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### IUM Defined

### Where to Find it and How to Use it

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# The IUM is:

### a BMP manual;

an aid for planning;

a public use document.

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Plan development/construction activities

Reduce disturbance

Reduce erosion

Control sediment

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AISWCD Home ROCK CHECK DAM (no.) CODE 905



(Source: USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service - Illinois)

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#### DEFINITION

A small rock dam constructed across a grassed swale or road ditch.

#### PURPOSE

The purposes of this practice are to reduce the velocity of concentrated stormwater flows, thereby reducing erosion of the swale or ditch, trap sediment generated from adjacent areas or the ditch itself and to increase infiltration when suitable soils are present.

#### CONDITIONS WHERE PRACTICE APPLIES

This practice, utilizing a combination of rock sizes, is limited to use in small grassed swales or open channels that drain 10 acres or less. It shall not be used in a perennial stream where protection of the <u>AISWCD</u> <u>Home</u>

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Some specific applications include:

- 1. Temporary ditches or swales that, because of their short time of service, cannot receive a non-erodible lining but still need protection to reduce erosion
- 2. Permanent ditches or swales that cannot receive a permanent non-erodible lining for an extended period of time
- Either temporary or permanent ditches or swales that need protection during the establishment of grass linings
- An aid in the sediment trapping strategy for an active construction site. This practice is not a substitute for major perimeter trapping measures such as practice standard <u>TEMPORARY</u> <u>SEDIMENT TRAP 960</u>.

#### CRITERIA

The drainage area of a ditch or swale being protected shall not exceed 2 acres when rock meeting IDOT CA-1, CA-2, CA-3 or CA-4 gradation is used alone and shall not exceed 10 acres when rock meeting IDOT RR-3 or RR-4 gradation and Quality Designation A is added on the downstream side

and to assure that the center of the dam is lower than the sides. Rock shall be placed according to <u>construction specification 25 ROCKFILL</u> using Method 1 placement and Class III compaction.

#### CONSIDERATIONS

For added stability, the base of the rock check dam should be keyed into the soil to a depth of 6 inches.

Filter fabric may be used under the rock to provide a stable foundation and to facilitate removal of the rock. The filter fabric shall meet or exceed the requirements of material specification <u>592 GEOTEXTILE</u> Table 1 or 2, Class I, II or IV.

Rock check dams are effective in reducing flow velocity and thereby the potential for channel erosion. It is usually better to establish a protective vegetative lining before flow is confined or to install a structural channel lining than to install rock check dams. Field experience has shown rock check dams to perform much more effectively than silt fences or straw bales in the effort to stabilize "wet-weather" ditches.

Rock check dams installed in grass-lined channels may kill the vegetative lining if submergence after rains is too long and/or siltation is excessive.

If temporary rock check dams are used in grass-lined channels that will be mowed, care should be taken to remove all the rock when the rock check dam is removed. This should include any rocks that have washed downstream.

Field experience has shown that many rock check dams are not constructed with the center lower than the sides forming a weir. Stormwater flows are then forced to the rock-soil interface, thereby promoting scour at that point and subsequent failure of the structure to perform its intended function.

#### PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Plans and specifications for installing rock check dams shall be in keeping with this standard and shall describe the requirements for applying the practice to achieve its intended purpose. At a minimum include the following:

- 1. Location where the practice will be installed
- 2. Dimensions, elevations, and spacing between the dams
- 3. Rock gradation and quality
- 4. Fabric specification if used

All plans shall include installation, inspection, and maintenance schedules with the responsible person identified.

Standard drawing ROCK CHECK DAM IL-605CA or IL-605R may be used as the plan sheet.

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### Problem Addressed



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#### NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE ILLINOIS URBAN MANUAL PRACTICE STANDARD

#### STRUCTURAL STREAMBANK STABILIZATION



(Source: McHenry County Soil and Water Conservation District)

#### DEFINITION

Stabilization of eroding streambanks by use of designed structural measures.

