

**Meeting CSO Management Goals  
Using Green Infrastructure: Kansas  
City EPA National Demonstration  
Project (with some comments from  
other projects)**

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## Stormwater Infiltration Controls Included in WinSLAMM

- Bioretention/biofiltration areas
- Rain gardens
- Porous pavement
- Grass swales and grass filters
- Infiltration basins
- Infiltration trenches
- Green (and blue) roofs
- Disconnections of paved areas and roofs from the drainage system
- Also considers evapotranspiration and stormwater beneficial uses



**"SEA" (Street Edge Alternative) Street, Seattle, WA**

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## Grass Swales



Hybrid grass swales in Cross Plains, WI

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## Grass Filter Strips Ver. 10 Input Screen



**Filter Strip Control Device**

Land Use: Institutional 1      Total Area: 2,000 acres  
Source Area: Paved Parking 1      Filter Strip No. 1

First Source Area Control Practice

| Device Properties  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Total Area in Source Area (ac)                                       | 2,000                    |
| Area Fraction Served by Filter Strips (0-1)                          | 1.00                     |
| Total Filter Strip Length (ft)                                       | 0                        |
| Effective Width (ft)   | 0                        |
| Infiltration Rate (in/hr)  | 0.000                    |
| Typical Longitudinal Slope (0-1)                                     | 0.000                    |
| Typical Grass Height (in)  | 0.0                      |
| Grass Retardance Factor  | 0.0                      |
| Use Stochastic Analysis to account for Infiltration Rate Uncertainty | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Native Soil Infiltration Rate COV                                    |                          |

Select Particle Size File  
C:\Program Files\WinSLAMM\NURP.CPZ

Select Native Soil Infiltration Rate

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Sand - 8 in/hr              | <input type="radio"/> Clay loam - 0.1 in/hr            |
| <input type="radio"/> Loamy sand - 2.5 in/hr      | <input type="radio"/> Silty clay loam - 0.05 in/hr     |
| <input type="radio"/> Sandy loam - 1.0 in/hr      | <input type="radio"/> Sandy clay - 0.05 in/hr          |
| <input type="radio"/> Loam - 0.5 in/hr            | <input type="radio"/> Silty clay - 0.04 in/hr          |
| <input type="radio"/> Silt loam - 0.3 in/hr       | <input type="radio"/> Clay - 0.02 in/hr                |
| <input type="radio"/> Sandy silt loam - 0.2 in/hr | <input type="radio"/> Rain Barrel/Cistern - 0.00 in/hr |

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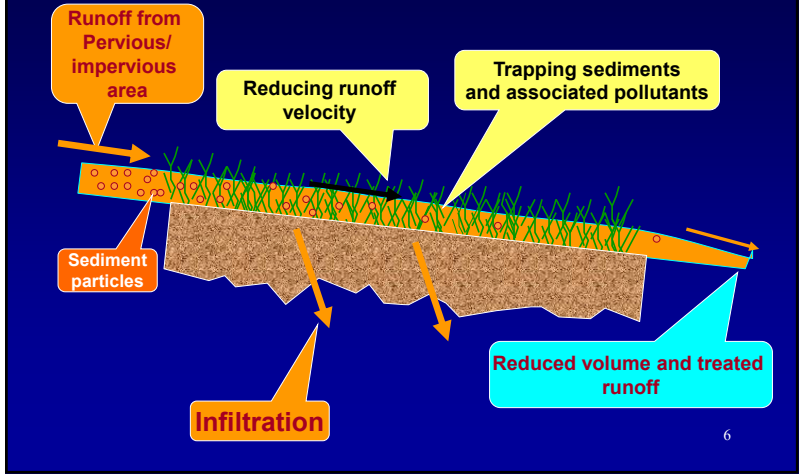
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# Grass Swales Ver. 10 Input Screen

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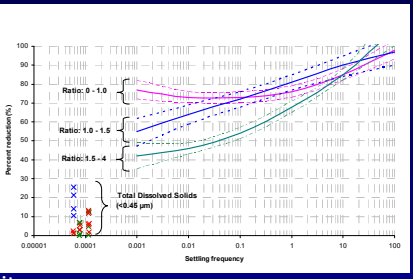
# Pollutant Control in Grass Swales and Grass Filters



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# Particulate Removal Calculations

- For each time step -
- Calculate flow velocity, settling velocity and flow depth
  - Determine flow depth to grass height, for particulate reduction for each particle size increment using Nara & Pitt research
  - Check particle size group limits
    - Not exceed irreducible concentration value by particle size
  - Scour adjustment by
    - Flow velocity
    - Impervious area



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# Porous Pavement

- Use for walkways and overflow parking areas, and service roads (alleys); not used in areas of material storage or for extensive parking or traffic to minimize groundwater contamination potential.



