

Using Runoff Reduction Practices to Shrink the Water Quality Volume (WQv)

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This Presentation

- Ohio EPA Post-Construction Criteria/Guidance
- Runoff Reduction Accounting
- Green Infrastructure Practice Credits & Criteria
- Runoff Reduction Examples

Post Construction Stormwater Management

- Requires capture and treatment of a water quality volume (WQv) using structural BMPs

$$WQv = Rv * P * A / 12$$

Where:

Rv = volumetric runoff coefficient

P = water quality event precipitation depth = 0.90 in

A = area draining to the BMP (acre)

Runoff Reduction Practices (CGP p23)

“The size of structural post-construction practices used to capture and treat the WQv can be reduced by incorporating runoff reducing practices into the design of the site’s drainage system.”

Runoff Reduction Practices (CGP p23)

- Green roof
- Rainwater harvesting
- Impervious area disconnection
- Sheet flow to grass filter strip
- Sheet flow to conservation area
- Grass swale
- Bioretention
- Infiltration basin
- Infiltration trench
- Underground infiltration system
- Permeable pavement with infiltration

Runoff Reduction Accounting

$$WQv_{\text{adjusted}} = WQv - RRv$$

Where:

WQv = water quality volume

RRv = runoff reduction volume

WQv_{adjusted} = water quality volume that must be captured and treated by a Table 4 BMP

Runoff Reduction Accounting

- The runoff reduction volume (RRv) must be calculated using the Ohio Runoff Reduction Method spreadsheet
- The WQv and RRM must be determined by subwatershed area – i.e., cannot take credit for over-retention of the WQv in one subwatershed to reduce the WQv in another subwatershed that drains to a different Table 4 BMP or outlet
- Individual BMPs must meet minimum criteria outlined in the Rainwater and Land Development Manual

Runoff Reduction Documentation

- Runoff reduction volume (RRv) documentation must be submitted as part of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) (see CGP Part III.G.1.; Ohio EPA, 2018) and include:
 - Spreadsheet cover page (project info) and subwatershed summary
 - A map showing (1) delineation of subwatershed areas used in RRM spreadsheet; and (2) delineation of all runoff reduction practices
 - Description of legal instruments (e.g., easements, deed restrictions) used to preserve grass filter areas and conservation areas
 - Description of maintenance procedures that will be utilized to ensure the continued performance of runoff reduction practices

Runoff Reduction Spreadsheet

Cover Page

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet with the following structure:

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- Worksheet Tabs:** Project Info & WQv Calculation, Area A, Area B, Area C, Area D, Subwatershed Sum
- Worksheet Content:**
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 - Row 4:** constant values
 - Row 5:** calculation cells
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Microsoft Excel interface showing a spreadsheet titled "Project Information & Water Quality Volume Calculation". The ribbon includes File, Home, Insert, Page Layout, Formulas, Data, Review, and View. The Home ribbon is active, showing options for Clipboard (Cut, Copy, Paste, Format Painter), Font (Calibri, 10, Bold, Italic, Underline, Color, Size, Orientation), Alignment (Wrap Text, Merge & Center), and Number (Number, Currency, Percentage, Decimals, Thousands Separator, Negative Numbers, Text Format).

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Project Info & WQv Calculation

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Subwatershed Sum

Runoff Reduction Spreadsheet

Sub-Area RRv Calculation Worksheet

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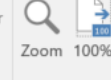
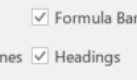
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Area A Runoff Reduction Volume (RRv) Calculator												
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Impervious Area, A_{dimp}	1.02	acres	44,431	ft ²								
Pervious Area, $A_{dpervious}$	0.48	acres	20,909	ft ²								
Imperviousness Fraction, I_a	0.68		68	%								
Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, R_{vA}	0.66											
Water Quality Volume, WQ_{vA}	3,244	ft ³										
Apply Runoff Reduction Practices												
Runoff Reduction Practice	Impervious Cover in Contributing Drainage Area (ft ²)	Pervious Cover in Contributing Drainage Area (ft ²)	Volume Received by Practice (ft ³)	Description of Credit	% Credit	Volume Received from Upstream Practices (ft ³)	Total Volume Received by Practice (ft ³)	Disconnection Area of Practice (ft ²)	Storage Volume Provided by Practice (ft ³)	Runoff Reduction Volume (ft ³)	Remaining Volume (ft ³)	Downstream Practice
1. Green (Vegetated) Roof												
Green Roof		N/A	0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	N/A	0	N/A		0	0	N/A
2. Rainwater Harvesting												
Rainwater Harvesting		N/A	0	Subtract a % of the provided design volume based on annual beneficial use.		0	0	N/A		0	0	
3. Impervious Surface Disconnection												
Simple Disconnection to A/B Soils or Amended C/D Soils		N/A	0	Reduce volume conveyed to disconnection area by 0.04 cu. ft per sq. ft. of disconnection area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	
Simple Disconnection to C/D Soils		N/A	0	Reduce volume conveyed to disconnection area by 0.02 cu. ft per sq. ft. of disconnection area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	
To Rain Garden(s)			0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	0	0	N/A		0	0	
To Stormwater Planter(s)		N/A	0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	0	0	N/A		0	0	
4. Sheetflow to Grass Filter												
Sheetflow to Grass Filter Strip with A/B Soils or Compost Amended C/D Soils			0	Reduce volume conveyed to grass filter strip by 0.06 cu. ft per sq. ft. of filter strip area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	
Sheetflow to Grass Filter Strip with C/D Soils			0	Reduce volume conveyed to grass filter strip 0.03 cu. ft per sq. ft. of filter strip area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	
5. Grass Swale												
Grass Swale A/B Soils or Compost Amended C/D Soils			0	Reduce volume conveyed through grass swale by 0.2 inches.	0.2"	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	
Grass Swale C/D Soils			0	Reduce volume conveyed through grass swale by 0.1 inches.	0.1"	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	
6. Bioretention												
Bioretention			0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	0	0	N/A		0	0	
7. Infiltration Practice												
Infiltration Practice			0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	0	0	N/A		0	0	
8. Permeable Pavement												
Permeable Pavement		N/A	0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	N/A	0	N/A		0	0	
9. Sheetflow to Conservation Area												
Sheetflow to Conservation Area with A/B Soils			0	Reduce volume conveyed to conservation area by 0.09 cu. ft per sq. ft. of conservation area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	N/A
Sheetflow to Conservation Area with C/D Soils			0	Reduce volume conveyed to conservation area by 0.04 cu. ft per sq. ft. of conservation area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	N/A
Totals	0	0								0		
Water Quality Volume Remaining (ft ³):										3244		

Project Info & WQv Calculation Area A Area B Area C Area D Subwatershed Summary



Volume (RRv) Calculator												
Drainage Area ID:	Watershed 1											
Drainage Area, A _d	1.50 acres		65,340	ft ²								
Impervious Area, A _{imp}	1.02 acres		44,431	ft ²								
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Practices												
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				Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	N/A	0	N/A		0	0	N/A
		N/A	0	Subtract a % of the provided design volume based on annual beneficial use.		0	0	N/A		0	0	
in												
or Amended C/D Soils		N/A	0	Reduce volume conveyed to disconnection area by 0.04 cu. ft per sq. ft. of disconnection area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	
		N/A	0	Reduce volume conveyed to disconnection area by 0.02 cu. ft per sq. ft. of disconnection area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	
			0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	0	0	N/A		0	0	
		N/A	0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	0	0	N/A		0	0	
or Compost			0	Reduce volume conveyed to grass filter strip by 0.06 cu. ft per sq. ft. of filter strip area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	
C/D Soils			0	Reduce volume conveyed to grass filter strip 0.03 cu. ft per sq. ft. of filter strip area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	
Amended C/D Soils			0	Reduce volume conveyed through grass swale by 0.2 inches.	0.2"	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	
			0	Reduce volume conveyed through grass swale by 0.1 inches.	0.1"	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	
			0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	0	0	N/A		0	0	
			0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	0	0	N/A		0	0	
		N/A	0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	N/A	0	N/A		0	0	
th A/B Soils			0	Reduce volume conveyed to conservation area by 0.09 cu. ft per sq. ft. of conservation area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	N/A
th C/D Soils			0	Reduce volume conveyed to conservation area by 0.04 cu. ft per sq. ft. of conservation area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	N/A
	0	0								0		
Water Quality Volume Remaining (ft ³):										3244		

