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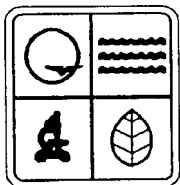
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Disclaimer

This manual is not intended to be a guide to design plans and specifications, but a source of information about erosion, sediment and stormwater control best management practices. The contents should not be interpreted as necessarily representing the policies or recommendations of other referenced agencies or organizations.

This is not a complete list of urban-applicable practices. For comments or information, contact your closest Soil & Water Conservation District office.



Preface

Purpose The purpose of this field manual is to provide developers, contractors, site managers and inspectors with a guide to the installation and maintenance of construction site erosion, sediment and stormwater control practices in Kansas and Missouri. Proper installation and maintenance of these structural and biological practices will protect our valuable water resources from harmful pollutants.

This manual can also be a useful reference document for engineers, planners, public officials and others involved in land disturbance activities, although it is not intended as a design manual. For detailed design guidance, please refer to the Illinois Urban Manual, a Technical Manual Designed for Urban Ecosystem Protection and Enhancement, 1995. Design guidance from the Illinois Urban Manual is currently accepted by the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Illinois and Missouri, by other local entities in Missouri and by the Mid America Regional Council in the Kansas City region. The Illinois Urban Manual can be accessed via the internet by contacting the Illinois NRCS homepage at il.nrcs.usda.gov. Hard copies of the manual can be obtained by contacting Curtis Janssen or Emery Wiens at 785-295-2534 in Kansas or by contacting Kent Sims, Urban Conservationist, at 630-505-7808 in Naperville, Illinois.

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