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### Porous Pavement Ver. 9.4 Input Screen

### Recommendations to Reduce Groundwater Contamination Potential when using Infiltration in Urban Areas

- Infiltration devices should not be used in most industrial areas without adequate pretreatment.
- Runoff from critical source areas (mostly in commercial areas) need to receive adequate pretreatment prior to infiltration.
- Runoff from residential areas (the largest component of urban runoff in most cities) is generally the least polluted and should be considered for infiltration.

### Modeling Findings for Porous Pavements in Central Alabama Area

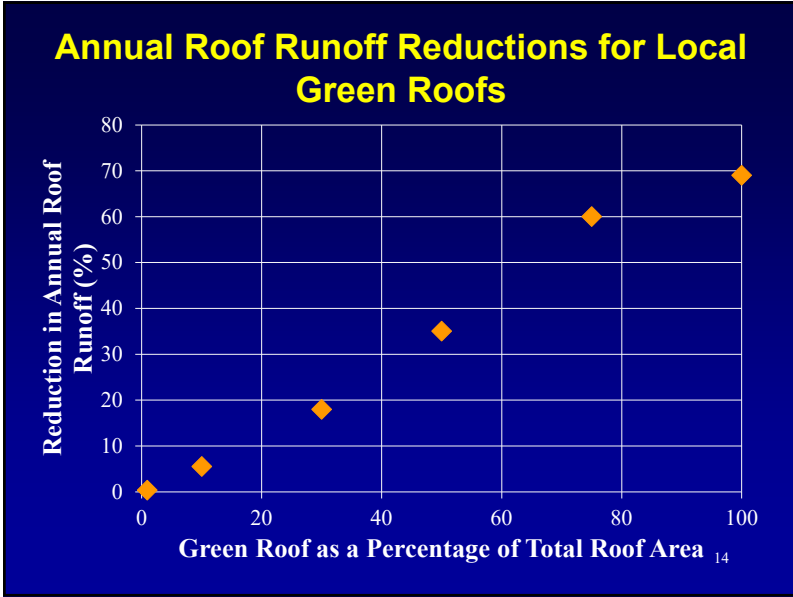
- Soils having at least 2.5 mm/hr infiltration rates can totally remove the runoff from porous pavement areas, assuming about 10 cm coarse rock storage layer. Porous pavement areas can effectively contribute zero runoff, if well maintained.
- However, slow infiltrating soils can result in slow drainage times of several days. Soils having infiltration rates of at least 12 mm/hr can drain the pavement structure and storage area within a day, a generally accepted goal.
- These porous pavements can totally reduce the runoff during the intense 2-year rains (about 4.2 inches in depth).
- Good design and construction practice is necessary to prolong the life of the porous pavements, including restricting runoff, prohibiting dirt and debris tracking, and suitable intensive cleaning.

### Green Roofs

- Green roofs can contribute to energy savings in operation of a building, can prolong the life of the roof structure, and can reduce the amount of roof runoff.
- They can be costly. However, they may be one of the few options for stormwater volume control in ultra urban areas where ground-level options are not available.
- Irrigation of the plants is likely necessary to prevent wilting and death during dry periods.

## Green Roofs Ver. 9.5 Input Screen

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## Rain Gardens for Roof and Paved Area Runoff

- Simple rain gardens without extensive excavations or underdrains can be used near buildings for the control of roof runoff, or can be placed in or around the edges of parking areas for the control of runoff from parking areas.
- Rain gardens provide greater groundwater contamination protection compared to porous pavements as the engineered soil fill material should contain significant organic material that hinders migration of many stormwater pollutants. This material also provides much better control of fine sediment found in the stormwater.
- Rain gardens can be sized to control large fractions of the runoff, but maintenance to prevent clogging and to remove contaminated soils is also necessary.