Runoff Reduction Practice	
1. Green (Vegetated) Roof	
Green Roof	
2. Rainwater Harvesting	
Rainwater Harvesting	
3. Impervious Surface Disconnection	
Simple Disconnection to A/B Soils or Amended C/D Soils	
Simple Disconnection to C/D Soils	
To Rain Garden(s)	
To Stormwater Planter(s)	
4. Sheetflow to Grass Filter	
Sheetflow to Grass Filter Strip with A/B Soils or Compost Amended C/D Soils	
Sheetflow to Grass Filter Strip with C/D Soils	
5. Grass Swale	

Downstream Practice
N/A
Sheetflow to Grass Filter Strip with C/D Soils
Sheetflow to Conservation Area with C/D Soils

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0	0	N/A		0	0
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0	Subtract a % of the provided design volume based on annual beneficial use.		0	0	N/A		0	0	
0	Reduce volume conveyed to disconnection area by 0.04 cu. ft per sq. ft. of disconnection area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	
0	Reduce volume conveyed to disconnection area by 0.02 cu. ft per sq. ft. of disconnection area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	
0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	0	0	N/A		0	0	
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0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	0	0	N/A		0	0	
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0	Reduce volume conveyed to conservation area by 0.09 cu. ft per sq. ft. of conservation area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	N/A
0	Reduce volume conveyed to conservation area by 0.04 cu. ft per sq. ft. of conservation area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	N/A
								0	
								Water Quality Volume Remaining (ft ³):	3244

Disconnection Area of Practice (ft ²)	Storage Volume Provided by Practice (ft ³)	Runoff Reduction Volume (ft ³)
N/A		0
N/A		0
	N/A	0
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2. Rainwater Harvesting												
Rainwater Harvesting		N/A	0	Subtract a % of the provided design volume based on annual beneficial use.		0	0	N/A		0	0	
3. Impervious Surface Disconnection												
Simple Disconnection to A/B Soils or Amended C/D Soils		N/A	0	Reduce volume conveyed to disconnection area by 0.04 cu. ft per sq. ft. of disconnection area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	
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To Stormwater Pond			0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	0	0	N/A		0	0	
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6. Bioretention												
Bioretention			0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	0	0	N/A		0	0	
7. Infiltration Practice												
Infiltration Practice			0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.		0	0	N/A		0	0	
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Sub-Area Worksheet

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5. Grass Swale												
Grass Swale A/B Soils or Compost Amended C/D Soils			0	Reduce volume conveyed through grass swale by 0.2 inches.	0.2"	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	
Grass Swale C/D Soils			0	Reduce volume conveyed through grass swale by 0.1 inches.	0.1"	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	
6. Bioretention												
Bioretention			0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	0	0	N/A		0	0	
7. Infiltration Practice												
Infiltration Practice			0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	0	0	N/A		0	0	
8. Permeable Pavement												
Permeable Pavement		N/A	0	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	N/A	0	N/A		0	0	
9. Sheetflow to Conservation Area												
Sheetflow to Conservation Area with A/B Soils			0	Reduce volume conveyed to conservation area by 0.09 cu. ft per sq. ft. of conservation area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	N/A
Sheetflow to Conservation Area with C/D Soils			0	Reduce volume conveyed to conservation area by 0.04 cu. ft per sq. ft. of conservation area.	N/A	0	0		N/A	0	0	N/A
Totals	0	0								0		
Water Quality Volume Remaining (ft ³):										3244		

Runoff Reduction Spreadsheet

Subwatershed Summary										(Version 5-7-2018)
Area A		Drainage Area ID:	Watershed 1							
		Drainage Area, A_A =	1.50	acres	=	65,340	ft^2			
		Impervious Area, $A_{A\text{Imp}}$ =	1.02	acres	=	44,431	ft^2			
		Imperviousness Fraction, i_A =	0.68		=	68	%			
		Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, Rv_A =	0.66							
		Water Quality Volume, WQv_A =	3244	ft^3						
		Runoff Reduction Volume, RRv_A =	0	ft^3						
		Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQv_{AR} =	3244	ft^3						
Area B		Drainage Area ID:	Watershed 2							
		Drainage Area, A_B =	0.75	acres	=	32,670	ft^2			
		Impervious Area, $A_{B\text{Imp}}$ =	0.33	acres	=	14,375	ft^2			
		Imperviousness Fraction, i_B =	0.44		=	44	%			
		Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, Rv_B =	0.45							
		Water Quality Volume, WQv_B =	1093	ft^3						
		Runoff Reduction Volume, RRv_B =	0	ft^3						
		Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQv_{BR} =	1093	ft^3						
Area C		Drainage Area ID:								
		Drainage Area, A_C =	0.00	acres	=	0	ft^2			
		Impervious Area, $A_{C\text{Imp}}$ =	0.00	acres	=	0	ft^2			
		Imperviousness Fraction, i_C =			=		%			
		Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, Rv_C =								
		Water Quality Volume, WQv_C =		ft^3						
		Runoff Reduction Volume, RRv_C =	0	ft^3						
		Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQv_{CR} =		ft^3						
Area D		Drainage Area ID:								
		Drainage Area, A_D =	0.00	acres	=	0	ft^2			
		Impervious Area, $A_{D\text{Imp}}$ =	0.00	acres	=	0	ft^2			
		Imperviousness Fraction, i_D =			=		%			
		Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, Rv_D =								
		Water Quality Volume, WQv_D =		ft^3						
		Runoff Reduction Volume, RRv_D =	0	ft^3						
		Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQv_{DR} =		ft^3						
Project Totals		Drainage Area, A_{Total} =	2.25	acres	=	98,010	ft^2			
		Impervious Area, A_{Imp} =	1.35	acres	=	58,806	ft^2			
		Imperviousness Fraction, i =	0.60		=	60	%			
		Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, Rv =	0.59							
		Water Quality Volume, WQv =	4337	ft^3						
		Runoff Reduction Volume, RRv =	0	ft^3						
		Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQv_R =	4337	ft^3						

Subwatershed Summary					
Area A	Drainage Area ID:	Watershed 1			
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	Imperviousness Fraction, i_A =	0.68	=	68	%
	Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, Rv_A =	0.66			
	Water Quality Volume, WQv_A =	3244	ft ³		
	Runoff Reduction Volume, RRv_A =	0	ft ³		
	Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQv_{AR} =	3244	ft ³		
Area B	Drainage Area ID:	Watershed 2			
	Drainage Area, A_B =	0.75 acres	=	32,670	ft ²
	Impervious Area, A_{Bimp} =	0.33 acres	=	14,375	ft ²
	Imperviousness Fraction, i_B =	0.44	=	44	%
	Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, Rv_B =	0.45			
	Water Quality Volume, WQv_B =	1093	ft ³		
	Runoff Reduction Volume, RRv_B =	0	ft ³		
	Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQv_{BR} =	1093	ft ³		

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	Water Quality Volume, WQv_B =	1093	ft ³							
	Runoff Reduction Volume, RRv_B =	0	ft ³							
	Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQv_{BR} =	1093	ft ³							
Area C	Drainage Area ID:									
	Drainage Area, A_C =	0.00 acres	=	0	ft ²					
	Impervious Area, A_{Cimp} =	0.00 acres	=	0	ft ²					
	Imperviousness Fraction, i_C =		=		%					
	Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, Rv_C =									
	Water Quality Volume, WQv_C =		ft ³							
	Runoff Reduction Volume, RRv_C =	0	ft ³							
	Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQv_{CR} =		ft ³							
Area D	Drainage Area ID:									
	Drainage Area, A_D =	0.00 acres	=	0	ft ²					
	Impervious Area, A_{Dimp} =	0.00 acres	=	0	ft ²					
	Imperviousness Fraction, i_D =		=		%					
	Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, Rv_D =									
	Water Quality Volume, WQv_D =		ft ³							
	Runoff Reduction Volume, RRv_D =	0	ft ³							
	Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQv_{DR} =		ft ³							
Project Totals	Drainage Area, A_{total} =	2.25 acres	=	98,010	ft ²					
	Impervious Area, A_{imp} =	1.35 acres	=	58,806	ft ²					
	Imperviousness Fraction, i =	0.60	=	60	%					
	Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, Rv =	0.59								
	Water Quality Volume, WQv =	4337	ft ³							
	Runoff Reduction Volume, RRv =	0	ft ³							
	Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQv_R =	4337	ft ³							

