

Field Border

Definition/Purpose

A Field Border means a strip of perennial vegetation established at the edge of the field that provides a stabilized outlet for row water to improve water quality. Benefits may include reduced soil erosion, sedimentation and pollution from dissolved and sediment-attached substances. (DIP)

Policies

1. Wildlife plantings are acceptable cover for field borders.
2. All NRCS standards and NC Agriculture Cost Share Program policies relative to vegetation must be followed.

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Maintenance Period	5 or 10 YEARS
BMP Units	ACRES
Required Effects	ACRES_AFFECTED SOIL_SAVED NITROGEN_SAVED PHOSPHORUS_SAVED
JAA/NRCS Standard unless otherwise noted	ECS – 386 – Field Border
CS2 Reference Materials	NC-ACSP-11 Signature Page Map with BMP location, fields, and roads.