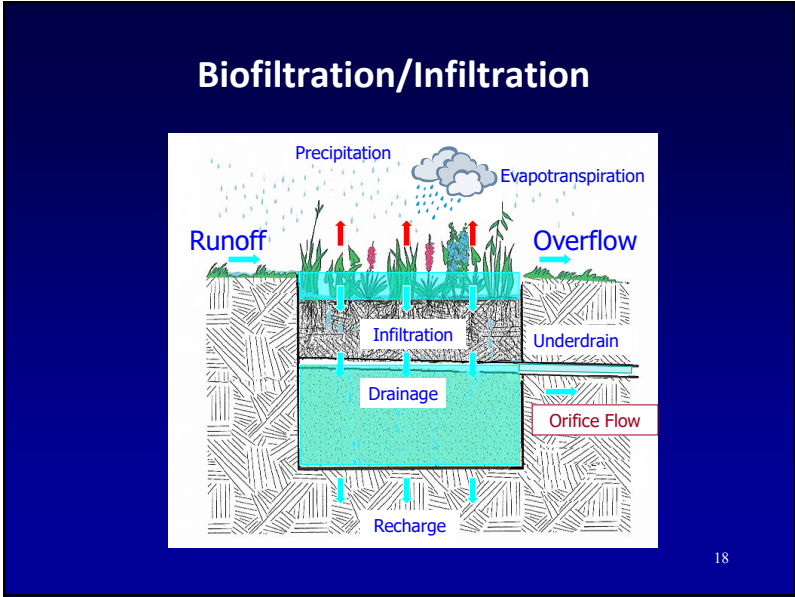
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## Rain Garden/Biofilter Ver. 10 Input Screen

