

Agenda for Stormwater Comprehensive Workgroup Meeting

September 13, 2004, 9:30-12:00

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Update on Runoff Control Team Activities (5 Minutes)

Upcoming Events and Announcements (5 Minutes)

Erosion and Sediment Control Workshop-Council Bluffs

Stormwater Expo October 5 at IAMU

Upcoming Erosion and Sediment Control Workshops

Iowa Stormwater Education and Outreach Program

Other Events?

Summarize June Meeting Focus on Statewide Stormwater Standards

(5 minutes)

Workgroup Recommendations

- Numeric standards were not the preferred course of action.
- The group seems to prefer practice and performance-based standards and perhaps a combination of the two.

Meeting Focus: Suggested Strategy for Demonstration Projects in Iowa

General Introduction-Pat Sauer

Statewide Summary of Demonstration Project Successes and Failures)-Wayne Petersen

Des Moines Metro Area Demonstrations, draft “Conservation in Our Communities” Project Advisory Group-the Iowa Heartland RC&D - Jennifer Welch

Statewide Strategy for Demonstration Projects

Guidelines to Initiate Discussion

A. Options for Demonstration Sites

1. One Site many different BMPs

Pros.

- a. Concentrate funds
- b. Full variety of practices in one area
- c. One central area
- d. Add practices as they emerge

Cons.

- a. Travel time from outlying areas
- b. Geographic limitations
- c. Not all practices make sense on a single site
- d. People only visit once and don't return to see updates

2. Multiple Sites, One Geographic Area

Pros

- a. Can show practice under various land uses
- b. Can pick practices that fit site rather than squeeze practice into a site

Cons

- a. Travel time to one area
- b. Travel time between sites, can't see all sites in one day

3. Regional Sites-Core Group of Sites, Small sites become part of a core network

Pros

- a. Sites throughout Iowa
- b. Can select practices that fit site and/or region

Cons

- a. Group needed to form network and provide communication, technology transfer
- b.

B. Practices

1. Temporary vs. Permanent
2. Proper vs. improper installation

C. Funding

1. Responsibility of landowner, developer
2. Outside funding
3. Rate, Pay over and above what required to do as a minimum
4. Conditions

D. Recognition

1. Establish criteria
2. Problems with who gets it and who doesn't
3. Meet minimum SUDAS standards and specifications

E. Institutional Demonstration Project Program

1. Need for a long term program?
2. Who could the entity be?

Closing Comments-Pat Sauer