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this practice is to protect streambanks from the erosive forces of flowing water.

#### CONDITIONS WHERE PRACTICE

Develop designs according to the following principles:

- Make protective measures compatible with other channel modifications planned or being carried out in other channel reaches.
- Use the minimum design velocity of the peak discharge of the 10-year storm. Structural measures must be effective for this design flow and must be capable of withstanding

# Structural SS

Streams that exceed 5ft/sec

Design velocity – peak discharge of 10 year storm event

Design to not get blown out completely



#### NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE ILLINOIS URBAN MANUAL PRACTICE STANDARD

#### VEGETATIVE STREAMBANK STABILIZATION



(Source: USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service - Illinois)

#### DEFINITION

The stabilization and protection of eroding streambanks with selected vegetation.

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this standard is to protect streambanks from the erosive forces of flowing water and provide a

#### CRITERIA

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Illinois Department of Natural Resources-Office of Water Resources, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and any appropriate local unit of government shall be consulted for determining permits that may be required.

# Vegetative SS

# May need to be in conjunction with hard armor

For streams with 5cfs flow or less

### Use natives





#### SOIL BIOENGINEERING (ft,) CODE 926

#### DEFINITION

Treatment used to reinforce the soil and reduce erosion of slopes using live plant materials alone or in conjunction with simple structures.

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this practice standard is to provide structural support and permanent vegetative cover for slope protection and erosion control using living plant materials alone or in combination with stakes or

#### CRITERIA

Soil Bioengineering Techniques;

Live Stakes – Live staking shall consist of the insertion and tamping of live, rootable vegetative cuttings into the ground, which will take root and grow. Live stakes shall be ½ to 1½ inches in diameter and 2 to 3 feet long. The top end of the live stake shall be cut square, and the basal (butt) end shall be cut at an angle. The live stakes shall be fresh, healthy and straight, with side branches removed. The live stakes shall be

# Soil Bioengineering

### Draft IUM Standard

- Live stakes
- Live fascines
- Branch Packing
- Brush Layer
- Live gully repair
- Brush mattress
- Root wads etc.



(Source: Illinois Urban Manual Technical Committee)

#### DEFINITION

The removal of water from construction sites.

#### PURPOSE

The purposes of this practice are as follows:

- To facilitate construction in areas with surface water or a high water table.
- To prevent erosion and sediment transport.

water, ground water, or other bodies of water.

#### CRITERIA

Dewatering shall consist of the removal of surface water and/or ground water by diverting and/or removing water from construction sites, within a watershed, as needed to perform the required construction in accordance with the specifications.

All outlets for dewatering discharges shall be stable and protected from erosion
# Dewatering

### Streams

### Standing water

Ground water

### Stabilized outlet

# Stabilized Outlet?



### Dewatering cont.

Sump Pit 950

### Diversions

### Temporary Sediment Trap 960



### **Dewatering Cont**

### Filtration bags

- Secondary Containment
- Not located in aquatic areas
- Manufacturer details on pump size. 4 maximum
- Monitored often
- Anchored to the ground
- Changed out when ½ full

# **Dewatering Continued**





#### ILLINOIS URBAN MANUAL PRACTICE STANDARD

# TEMPORARY STREAM DIVERSION



Source: Aukland Regional Council - Stream Facts

#### DEFINITION

A temporary channel or conduit used to convey perennial stream flow around a construction site.