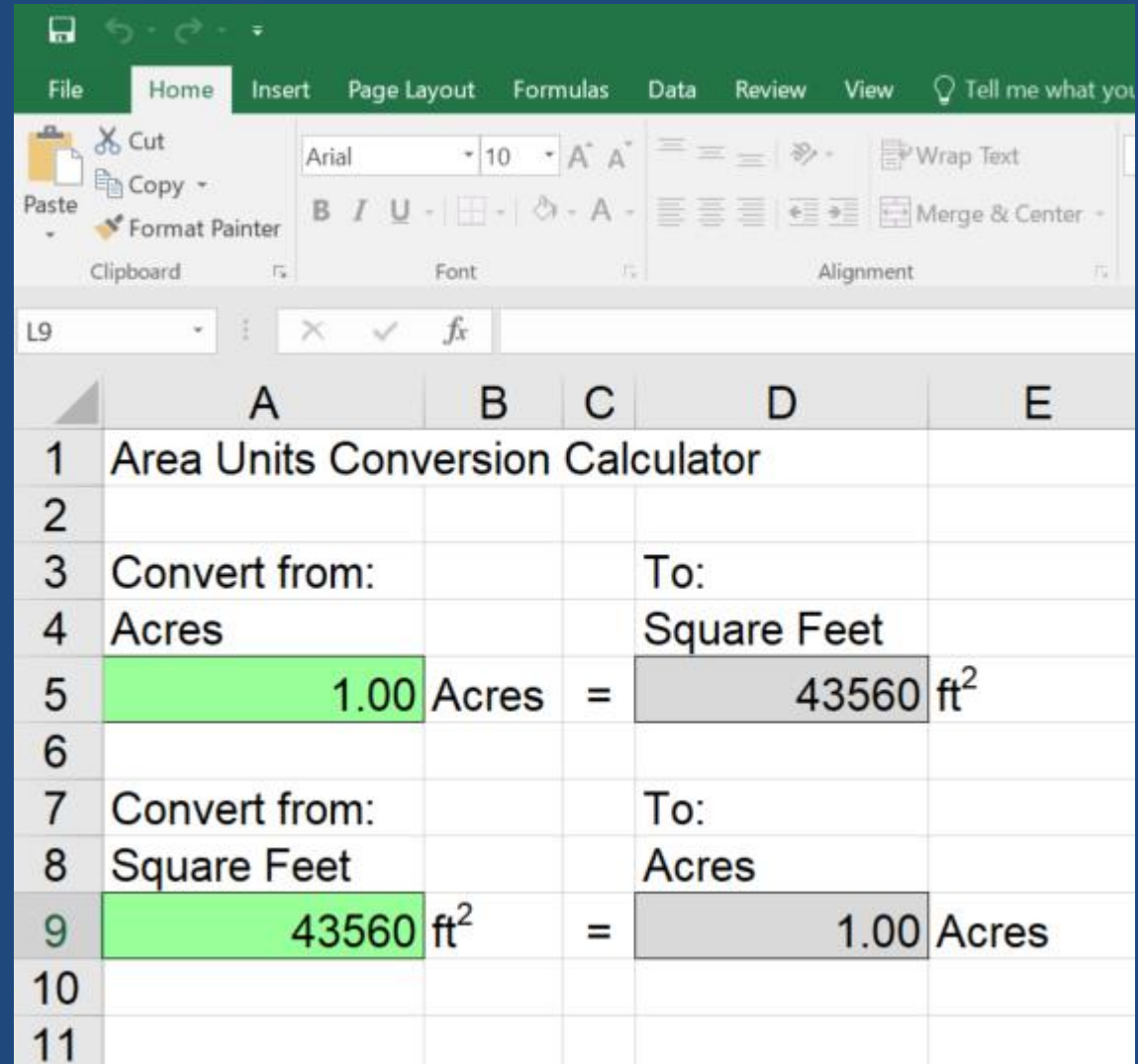
Project Totals

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Imperviousness Fraction, i =	0.60	=	60 %
Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, R_v =	0.59		
Water Quality Volume, WQ_v =	4337 ft ³		
Runoff Reduction Volume, RR_v =	0 ft ³		
Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQ_{vR} =	4337 ft ³		

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	Runoff Reduction Volume, RR_{vA} =	0 ft ³								
	Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQ_{vAR} =	3244 ft ³								
	Drainage Area ID:	Watershed 2								
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	Impervious Area, A_{Bimp} =	0.33 acres	=	14,375 ft ²						
	Imperviousness Fraction, i_B =	0.44	=	44 %						
	Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, R_{vB} =	0.45								
	Water Quality Volume, WQ_{vB} =	1093 ft ³								
	Runoff Reduction Volume, RR_{vB} =	0 ft ³								
	Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQ_{vBR} =	1093 ft ³								
	Drainage Area ID:									
	Drainage Area, A_C =	0.00 acres	=	0 ft ²						
	Impervious Area, A_{Cimp} =	0.00 acres	=	0 ft ²						
	Imperviousness Fraction, i_C =		=	%						
	Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, R_{vC} =									
	Water Quality Volume, WQ_{vC} =	ft ³								
	Runoff Reduction Volume, RR_{vC} =	0 ft ³								
	Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQ_{vCR} =	ft ³								
	Drainage Area ID:									
	Drainage Area, A_D =	0.00 acres	=	0 ft ²						
	Impervious Area, A_{Dimp} =	0.00 acres	=	0 ft ²						
	Imperviousness Fraction, i_D =		=	%						
	Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, R_{vD} =									
	Water Quality Volume, WQ_{vD} =	ft ³								
	Runoff Reduction Volume, RR_{vD} =	0 ft ³								
	Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQ_{vDR} =	ft ³								
Project Totals	Drainage Area, A_{total} =	2.25 acres	=	98,010 ft ²						
	Impervious Area, A_{imp} =	1.35 acres	=	58,806 ft ²						
	Imperviousness Fraction, i =	0.60	=	60 %						
	Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, R_v =	0.59								
	Water Quality Volume, WQ_v =	4337 ft ³								
	Runoff Reduction Volume, RR_v =	0 ft ³								
	Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQ_{vR} =	4337 ft ³								

Runoff Reduction Spreadsheet

Area Units Conversion Calculator



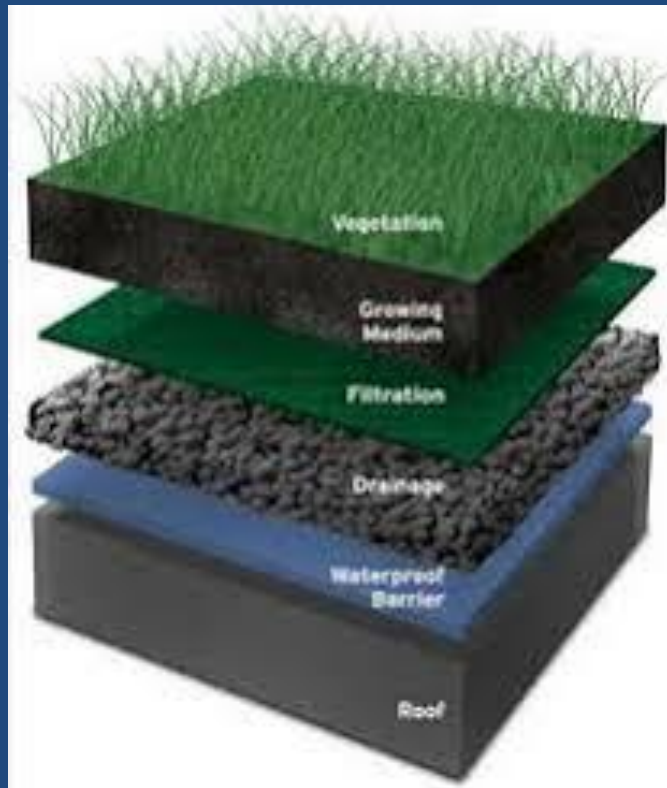
The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following content:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Area Units Conversion Calculator				
2					
3	Convert from:			To:	
4	Acres			Square Feet	
5	1.00	Acres	=	43560	ft ²
6					
7	Convert from:			To:	
8	Square Feet			Acres	
9	43560	ft ²	=	1.00	Acres
10					
11					

Runoff Reduction Practices

- *Green roof*
- Rainwater harvesting
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- Infiltration trench
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- Permeable pavement with infiltration

Green Roof



Source: Greensulate



Source: ???