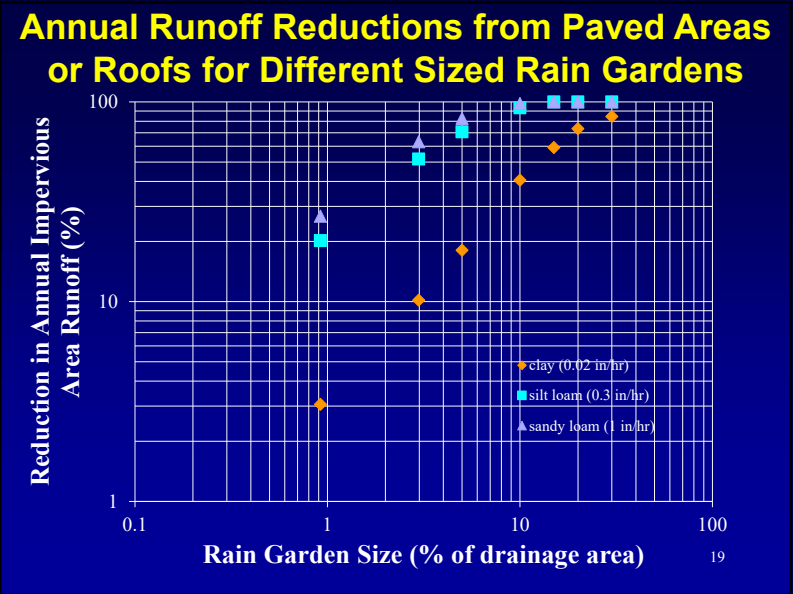
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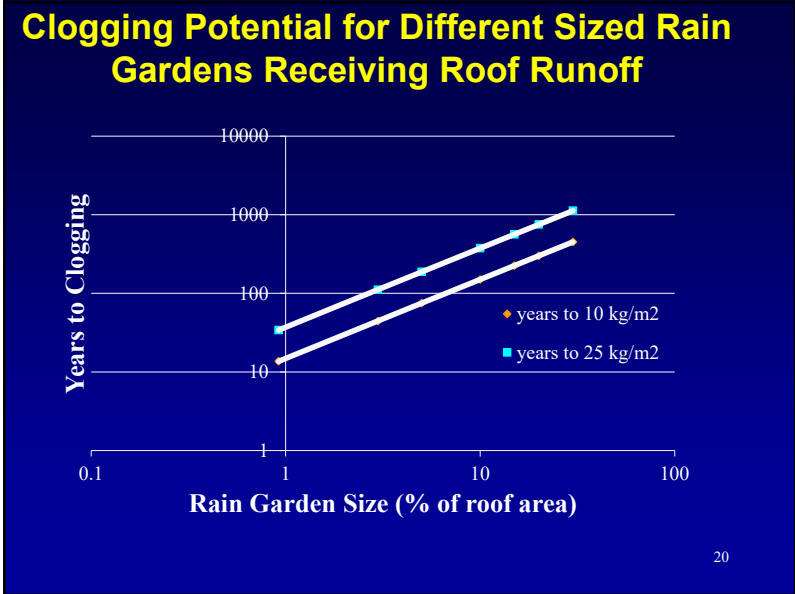
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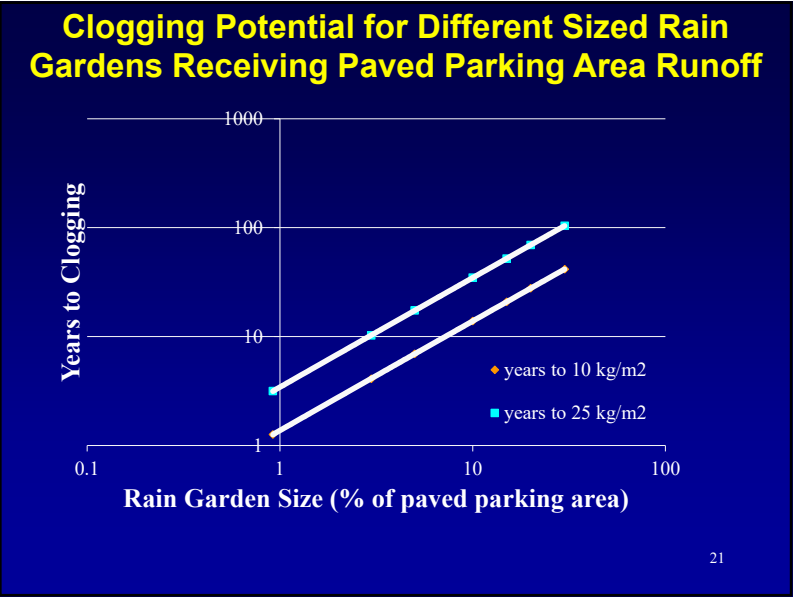
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### Results from Modeling Local Birmingham Rain Gardens

- Local rain gardens should be located in areas having soil infiltration rates of at least 8 mm/hr. Lower rates result in very large and much less effective rain gardens, and the likely clay content of the soil likely will result in premature clogging.
- Rain gardens should be from 5 to 10 percent of the drainage area to provide significant runoff reductions (75+%).
- Rain gardens of this size will result in about 40 to 60% reductions in runoff volume from a large 100 mm rain. Rain gardens would need to be about 20% of the drainage area in order to approach complete control of these large rains.

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### Rain Garden Results (cont.)

- Clogging of the rain garden may occur from particulates entering the device, or from clay in the engineered soil mix.
- Roof runoff contains relatively little particulate matter and rain gardens at least 1% of the roof area are not likely to clog (estimated 20 to 50 years).
- Paved area runoff contains a much greater amount of particulate matter and would need to be at least 10% of the paved area to have an extended life (>10 years).

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### Water Tank/Cistern/Rain Barrel Beneficial Use of Stormwater Ver. 9.5 Input Screen