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this practice is to

Erosion control devices, such as silt fence or other devices shall be in place prior to starting construction to prevent sediment from entering the diversion or the main stream and shall include temporary stabilization of the inlet and outlet of the temporary stream diversion

Discharges from dewatering of

Unknown Zone

### **Temporary Stream Diversion 976**

Provide dry work environment

Divert stream flow

Maintain water quality and velocity

Small, low velocity streams

### **Temporary Stream Diversion Cont.**

### Stabilized site, inlets, and outlets

### Capacity is sized to meet flow conditions

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TABLE 1

#### TEMPORARY STREAM DIVERSION CHANNEL LININGS

Lining Material	Acceptable Velocity Range	Upstream Tributary Area	Design Capacity Storm
Turf Reinforcement Mat <sup>1</sup> Non-vegetated	up to 8 ft./sec.	up to 1 sq. mi.	2-year, 24-hour
Geotextile <sup>2</sup>	up to11 ft./sec.	up to 1 sq. mi.	2-year, 24-hour
Rip-Rap and Geotextile <sup>3</sup> Avg. 4" (3" - 6") Avg. 8" (4" - 12") Avg. 14" (5" - 18")	up to 4 ft./sec. up to 6 ft./sec. up to 13 ft./sec.	up to 5 sq. mi.	10-year, 24-hour

### **Temporary Stream Diversion Cont.**

- Channels
- Conduit
- Pumps
- 2:1 side slopes or shallower
- Erosion protective lining within diversion
  - Liner
  - Rock
  - Erosion Control Blanket on intermittent and low flow
  - TRM on all else

### **Temporary Stream Diversion Cont.**

Plans and Specifications

- ID site location
- Grade, depth, width
- Liner material
- Conduit type
- Dam material
- SESC plans
- Stockpile locations
- Installation, removal, and stabilization sequence

# Const. Spec. 760 Temp. Stream

- Construct Diversion (leave plugs in at each end)
- Stabilize Diversion Channel (bank to bank)
- 3. Remove both plugs
- 4. Stabilize Inlets/Outlets
- Install Upstream Flow Barrier, then downstream
- Construct Downstream Flow Barrier

7. Dewater



#### ILLINOIS URBAN MANUAL PRACTICE STANDARD

### SILT CURTAIN - FLOATING





\*From EPA document, credited as follows: Floating Silt Curtain (Courtesy of Geofabrics Australasia) DEFINITION 50 foot joints, 100 foot anchor spacing

A temporary sediment control barrier formed in a body of water around a work site that is in or near the body of water.

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this practice is to help prevent sediment from moving from a work site in or near a body of water into the larger body of water.

#### CONDITIONS WHERE PRACTICE

maximums.

10-12 feet depth maximum below surface.

Allow 10 – 20 % variance in straight line measurements. The maximum drainage area shall not exceed 1 acre per inlet.

Types of silt curtains

Type I – no current, sheltered from wind and waves

# Silt Curtain (floating) 917

For work in the wet

For stream bank work

Needs work: draft has a ways to go

# **SESC Related Standards**

#### ILLINOIS URBAN MANUAL PRACTICE STANDARD

#### **EROSION BLANKET**

(sq. ft.) CODE 830



(Source: USDA - Kane DuPage Soil and Water Conservation District)

#### DEFINITION

A temporary protective blanket of degradable materials; e.g: straw, wood, coconut, jute, or blend of these materials bound into a mat, usually with a plastic or degradable mesh or netting on one or both sides.

#### PURPOSE

The purposes of this practice are to protect the soil surface from raindrop impact and overland flow during the designer should determine blanket type.

#### CRITERIA

Blanket type should be selected by slope steepness, shear stress, degradation of the blanket, and the duration of time that the blanket will be protecting the soil solely without vegetation. Erosion Control Blankets shall be installed after the seed bed preparation, fertilizing, or liming and seeding is completed. Refer to practice standards 965 TEMPORARY

# **Erosion Control Blanket**

Staple length changes

New material specification

Taken out of concentrated flow areas



#### ILLINOIS URBAN MANUAL PRACTICE STANDARD

#### TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT FACILITY



(Source: Illinois Urban Manual Technical Committee)

#### DEFINITION

A device used to manage liquid and solid wastes from concrete usage on construction sites.

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this practice is to control concrete wastes to prevent both on-site and off-site pollution.

#### CONDITIONS WHERE THIS PRACTICE APPLIES

 Each facility shall have appropriate signage to inform concrete equipment operators of the proper washout locations.