Green Roof Credit and Criteria

Runoff Reduction Volume (RRv) Credit	Up to 100% of the WQv design volume for the green roof area
Runoff Reduction Volume Design Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• $R_v = 0.95$ for green roof area• Planting media > 4 inches• Vegetated roof must conform with ASTM International Green (Vegetated) Roof Standards

Green Roof WQv

$$WQv_{GR} = Rv * P_{WQv} * A_{GR} / 12$$

$Rv = 0.95$ for green roof area

$P_{WQv} = 0.90$

A_{GR} = green roof area

Green Roof RRv

$$RRv_{GR} = A_{GR} * d_{WQv} = WQv_{GR}$$

Subject to the following criteria:

$$d_{WQv} \leq d_{media} * PAW$$

d_{WQv} = “depth” of the water quality volume

d_{media} = planting media depth (minimum 4”, maximum 6”)

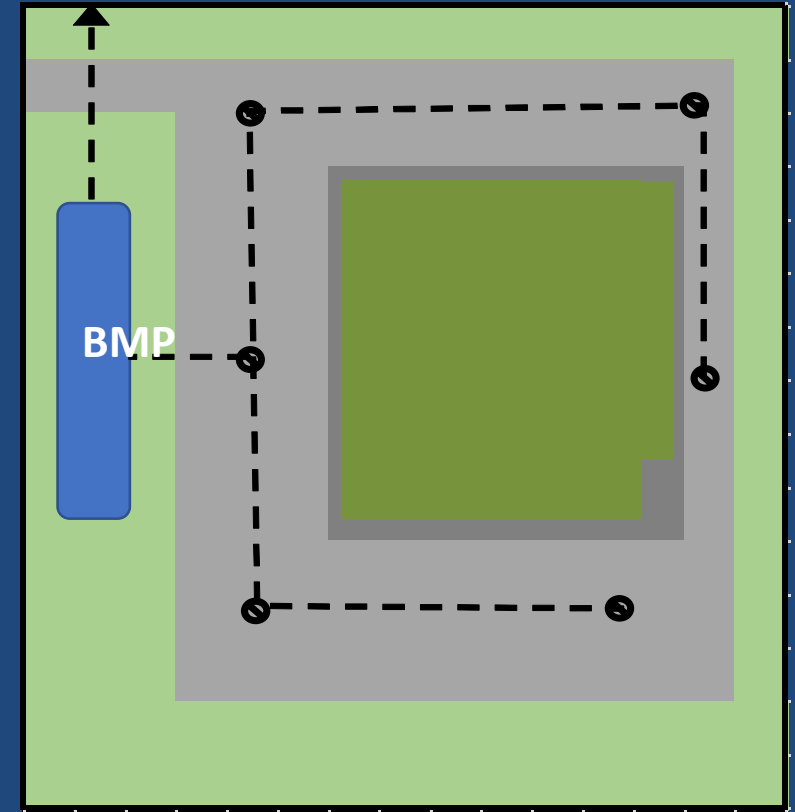
PAW = plant available water of the planting media

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Example Site

Total site area:	2.25 acres
Planned impervious area:	1.35 acres
Roof area:	0.48 acres
Green roof area:	0.43 acres

$$WQ_v = 4337 \text{ ft}^3$$



Green Roof Volume Retention Calculator			
BMP design inputs - green roof area, soil media depth, plant available w			
Step			
1	Green Roof Area, A_{gr} =	18730	ft ²
2	Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, R_v =	0.950	
	Green Roof Water Quality Volume, WQv_{gr} =	1335	ft ³
	Depth of WQv , d_{WQv} =	0.9	in
	Plant Available Water, PAW =	0.25	in/in
	Media Adjusted WQv Depth =	3.4	in
3	Total Depth of Green Roof Media, d_{media} =	4	in
4	Runoff Reduction Volume, RRv =	1335	

Area A Runoff Reduction Volume (RRv) Calculator

Drainage Area ID:	Watershed 1										
Drainage Area, A_A =	2.25 acres	98,010	ft ²								
Impervious Area, A_{Aimp} =	1.35 acres	58,806	ft ²								
Pervious Area, A_{Aperv} =	0.90 acres	39,204	ft ²								
Imperviousness Fraction, i_A =	0.60	60	%								
Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, Rv_A =	0.59										
Water Quality Volume, WQv_A =	4,337	ft ³									

Apply Runoff Reduction Practices

Runoff Reduction Practice	Impervious Cover in Contributing Drainage Area	Pervious Cover in Contributing Drainage Area	Volume Received by Practice	Description of Credit	% Credit	Volume Received from Upstream Practices	Total Volume Received by Practice	Disconnection Area of Practice	Storage Volume Provided by Practice	Runoff Reduction Volume	Remaining Volume
	(ft ²)	(ft ²)	(ft ³)			(ft ³)	(ft ³)	(ft ²)	(ft ³)	(ft ³)	(ft ³)
1. Green (Vegetated) Roof											
Green Roof	18730	N/A	1335	Subtract 100% of the provided storage volume.	100%	N/A	1335	N/A	1335	1335	0

Project Totals

Drainage Area, A_{total} =	2.25 acres	=	98,010	ft ²
Impervious Area, A_{imp} =	1.35 acres	=	58,806	ft ²
Imperviousness Fraction, i =	0.60	=	60	%
Volumetric Runoff Coefficient, Rv =	0.59			
Water Quality Volume, WQv =	4337	ft ³		
Runoff Reduction Volume, RRv =	1335	ft ³		
Remaining Water Quality Volume, WQv_R =	3002	ft ³		

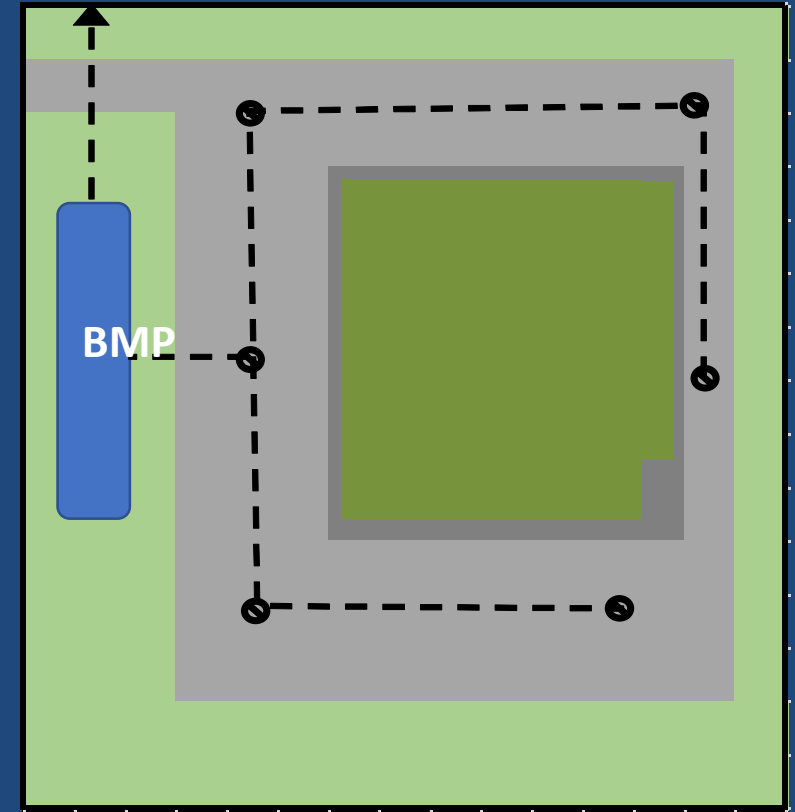
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Green roof area:	0.43 acres

$$WQ_v = 4337 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$RR_v = 1335 \text{ ft}^3$$

