

Stock Trails & Walkways

Definition/Purpose

A Stock Trail and Walkway means to provide a stable area used frequently and intensively for livestock movement by surfacing with suitable material to improve water quality. Benefits may include reduced soil erosion, sedimentation and pollution from dissolved, particulate, and sediment-attached substances. (DIP)

Policies

1. Adequate fencing is required.
2. Corrugated steel pipe shall be asphalt coated if more than one section is used. Aluminum or PVC pipe may be used at the discretion of the person planning the practice.
3. Minimum life of BMP is ten (10) years.
4. Cost share of earth fill is only allowed where it is necessary to haul fill material in dump trucks on public roads. It should not normally be used where scraper pans move fill.
5. Structural geotextiles shall meet the requirements of "Construction Specification 217 - Geotextiles" and "Interim Material Specification 592 - Geotextiles". Drainage geotextiles shall meet the requirements of N.C. Technical Guide, Section IV Practice Standard 606, as shown in paragraph 606-8-5.

Standards

N. C. NRCS Technical Guide, Section IV, Standards #575 (Animal Trails & Walkways) and #382 (Fence).