

Filter Strip

Definition/Purpose

A Filter Strip means an area of permanent perennial vegetation for removing sediment, organic matter, and other pollutants from runoff and waste water to improve water quality. Benefits may include reduced soil erosion, sedimentation and pathogen contamination and pollution from dissolved, particulate, and sediment-attached substances. (DIP)

Policies

1. All NRCS standards and NC Agriculture Cost Share Program policies relative to vegetation must be followed.

FILTER STRIP	
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 – 393 – Filter Strip
CS2 Reference Materials	NC-ACSP-11 Signature Page Map with BMP location, fields, and roads.