**Bioretention Control Device**

Land Use: Residential

**Device Properties**

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Top Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )                          | 75    |
| Bottom Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )                       | 75    |
| Total Depth (ft)                                     | 5.00  |
| Typical Width (ft) (Est. est. w/ht)                  | 10.00 |
| Water Soil Infiltration Rate (in/hr)                 | 0.000 |
| Initial Rain Infiltration Rate (in/hr)               | 10.00 |
| Initial Rain Fraction Bottom (0-1)                   | 1.00  |
| Initial Rain Fraction Sides (0-1)                    | 1.00  |
| Rock Filter Depth (ft)                               | 0.00  |
| Rock Filter Fraction (0-1)                           | 0.00  |
| Engineered Soil Infiltration Rate (in/hr)            | 0.00  |
| Engineered Soil Depth (ft)                           | 0.00  |
| Engineered Soil Porosity (0-1)                       | 0.00  |
| Retention and/or detention due to Infiltration (0-1) | 10.00 |
| Yellow Hydrograph Peak to Average Flow Ratio         | 3.00  |
| Number of Devices in Source                          | 524   |
| Percent Land Use                                     | 524   |

**Selected Outlets**

- 1 - Bioretention Control Device
- 2 - Rain Barrel/Cistern

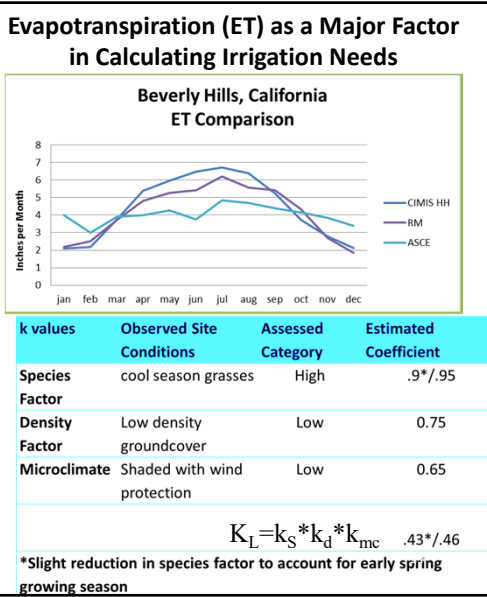
**Bioretention Control Device**

Bioretention Device Number 1

| Month     | Water Use Rate (in/Day) |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| January   | 300.00                  |
| February  | 300.00                  |
| March     | 1000.00                 |
| April     | 1000.00                 |
| May       | 1000.00                 |
| June      | 1000.00                 |
| July      | 2000.00                 |
| August    | 1000.00                 |
| September | 1000.00                 |
| October   | 300.00                  |
| November  | 300.00                  |
| December  | 300.00                  |

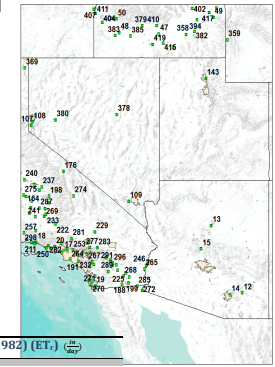
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Evapotranspiration (ET) data sources are from agricultural and wildland environments which differ greatly from urban settings. The few projects that have examined urban ET values indicate large differences. Therefore, further research applying the available ET rates to disturbed urban environments is required to confirm the applicability of these rates in urban stormwater management practices.



### ET Rates can Vary Greatly Over Small Distances, Especially in the West

Our recent WERF report has compilations of various ET databases showing monthly ET values for many regions in the US that can be used to estimate the irrigation needs for stormwater beneficial uses. Some areas have large amounts of ET data (such as CA and FL), while the data is more sparse for other locations.



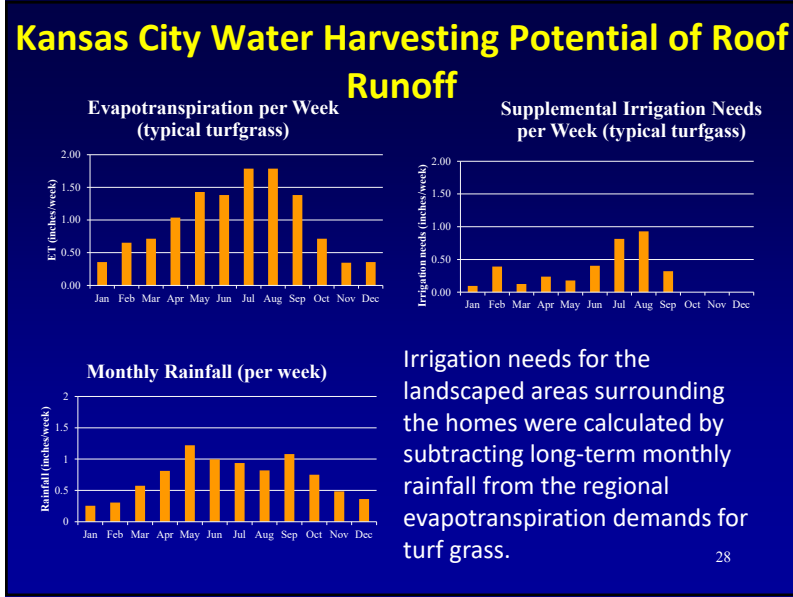
Kimberly Penman Equation (1982) (ET<sub>p</sub>)