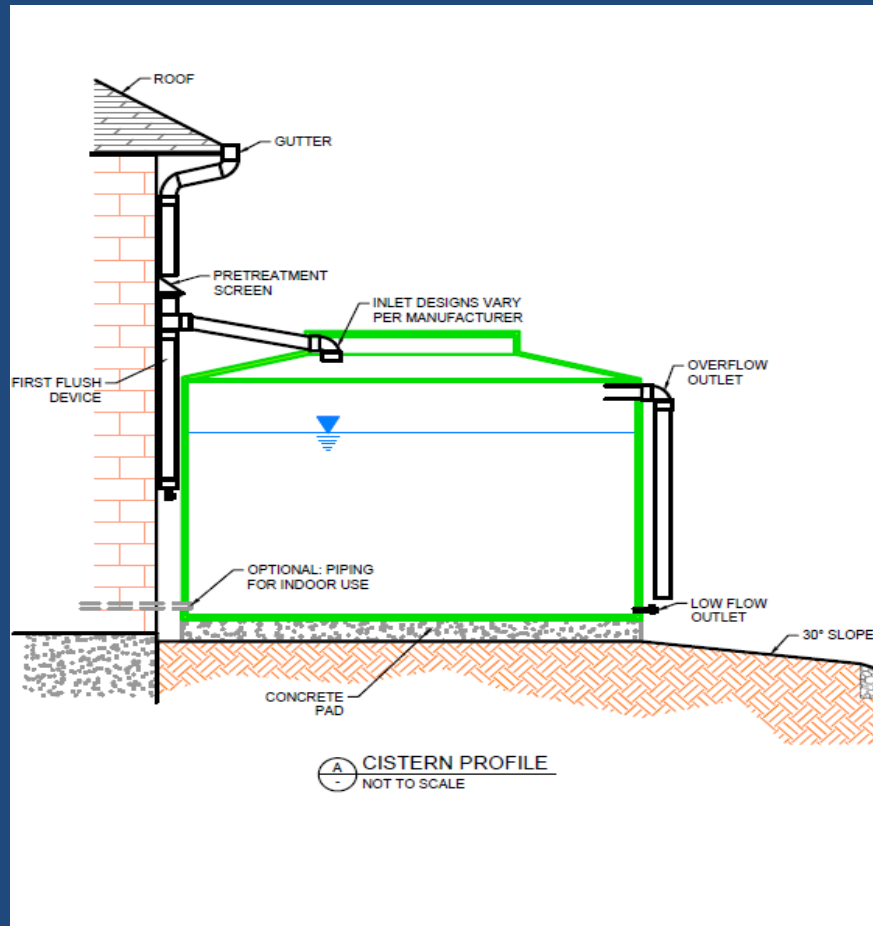
$$WQ_{v_{\text{adjusted}}} = 3002 \text{ ft}^3$$



Runoff Reduction Practices

- Green roof
- ***Rainwater harvesting***
- Impervious area disconnection
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- Sheet flow to conservation area
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- Bioretention
- Infiltration basin
- Infiltration trench
- Underground infiltration system
- Permeable pavement with infiltration

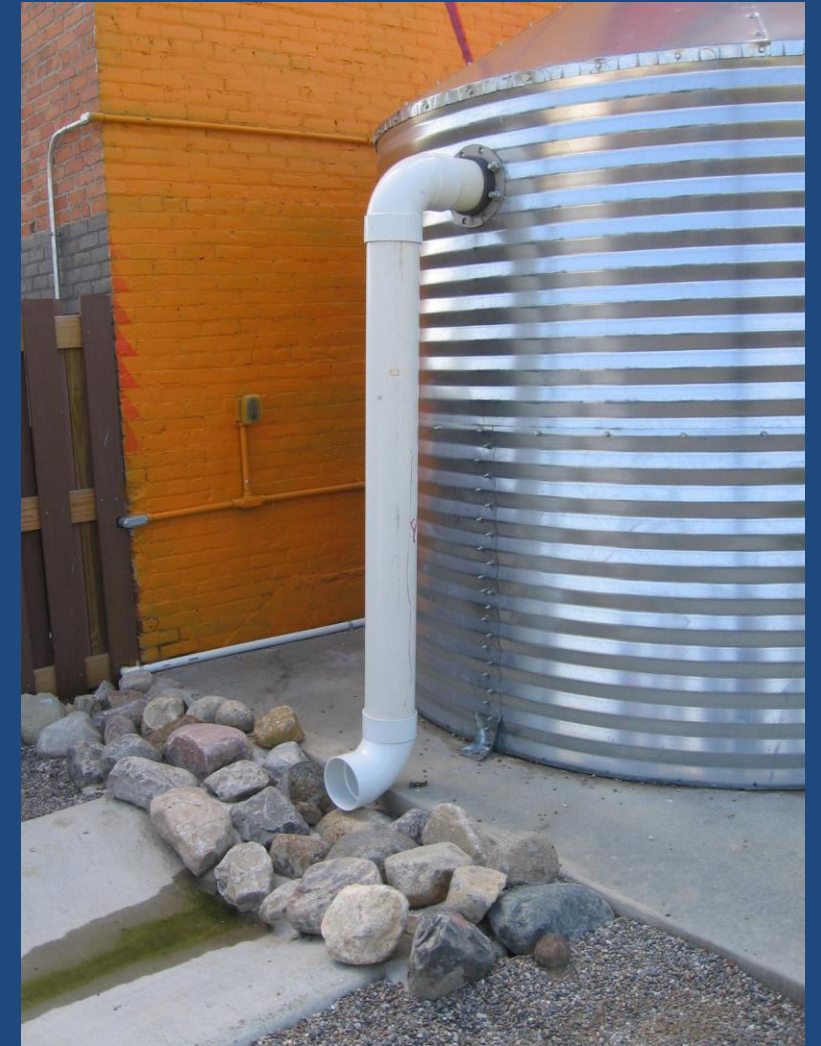
Rainwater Harvesting



Graphic Source: Tetra Tech



Photo Source: Tetra Tech



Rainwater Harvesting Credit and Criteria

Runoff Reduction Volume (RRv) Credit	Credit is only available for dedicated year-round demand for the water and/or runoff reduction drawdown to infiltration area
Runoff Reduction Volume Design Criteria	Runoff reduction credits based on the total amount of internal water reuse, outdoor water reuse, and tank dewatering provided by the cistern system with discharge to infiltration area.

Runoff Reduction Practices

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Impervious Area Disconnection

Simple
Disconnection



Source: WVDEP

Stormwater
Planter



Source: Blue Water Baltimore



Rain Garden

Simple Disconnection Credit and Criteria

Runoff Reduction Volume (RRv) Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HSG-A/B soils: $0.04 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}^2$ of filter strip• Amended HSG-C/D soils: $0.04 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}^2$ of filter strip• HSG-C/D soils: $0.02 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}^2$ of filter strip
Runoff Reduction Volume (RRv) Design Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maximum impervious area treated: $1,000 \text{ ft}^2$ per disconnection• Maximum disconnection area = contributing impervious drainage area• Maximum contributing flow path (impervious) length: 75 ft.• Maximum disconnection slope: $\leq 2\%$; $\leq 5\%$ with turf reinforcement• Minimum setback from buildings: $>5 \text{ ft}$ if receiving area less than 1% slope• Topsoil or soil amendment to match credit

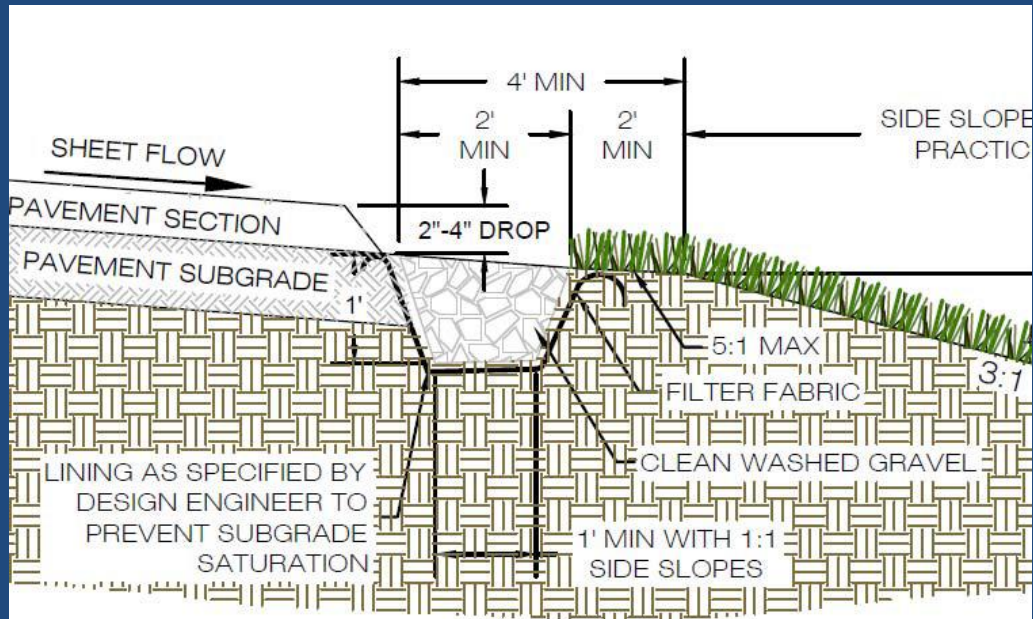
Rain Garden Credit and Criteria

Runoff Reduction Volume (RRv) Credit	Up to 100% of WQv for contributing drainage area
Runoff Reduction Volume (RRv) Design Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maximum impervious area treated: 1,000 square feet• Maximum surface ponding depth: 12 inches• Minimum soil infiltration rate: 0.5 in/hr or use underdrain with 12" minimum depth gravel sump• Minimum filter media depth: 18 inches

