART.

3. SURROUND THE POSTS WITH WIRE MESH HARDWARE CLOTH. SECURE THE WIRE MESH TO THE STEEL POSTS AT THE TOP, MIDDLE, AND BOTTOM. PLACING A 2-FOOT FLAP OF THE WIRE MESH UNDER THE GRAVEL FOR ANCHORING IS RECOMMENDED.

4. PLACE CLEAN GRAVY (NCDOT #5 OR #57 STONE) ON A 2:1 SLOPE WITH A HEIGHT OF 16 INCHES AROUND THE WIRE, AND SMOOTH TO AN EVEN GRADE.

5. ONCE THE CONTRIBUTING DRAINAGE AREA HAS BEEN STABILIZED, REMOVE ACCUMULATED SEDIMENT, AND ESTABLISH FINAL GRADING ELEVATIONS.

6. COMPACT THE AREA PROPERLY AND STABILIZED IT WITH GROUNDCOVER.
CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS:
1. CHAIN-LINK FENCE SHALL BE 42 INCHES IN HEIGHT AND USE 42 INCH FABRIC AND 8 FOOT LENGTH POSTS.
2. POLES DO NOT NEED TO BE SET IN CONCRETE.
3. CHAIN LINK FENCE SHALL BE FASTENED SECURELY TO THE FENCE POSTS WITH WIRE TIES OR STAPLES.
4. FILTER CLOTH SHALL BE FASTENED SECURELY TO THE CHAIN LINK FENCE WITH TIES SPACED EVERY 24" HORIZONTALLY AT THE TOP AND MIDDLE (VERTICAL) SECTIONS.
5. FILTER CLOTH SHALL BE EMBEDDED A MINIMUM OF 8 INCHES INTO THE GROUND.
6. WHEN TWO HORIZONTAL SECTIONS OF FILTER FABRIC ARE USED EACH OTHER, THEY SHALL BE OVERLAPPED BY 6".
7. FILTER BARRIERS SHALL BE INSPECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH RAINFALL AND DAILY DURING PROLONGED RAINFALL. REPAIRS SHALL BE MADE AS NECESSARY.
8. FABRIC SHALL BE REPLACED PROMPTLY IF FOUND TO BE IN DISREPAIR.
9. SEDIMENT DEPOSITS SHALL BE REMOVED AFTER EACH STORM EVENT AND WHEN DEPOSITS REACH APPROXIMATELY 1/2 HEIGHT OF BARRIER.
# TEMPORARY SEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS

## FOR LATE WINTER AND EARLY SPRING

### Seeding Mixture

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Omit annual lespedeza when duration of temporary cover is not to extend beyond June.

### Seeding Dates

- **Mountains**—Above 2500 feet: Feb. 15 - May 15
  - Below 2500 feet: Feb. 1 - May 1
- **Piedmont**—Jan. 1 - May 1
- **Coastal Plain**—Dec. 1 - Apr. 15

### Mulch

Apply 4,000 lb/acre straw. Anchor straw by tacking with asphalt, netting, or a mulch anchoring tool. A disk with blades set nearly straight can be used as a mulch anchoring tool.

### Maintenance

- Refertilize if growth is not fully adequate.
- Reseed, refertilize and mulch immediately following erosion or other damage.

## TEMPORARY SEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUMMER

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In the Piedmont and Mountains, a small-stemmed Sudangrass may be substituted at a rate of 50 lb/acre.

### Seeding Dates

- **Mountains**—May 15 - Aug. 15
- **Piedmont**—May 1 - Aug. 15
- **Coastal Plain**—Apr. 15 - Aug. 15

### Mulch

Apply 4,000 lb/acre straw. Anchor straw by tacking with asphalt, netting, or a mulch anchoring tool. A disk with blades set nearly straight can be used as a mulch anchoring tool.

### Maintenance

- Refertilize if growth is not fully adequate.
- Reseed, refertilize and mulch immediately following erosion or other damage.

## TEMPORARY SEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FALL

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### Seeding Dates

- **Mountains**—Aug. 15 - Dec. 15
- **Coastal Plain and Piedmont**—Aug. 15 - Dec. 31

### Mulch

Apply 4,000 lb/acre straw. Anchor straw by tacking with asphalt, netting, or a mulch anchoring tool. A disk with blades set nearly straight can be used as a mulch anchoring tool.

### Maintenance

Repair and refertilize damaged areas immediately. Topdress with 50 lb/acre of nitrogen in March. If it is necessary to extend temporary cover beyond June 15, overseed with 50 lb/acre Kobe (Piedmont and Coastal Plain) or Korean (Mountains) lespedeza in late February or early March.

## SEED BED PREPARATION:

**LIMING**- Apply lime according to soil test recommendations. If the pH (acidity) of the soil is not known, an application of ground agricultural limestone at the rate of 1 to 1 1/2 tons/acre on coarse-textured soils and 2-3 tons/acre on fine-textured soils is usually sufficient. Apply limestone uniformly and incorporate into the top 4-6 inches of soil. Soils with a pH of 6 or higher need not be limed.

**FERTILIZER**- Base application rates on soil tests. When these are not possible, apply a 10-10-10 grade fertilizer at 700-1,000 lb/acre. Both fertilizer and lime should be incorporated into the top 4-6 inches of soil. If a hydraulic seeder is used, do not mix seed and fertilizer more than 30 minutes before application.

**SURFACE ROUGHENING**- If recent tillage operations have resulted in a loose surface additional roughening may not be required, except to break up large clods. If rainfall causes the surface to become sealed or crusted, loosen it just prior to seeding by raking, harrowing, or other suitable methods for fine grading. The finished grade shall be a smooth even soil surface with a loosen uniformly fine texture. All ridges and depressions shall be removed and filled to provide the approved surface drainage. Planting is to be done immediately after finished grades are obtained and seedbed preparation is completed.
NOTES:
1. CONSTRUCT THE ENTRANCE TO THE SLOPE DRAIN OF A STANDARD FLARED-END SECTION OF PIPE WITH A MINIMUM 6-INCH METAL TOE PLATE (CROSS-SECTION VIEW). MAKE ALL FITTINGS WATERTIGHT. A STANDARD T-SECTION FITTING MAY ALSO BE USED AT THE INLET.

2. USE AN EARTHEEN DIVERSION TO DIRECT SURFACE RUNOFF INTO THE TEMPORARY SLOPE DRAIN. MAKE THE HEIGHT OF THE BERM OVER THE DRAIN CONDUIT A MINIMUM OF 1.5 FT AND AT LEAST 6 INCHES HIGHER THAN THE ADJOINING BERM ON EITHER SIDE. THE LOWEST POINT OF THE DIVERSION BERM SHOULD BE A MINIMUM OF 1 FT ABOVE THE TOP OF THE DRAIN SO THAT DESIGN FLOW CAN FREELY ENTER THE PIPE.

3. PROTECT THE OUTLET OF THE SLOPE DRAIN FROM EROSION WITH RIPRAP DISSIPATOR.

Cross-Section View

10' Spacing

Plastic Corrugated Pipe

Stabilize Outlet

4' min level section

Hold-down stakes

Berms

1.5' min

3:1

Plan View

Standard T-section

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