| Lat   | Long    | Elev | Station Name        | Years of Data | Jan                      | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  |
|-------|---------|------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 64.84 | -147.62 | 454  | Fairbanks Alaska    |               | Unavailable at this time |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 61.08 | -149.73 | 1480 | Rabbit Creek Alaska |               | Unavailable at this time |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 57.8  | -135.33 | 450  | Hooper Alaska       |               | Unavailable at this time |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 33.44 | -86.981 | 600  | Talladega Alabama   | 5             | 0.07                     | 0.13 | 0.18 | 0.24 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.13 | 0.09 |
| 32.96 | -87.171 | 363  | Oakmeugee Alabama   | 7             | 0.08                     | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.20 | 0.22 | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.22 | 0.21 | 0.13 | 0.08 |      |
| 34.14 | -87.362 | 804  | Bankhead Alabama    | 7             | 0.06                     | 0.12 | 0.17 | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.23 | 0.20 | 0.13 | 0.09 |      |
| 32.45 | -85.641 | 283  | Tuskegee Alabama    | 5             | 0.08                     | 0.13 | 0.17 | 0.24 | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.25 | 0.23 | 0.19 | 0.13 | 0.07 |
| 34.76 | -90.722 | 253  | Marianna Arkansas   | 3             | 0.06                     | 0.07 | 0.13 | 0.18 | 0.21 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.20 | 0.16 | 0.11 | 0.06 |
| 34.27 | -92.393 | 270  | Sheridan Arkansas   | 6             | 0.07                     | 0.12 | 0.19 | 0.08 | 0.32 | 0.31 | 0.20 | 0.30 | 0.28 | 0.21 | 0.15 | 0.08 |
| 36.07 | -93.357 | 2365 | Compton Arkansas    | 2             | 0.06                     | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.21 | 0.32 | 0.38 | 0.35 | 0.30 | 0.24 | 0.22 | 0.11 | 0.08 |
| 35.87 | -94.297 | 1633 | Strickler Arkansas  | 6             | 0.06                     | 0.07 | 0.12 | 0.16 | 0.19 | 0.23 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.07 |
| 32.4  | -110.27 | 4375 | Muleshoe Ranch AZ   | 13            | 0.09                     | 0.15 | 0.22 | 0.19 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.25 | 0.16 | 0.11 |
| 35.15 | -111.68 | 7000 | Flagstaff Arizona   | 10            | 0.06                     | 0.10 | 0.14 | 0.18 | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.18 | 0.10 | 0.06 |
| 32.32 | -110.81 | 3100 | Saguaro Arizona     | 8             | 0.12                     | 0.18 | 0.21 | 0.29 | 0.35 | 0.36 | 0.30 | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.26 | 0.17 | 0.11 |

### Example Irrigation Needs Calculated for Silty Soil-East Coast Conditions

Calculated using continuous simulations and long-term rain records

|     | ET for site conditions (in/month) | Rainfall infiltration adding to soil moisture, from model (in/month) | Irrigation deficit (ET minus soil moisture addition from rain) (in/month) | irrigation deficit (gal/day/house) |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Jan | 0                                 | 3.44   | n/a   | 0                                  |
| Feb | 0                                 | 2.67   | n/a   | 0                                  |
| Mar | 2.79                              | 3.67   | n/a   | 0                                  |
| Apr | 4.20                              | 3.38   | 0.82  | 102                                |
| May | 4.96                              | 4.16   | 0.80  | 96                                 |
| Jun | 5.10                              | 3.18   | 1.92  | 240                                |
| Jul | 5.27                              | 4.36   | 0.92  | 109                                |
| Aug | 4.65                              | 3.44   | 1.21  | 140                                |
| Sep | 3.90                              | 3.84   | 0.06  | 7                                  |
| Oct | 3.10                              | 3.00   | 0.11  | 13                                 |
| Nov | 1.80                              | 3.79   | n/a   | 0                                  |
| Dec | 1.24                              | 3.35   | n/a   | 0                                  |