 Each facility shall be located in an area protected from possible damage from construction traffic and have a stabilized access to prevent tracking onto streets.

4. Washout facilities shall be located on level ground a minimum of 15 m (50 ft) from storm drain inlets and all open drainage facilities. For smaller sites

### **Temp Concrete Washout 954**

- Signage criteria
- 15m (50 feet) from storm drain inlets or water resources
- Liquids to evaporate or vacuumed and brought back to batch plant
- Solidified concrete waste from washout facilities shall be considered Clean Construction or Demolition Debris (CCDD) per IL Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5) and disposed of accordingly

### Temp Concrete Washout Cont.

- 30mil liner
- Straw bale
- Earthen berm
- Excavated
- Portables are allowed if they meet the IUM minimum criteria. i.e. they are water tight, sized to the job, there are enough of them, have 30 mil liner, etc. etc.



#### ILLINOIS URBAN MANUAL PRACTICE STANDARD

# MULCHING FOR SEEDING AND SOIL STABILIZATION



(Source: Kane-DuPage Soil and Water Conservation District)

#### DEFINITION

The application of mulch materials over seeded areas or for soil stabilization.

#### PURPOSE

The purposes of this practice are as follows:

 To prevent erosion and surface compaction or crusting by protecting the soil surface from raindrop impact and reducing the velocity of overland flow.

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AND SHRUB PLANTING 985 for mulching in these areas.

This practice does not apply to areas where concentrated flows are present. Follow the requirements set forth in other practice standards, such as EROSION BLANKET: TURF REINFORCEMENT MAT (TRM) 831 or SODDING 925.

For slopes greater than 3:1 (H:V), follow the requirements of practice standard EROSION BLANKET 830, EROSION BLANKET: TURF REINFORCEMENT

# Mulching 875

 Areas 3:1 or shallower
Not for concentrated flow areas (it's sad this has to be stated)

Straw

Hydromulch

- 1 ton/acre

 Applied in direct stream from opposing directions (no rainbows)

Compost

# Polyacrylamide for Turbidity Reduction and Sediment Control

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### Polyacrylamide (PAM) for Turbidity Reduction and Sediment Control



(Source: Jonathan Koepke, CPESC)

### New Standards

- Bioretention
- Bioswale
- Cofferdam
- Detention Dry
- Detention Extended
- Detention Wet Bottom
- Detention Wetland
- Dewatering

- Erosion Blanket: Turf Reinforcement
- Inlet Protection
- Polyacrylamide for Sediment
- Polyacrylamide for Soil Stabilization
- Silt Curtain (floating)

# **Construction BMPs**

### Problems and IUM Standards that can Help

Photos: Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Illinois and AISWCD Mulching for Seeding and Soil Stabilization 875 = 2 tons/acre



# Hydromulch application rates



# Silt Fence 920



### Recommend = Rock Outlet Protection 810



### Culvert Inlet Protection 808 S. Fence in horseshoe and X-braced (3 mo and < 1 acre)



# **Before and After Photos**



### **Erosion Control Blanket 830**



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### **Erosion Control Blanket 830**


#### ECB – Turf Reinforcement Mat 831





# Stabilized Construction Entrance 930







### Ditch Check (Manufactured) 814 [not developed]



## Cofferdam 803



#### Silt Curtain?



# Silt Curtain (Floating) 917



#### Sediment Bag in Creek



A sandbag? How much sediment do you expect to trap with that?





#### Rock Check Dam 905/Ditch Check (Manufactured)/ECB Turf Reinforcement Mat 831



Inlet Protection - Paved Areas 861/Inlet Protection Pervious Areas 864





#### Culvert Inlet Protection 808/Rock Check Dam 905/TRM 831



# Land Grading 865, Temp Seeding 965, Silt Fence 920, Mulching... 875



Temporary Seeding 965/Erosion Control Blanket 830/Mulching... 875/Inlet Protection 861/ Silt Fence 920/Stabilized Construction Entrance 930



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# QUESTIONS