Runoff Reduction Practices

- Green roof
- Rainwater harvesting
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- *Sheet flow to grass filter strip*
- *Sheet flow to conservation area*
- Grass swale
- Bioretention
- Infiltration basin
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- Permeable pavement with infiltration

Sheet Flow to Grass Filter Strip



Source: VA DEQ

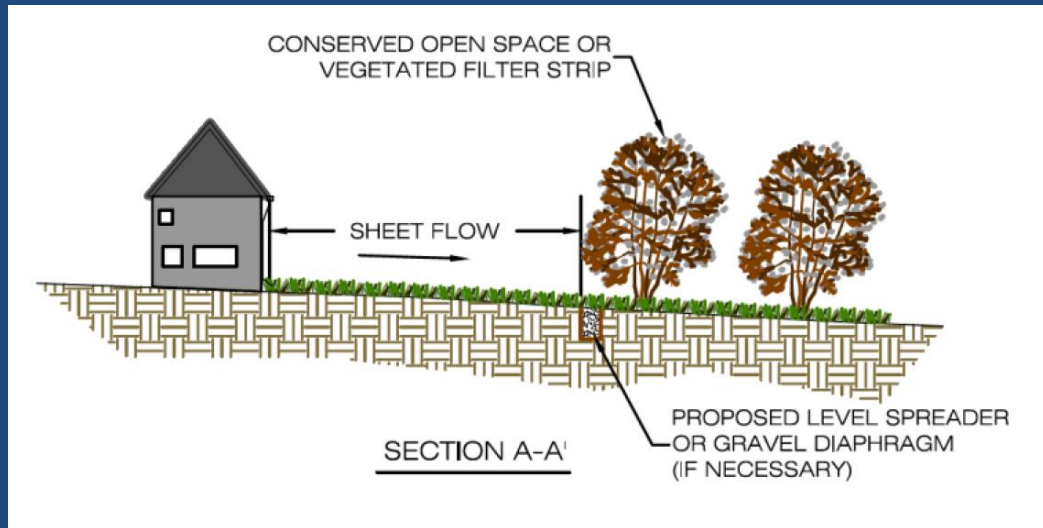


Photo Source: John Mathews

Sheet Flow to Grass Filter Strip

Runoff Reduction Volume (RRv) Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HSG-A/B soils: 0.06 ft³/ft² of filter strip• Amended HSG-C/D soils: 0.06 ft³/ft² of filter strip• HSG-C/D soils: 0.03 ft³/ft² of filter strip
Runoff Reduction Volume (RRv) Design Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Runoff reduction credit applies only to areas directly contributing sheet flow• Pervious areas: max contributing flow length = 150 ft• Impervious areas: max contributing flow length = 75 ft• Minimum filter strip width:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slope = 1-4% minimum 35 ft width• Slope = 4-6% minimum 50 ft width• Slope = 6-8% minimum 65 ft width• Slope must be < 2% for first 10 ft for all cases• Gravel diaphragm at top of filter for all filters that drain impervious areas• Rock trench level spreader placed on level contour at top of slope• Topsoil or soil amendment to match credit• Vegetative cover/establishment – seeding, sodding, erosion control matting to achieve/maintain 90% cover

Sheet Flow to Conservation Area



Source: VA DEQ



Source: WV DEP

Sheet Flow to Conservation Area

Runoff Reduction Volume (RRv) Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HSG-A/B soils: $0.09 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}^2$ of conservation area• Amended HSG-C/D soils: $0.09 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}^2$ of conservation area• HSG-C/D soils: $0.04 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}^2$ of conservation area
Runoff Reduction Volume (RRv) Design Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pervious areas: max flow length = 150 ft• Impervious areas: max flow length = 75 ft• Minimum conservation buffer strip width<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slope = 0.5-3% min 35 ft width• Slope = 3-6% min 50 ft width• Slope = 6-8% min 65 ft width• Slope must be $< 2\%$ for first 10 ft for all cases• Gravel diaphragm at top of filter for all filters that drain impervious areas

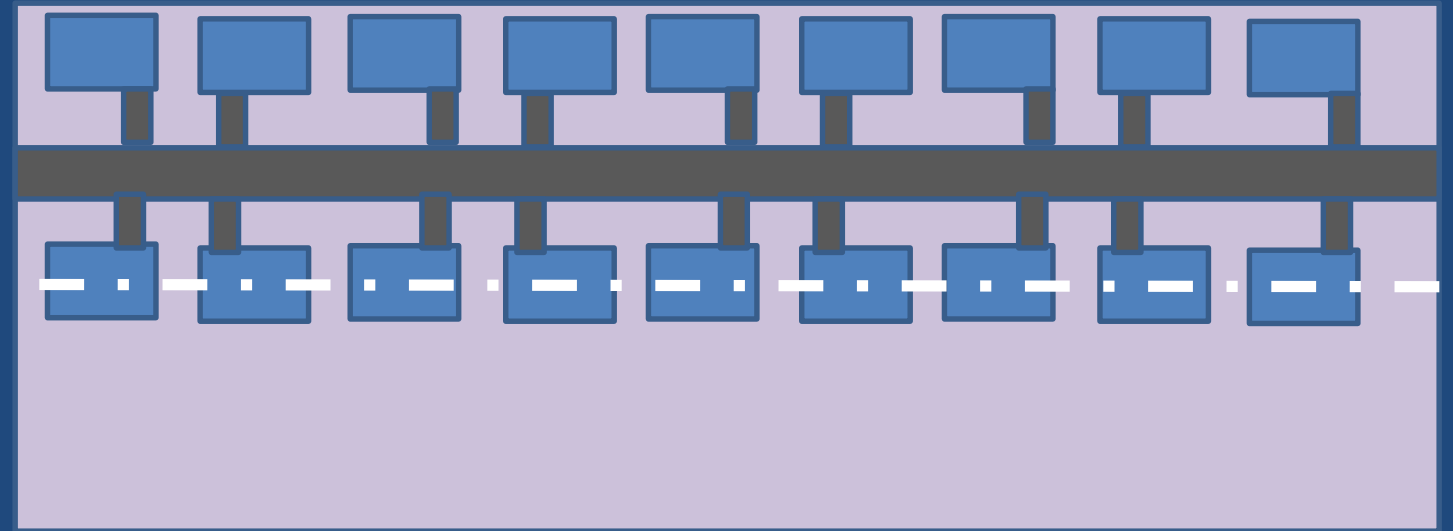
Total area: 0.90 ac

Impervious: 13%

$$R_v = 0.05 + 0.9(0.13) = 0.17$$

$$WQ_v = 0.90'' \times 0.17 \times 0.90 \text{ ac} / 12$$

$$WQ_v = 500 \text{ ft}^3$$



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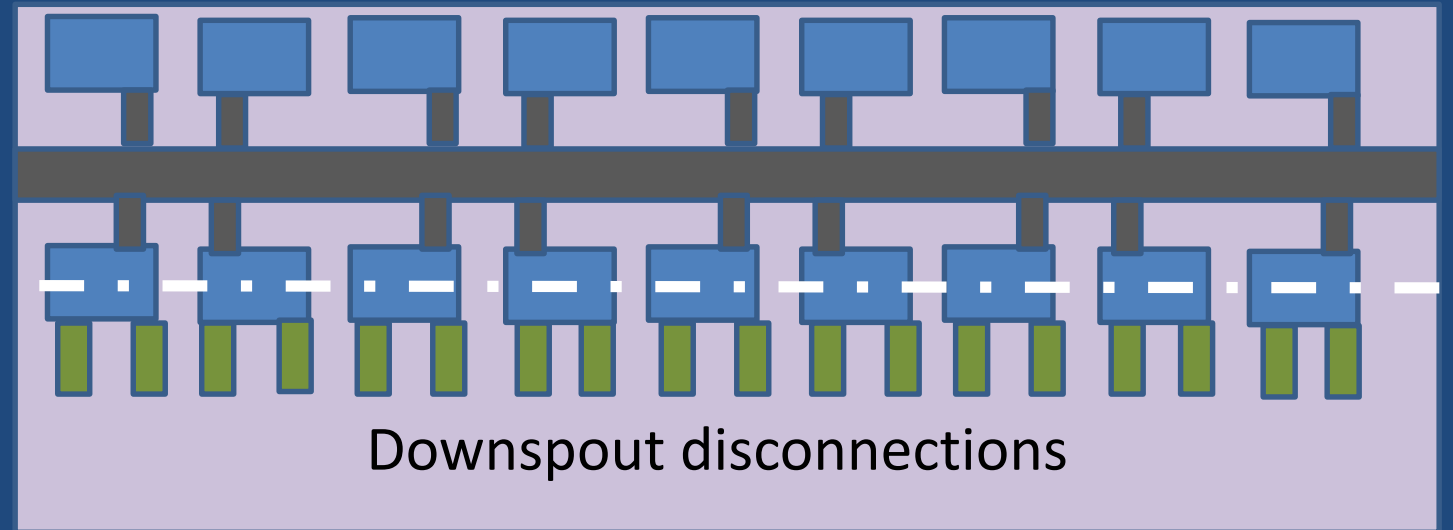
$$WQ_v = 0.90'' * 0.17 * 0.90 \text{ ac} / 12$$

$$WQ_v = 500 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$A_{\text{impervious}} = 5400 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$A_{\text{disconnection}} = 5400 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$RR_v (\text{disconnection}) = 108 \text{ ft}^3$$