Household water use (L/day/house) from rain barrels or water tanks for outside irrigation to meet ET requirements:

|          |     |           |      |
|----------|-----|-----------|------|
| January  | 160 | July      | 1350 |
| February | 650 | August    | 1570 |
| March    | 208 | September | 529  |
| April    | 393 | October   | 0    |
| May      | 295 | November  | 0    |
| June     | 670 | December  | 0    |

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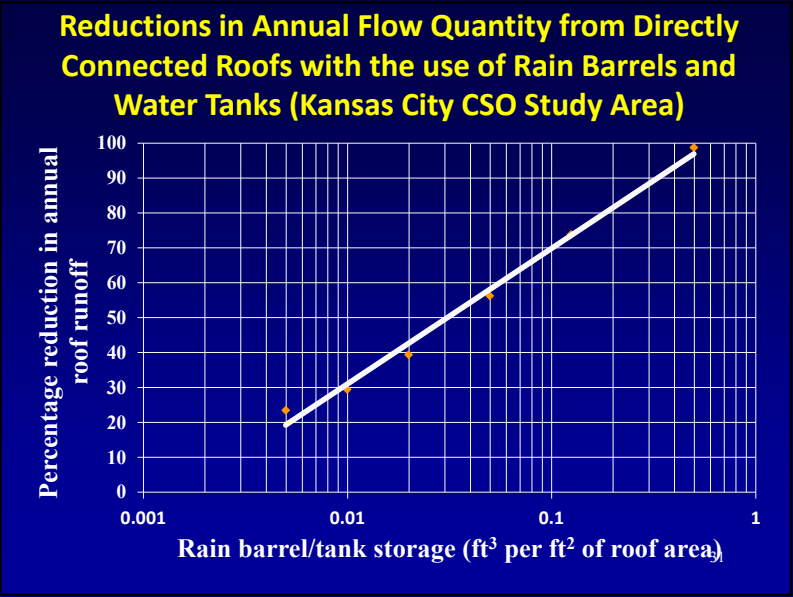
### Water Use Calculations in WinSLAMM

WinSLAMM conducts a continuous water mass balance for every storm in the study period.

For rain barrels/tanks, the model fills the tanks during rains (up to the maximum amount of runoff from the roofs, or to the maximum available volume of the tank).

Between rains, the tank is drained according to the water demand rate. If the tank is almost full from a recent rain (and not enough time was available to use all of the water in the tank), excess water from the event would be discharged to the ground or rain gardens after the tank fills.

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0.125 ft of storage is needed for use of 75% of the total annual runoff from these roofs for irrigation. With 945 ft² roofs, the total storage is therefore 118 ft³, which would require 25 typical rain barrels, way too many! However, a relatively small water tank (5 ft D and 6 ft H) can be used instead.


| rain barrel/tank storage per house (ft³) | percentage reduction in annual roof runoff | # of 35 gallon rain barrels | tank height size required if 5 ft D (ft) | tank height size required if 10 ft D (ft) |
|--|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0   |
| 4.7                                      | 20   | 1                           | 0.24                                     | 0.060                                     |
| 9.4                                      | 31   | 2                           | 0.45                                     | 0.12                                      |
| 19                                       | 43   | 4                           | 0.96                                     | 0.24                                      |
| 47                                       | 58   | 10                          | 2.4                                      | 0.60                                      |
| 118                                      | 75   | 25                          | 6.0                                      | 1.5                                       |
| 470                                      | 98   | 100                         | 24                                       | 6.0                                       |

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## Kansas City's CSO Challenge

