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Wisconsin CONSTRUCTION SITE EROSION CONTROL WORKSHOPS

FOR ONE- and TWO-FAMILY HOME CONSTRUCTION

March 2003



March 11, Rice Lake

WITC Rice Lake Campus, Conference Center

March 18, La Crosse

Best Western Midway Hotel

March 21, Fond du Lac

UW-Fond du Lac, University Center

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Urban and rural runoff pollution is the leading cause of water quality problems in Wisconsin. Due to high erosion rates and the efficiency of ditches and storm sewers, construction sites have the highest rates of sediment delivery to water bodies of any land use in Wisconsin. From an average construction site, 30 tons of sediment per acre can wash off into nearby waterways.

Construction site erosion control ordinances and practices are designed to help decrease the amount of sediment entering lakes, streams and wetlands. However, even though ordinances and permit requirements have been in place for years, and many practices now seem commonplace, contractors, consultants and municipal staff still have questions about specific responsibilities and management practices.

To help answer these questions, we invite you to a Construction Site Erosion Control Workshop. This one-day technical workshop is designed to address:

- ✓ **Impacts of Erosion and Sediment**
- ✓ **Understanding Flow and Erosion**
- ✓ **Small-Site Practice Installation and Maintenance**
- ✓ **Small-Site Erosion Control Planning**

Rain breaks up soil into particles which can be carried by runoff.



Directions: (see maps inside)

March 11, Rice Lake

 Conference Center, WITC Rice Lake Campus

1900 College Dr. – From the North: Take exit 141 off of Hwy 53, go east onto Knoop St., take Main St. south, turn right on Coleman St. and left on College Dr. The WITC campus is on the right, From the South: Take exit 140 off of Hwy 53, go east on Co. Hwy O, turn left on Pioneer Ave, left on South St., and right on College Dr. The WITC campus is on the left.

March 18, La Crosse

 Best Western Midway Hotel

1835 Rose St. – From the North: Take exit 3 off of Hwy I-90, hotel is ½ mile south, From the South: Hotel is 2.9 miles north of the point where Hwy 14 turns west off Hwy 53

March 21, Fond du Lac

 University Center, UW-Fond du Lac

200 University Dr. – From the North: Exit South off Hwy 151 at Prairie Rd., and go right on Campus Dr., take a left on University Dr., the University Center will be on the right, From the South: Turn North on Campus Dr. off of Hwy 23, turn right on University Ave., the University Center will be on the left.

Who should attend?

Builders and contractors working on one- and two-family home construction; building inspectors; landscape contractors; and others writing erosion control plans, doing site inspections or installing practices.

For registration information, call CALS Outreach Services at (608) 263-1672.

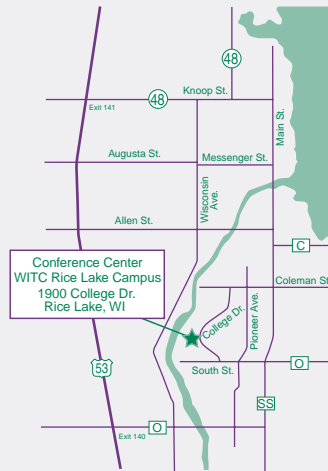
If you have general questions about the workshops, please contact John Exo at (608) 355-3554.

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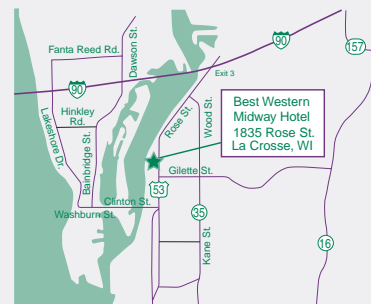
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Agenda

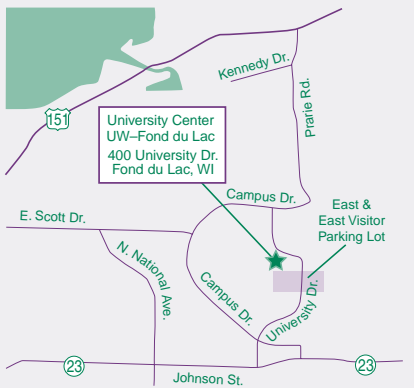
- 8 am Registration**
- 8:30 am Why is Erosion Control Important?**
- 9 am What Regulations Apply?**
 - Uniform Dwelling Code – Erosion Control for One- and Two-Family Home Construction
Leroy Stublaski, Wisconsin Dept. of Commerce
 - Additional Regulations for Sites One Acre and Larger Without a Building
Department of Natural Resources Environmental Engineering Staff
- 10:30 am Break**
- 10:45 am Understanding Flow and Erosion**
Gary Bubbenzer, UW-Madison, Retired Professor, UW-Madison and UW-Extension
- 11:45 am Lunch**
- 12:45 am Erosion Control Practices and Systems for Small Sites**
Gary Bubbenzer or local erosion control inspector
- 1:30 pm Designing Small Site Erosion Control Plans (small group exercise)**
- 2:15 pm Break**
- 2:30 pm Local Issues in Erosion Control (a selection of the following)**
 - Local Enforcement Issues and Steep Slopes (LaCrosse)
 - Practices for Shoreland Sites
 - Erosion Control and Waterway Crossings
 - Audience Problem-Solving and Discussion
- 3:30 pm Assessment and Wrap-Up**
- 4 pm Conclusion**



Rice Lake



La Crosse



Fond du Lac

Questionnaire

Please help us to assess our workshop audience by filling out the following questionnaire:

Which best describes the majority of your work on construction sites? (choose one)

- construction industry
- erosion control plan writing
- code administration and/or enforcement
- education
- Other _____

Are you employed by a:

- government agency
- contractor
- other _____
- home builder
- self-employed

Which best describes why you decided to attend this workshop: (choose one)

- continuing education credits
- want to comply with rules
- general interest in topic
- directed by supervisor
- inspector certification
- other (please specify) _____

How would you describe your familiarity with construction site erosion control principles (choose one):

- not at all familiar
- slightly familiar
- somewhat familiar
- very familiar

Where did you hear about the workshop:

- newsletter
- word of mouth
- direct mailing
- brochure
- trade conference
- other (please specify) _____

Registration Form

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I am registering to attend (choose one):

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Registration Fee: \$55/person

Note: Fee includes break food, lunch, and all workshop materials.

Select payment type:

- ___ Check payable to UW-Madison
- ___ Credit Card Type: Visa MC

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____

Signature: _____

Please return this form and questionnaire by mail or by fax no later than **one week** prior to the workshop selected:

CALS Outreach Services, 620 Babcock Drive,
Madison WI 53706, or FAX: (608) 262-5088

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