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$$A_{\text{impervious}} = 5400 \text{ ft}^2$$

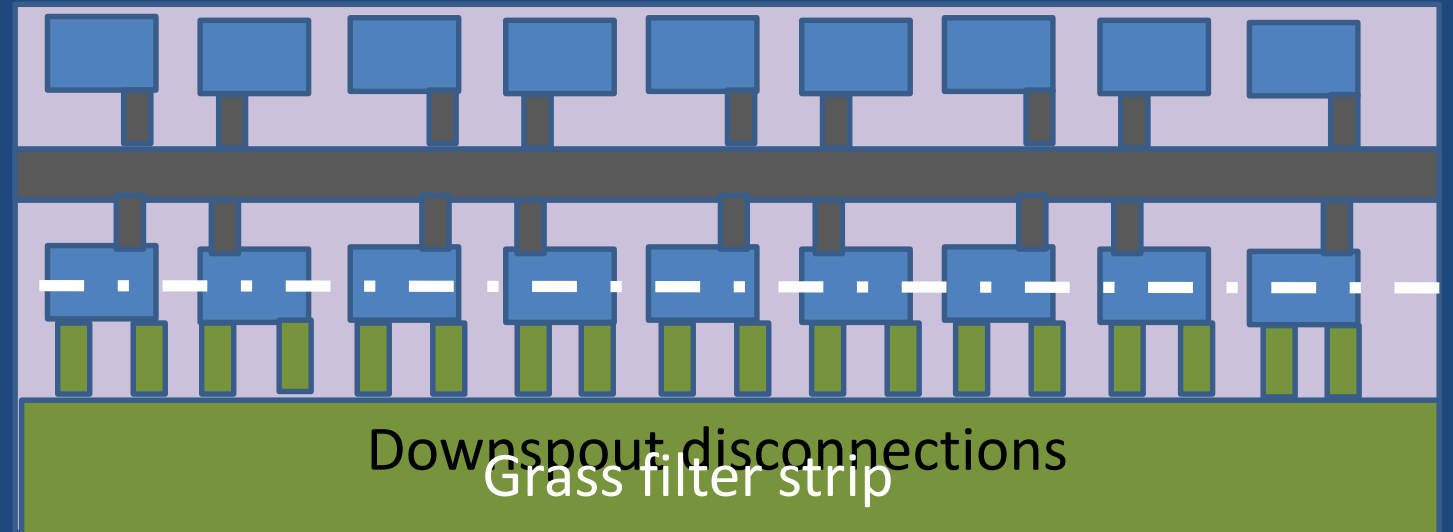
$$A_{\text{disconnection}} = 5400 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$RR_v (\text{disconnection}) = 108 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$A_{\text{filter}} = 13100 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$RR_v = 392 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$WQ_v = 500 - 108 - 392 = 0$$



Runoff Reduction Practices

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Grass Swale



Source: Center for Watershed Protection

Grass Swale Credit and Criteria

Runoff Reduction
Volume (RRv)
Credit

HSG-A/B soils and amended C/D soils: 0.20 inches for the contributing drainage area draining to the swale

$$RRv = A_{cda} * Rv * 0.20 / 12$$

HSG-C/D soils: 0.10 inches for the contributing drainage area draining to the swale

$$RRv = A_{cda} * Rv * 0.10 / 12$$

Grass Swale Credit and Criteria

Runoff Reduction Volume (RRv) Design Criteria

- Trapezoidal shape
- Bottom width > 4 ft
- Sideslopes - 3:1 maximum
- Stable inlets (e.g., rock aprons/level spreaders) are required to dissipate energy and slow velocity at concentrated inflow points
- Combined slope and geometry to maintain maximum design flow < 1 ft/s
- Maximum 4-inch depth for water quality flow (WQf)
- Minimum flow length set by minimum 9-minute residence time
- Topsoil or soil amendment to match credit

