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THE CHARLOTTE PROGRAM

The Integration of Performance-Based Erosion Control Measures and Educational Outreach

[Atlanta Regulators Suggest Systematic Overhaul of Confusing Erosion Control Laws](#)

Despite tougher federal regulations, the disastrous effects of construction and development on soil erosion and water pollution in Atlanta has prompted the state Environmental Protection Department to suggest a systemic overhaul of previously confusing, weakly enforced erosion control programs. The changes include fees for builders and developers and instituting inspectors, punishment, training, and less paperwork. (December 2, 2002)

[Bill Targeting Pollution From Construction Gains Support](#)

The erosion and sedimentation bill is quietly and favorably working its way through legislation during this General Assembly. The bill would set up development fees in order to fund training builders and inspecting construction sites, meanwhile reducing paperwork and replacing fines for violators with mandatory stop-work orders. The proposal is currently under consideration by the budget subcommittee who will decide whether or not to recommend it to the full appropriations committee. (April 7, 2003)

[Sediment Control: Silt Fences](#)

Silt fences are used to retain soil and sediment on construction sites. The advantages, limitations, design, construction, and maintenance practices are described here. The article also illustrates the different circumstances in which to use heavy duty, preassembled, or machine-sliced installation silt fences.

[Grand Traverse County Soil Erosion and Stormwater Runoff Control Ordinances](#)

This sample ordinance explains the administrative procedures, standards, and enforcement methods to be used to implement the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act of 1972. If adopted, the goal is to protect the land and prevent the pollution and destruction of natural resources due to soil erosion and stormwater runoff.

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[National Flood and Stormwater Management News](#)

[NEMO Reducing Runoff](#)

[South Carolina Stormwater Management and Sediment Control Handbook](#)