Example Site – 2 Drainage Areas

Drainage Area #1

Total area: 1.50 ac

Impervious: 68%

$$R_v = 0.05 + 0.9(0.68) = 0.662$$

$$WQ_v = 0.90 \text{ in} \times 0.662 \times 1.50 \text{ ac} \div 12$$

$$WQ_v = 3,244 \text{ ft}^3$$

Drainage Area #2

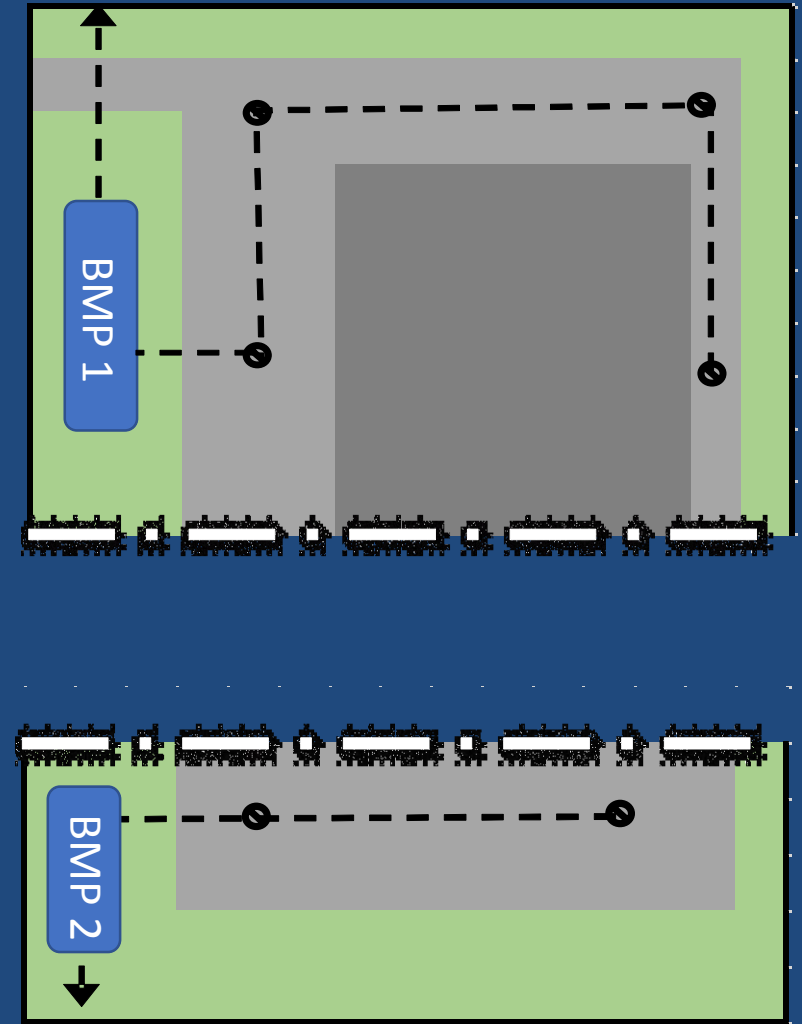
Total area: 0.75 ac

Impervious: 44%

$$R_v = 0.05 + 0.9(0.44) = 0.446$$

$$WQ_v = 0.90 \text{ in} \times 0.446 \times 0.75 \text{ ac} \div 12$$

$$WQ_v = 1,093 \text{ ft}^3$$



$$WQ_v = 3,244 + 1,093 = 4337 \text{ ft}^3$$

Example Site – 2 Drainage Areas

Drainage Area #2

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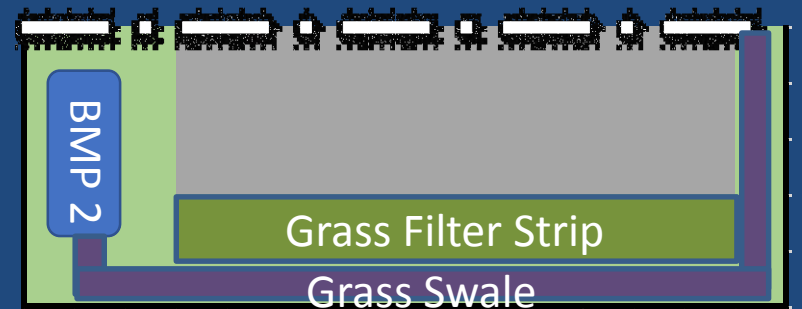
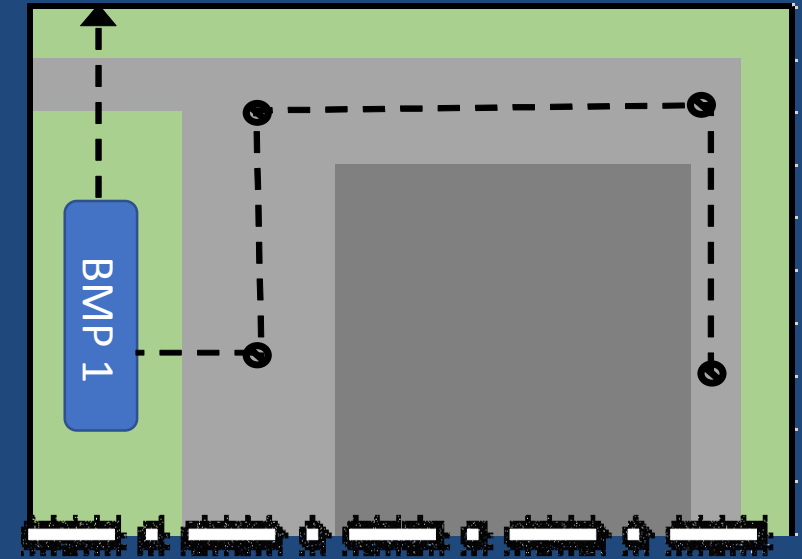
$WQ_v = 1,093 \text{ ft}^3$

$RR_v \text{ (filter strip)} = 504 \text{ ft}^3$

$RR_v \text{ (grass swale)} = 243 \text{ ft}^3$

$RR_v \text{ (total)} = 747 \text{ ft}^3$

$WQ_{v_{\text{adjusted}}} = 1093 - 747 = 346 \text{ ft}^3$



Runoff Reduction Practices

- Green roof
- Rainwater harvesting
- Impervious area disconnection
- Sheet flow to grass filter strip
- Sheet flow to conservation area
- Grass swale
- *Bioretention*
- *Infiltration basin*
- *Infiltration trench*
- *Underground infiltration system*
- *Permeable pavement with infiltration*

Table 4 Infiltration Practice Credit and Criteria

Runoff Reduction Volume (RRv) Credit	Up to 100% of the WQv for unlined systems
Runoff Reduction Volume (RRv) Design Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bioretention- Infiltration basin- Infiltration trench- Underground infiltration system- Permeable pavement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pretreatment required• Surface basins must drain RRv within 24 hours• Subsurface systems must drain RRv within 48 hours• Minimum 1-foot separation from seasonally high water table or bedrock, except permeable pavement (2-foot minimum)

Runoff Reduction Accounting

$$WQv_{\text{adjusted}} = WQv - RRv$$

Where:

WQv = water quality volume

RRv = runoff reduction volume

WQv_{adjusted} = water quality volume that must be captured and treated by a Table 4 BMP

Example Site

Drainage Area #2

Total area: 0.75 ac

Impervious: 44%

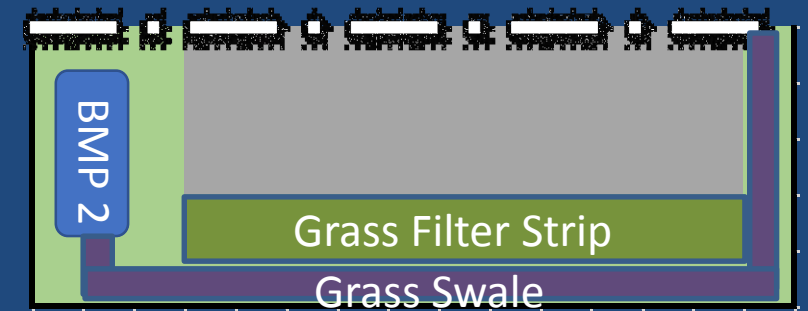
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Resizing BMP after Runoff Reduction

(1) $WQv_{\text{adjusted}} = WQv - RRv$

(2) Calculate the Equivalent Contributing Impervious Area:

$$A_{\text{imp}}(\text{eq}) = (WQv_{\text{adjusted}}) / (Rv_{\text{imp}} * P_{WQv} / 12)$$

Where:

$A_{\text{imp}}(\text{eq})$ = equivalent contributing impervious area

Rv_{imp} = volumetric runoff coefficient for impervious area = 0.95

P_{WQv} = precipitation depth for the water quality event = 0.90

Resizing BMP after Runoff Reduction

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(3) Recalculate the minimum infiltration area of the BMP:

$$A_{\text{infiltration}} \geq 0.05 * A_{\text{imp}}(\text{eq})$$

BMP Resizing Calculator

	A	B	C	D
1	BMP Minimum Infiltration Area Resizing Calculator			
3	Runoff Reduction Volume, RRv =	747 ft ³		
	Adjusted Water Quality Volume, WQv(adj) =	346 ft ³	A _{total} =	32670 ft ²
	Equivalent Contributing Impervious Area, A _{impeq} =	4854 ft ³	A _{imp} =	14375 ft ²
	Minimum Infiltration Area, A _{inf} =	243 ft ²	ss, l =	44.0 %
	Infiltration Area, A _{inf} =	250 ft ²	Rv =	0.446
	Equivalent Hydrologic Loading Ratio (A _{impeq} /A _{inf}) =	19.41	WQv =	1093 ft ³
	Depth of Adjusted Water Quality Volume, d _{WQv(adj)} =	16.6 in	A _{inf} =	719 ft ²
11		Infiltration Area, A _{inf} =	720 ft ²	
12		Hydrologic Loading Ratio (A _{imp} /A _{inf}) =	19.97	
13		Depth of Water Quality Volume, d _{WQv} =	18.2 in	

Example Site

Drainage Area #2

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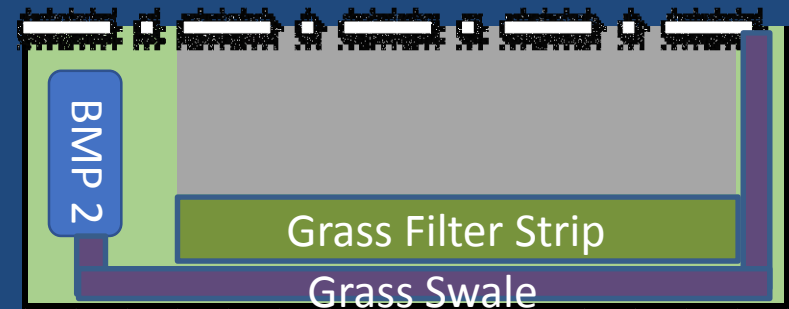
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$A_{\text{infiltration}} = 720 \text{ ft}^2$

After Runoff Reduction:

$WQ_{v_{\text{adjusted}}} = 346 \text{ ft}^3$

$A_{\text{infiltration}} = 250 \text{ ft}^2$



Runoff Reduction Cost Savings?

Reduction in $A_{\text{bioretention}} = 470 \text{ ft}^2$

Unit cost for bioretention = \$20 to \$25/ft²

Savings $\sim 470 \text{ ft}^2 * \$20/\text{ft}^2 = \$9400$

Other savings??:

- Catch basins
- Storm sewer

Take Home

- Runoff reduction credits enabled, but not required, by new CGP
- Runoff reduction practices must meet Rainwater manual criteria
- Draft spreadsheet available for runoff reduction accounting
- Green roofs offer 1:1 reduction in WQv

Take Home

- Impervious area disconnection, grass swales, and sheet flow to grass filter strips or conservation areas provide opportunity to receive credit for pretreatment practices or functional open space
- Sheet flow to grass filter strips or conservation areas can help address challenging edge of parcel areas

Runoff Reduction Submittals

We encourage designers and MS4s to share Runoff Reduction Method (RRM) submittals with Ohio EPA Stormwater Technical Assistance staff (Justin.Reinhart@epa.ohio.gov). In addition to checking compliance with RRM requirements, this will help Ohio EPA improve tools and guidance.

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