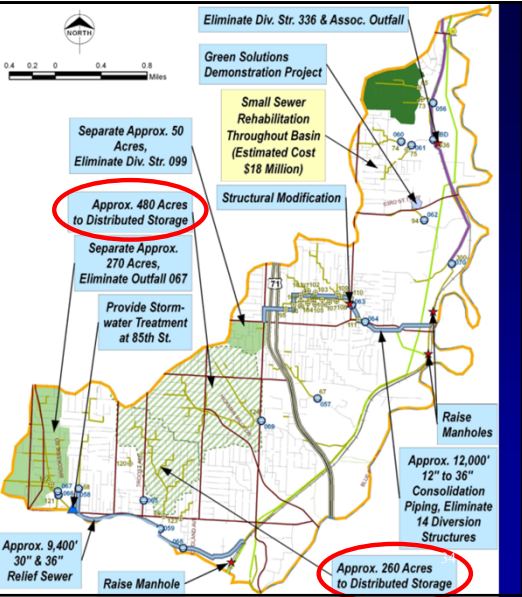
- Combined sewer area: 58 mi<sup>2</sup>
- Fully developed
- Rainfall: 37 in./yr
- 36 sewer overflows/yr by rain > 0.6 in; reduce frequency by 65%.
- 6.4 billion gal overflow/yr, reduce to 1.4 billion gal/yr
- Aging wastewater infrastructure
- Sewer backups
- Poor receiving-water quality



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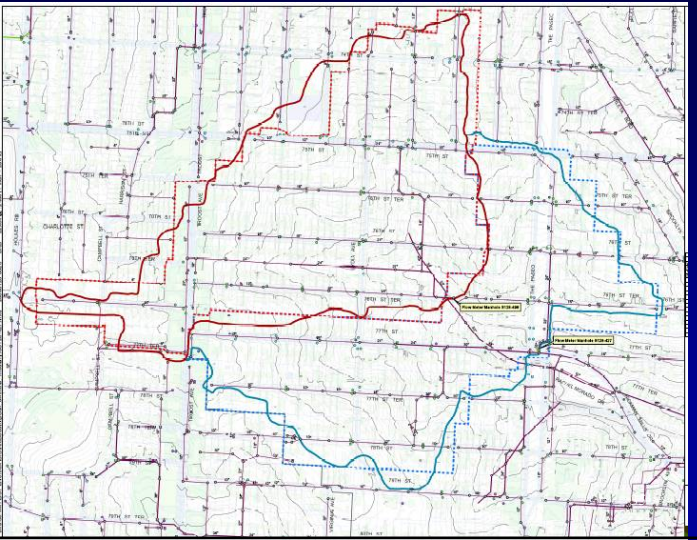
## Kansas City's Revised Middle Blue River Plan with Distributed Storage and Green Infrastructure



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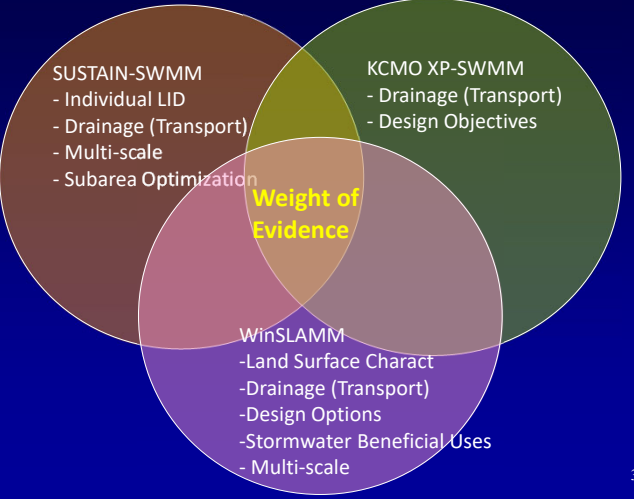
## Adjacent Test and Control Watersheds



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## KC's Modeling Connections



- SUSTAIN-SWMM**
  - Individual LID
  - Drainage (Transport)
  - Multi-scale
  - Subarea Optimization
- KCMO XP-SWMM**
  - Drainage (Transport)
  - Design Objectives
- WinSLAMM**
  - Land Surface Charact
  - Drainage (Transport)
  - Design Options
  - Stormwater Beneficial Uses
  - Multi-scale

**Weight of Evidence**

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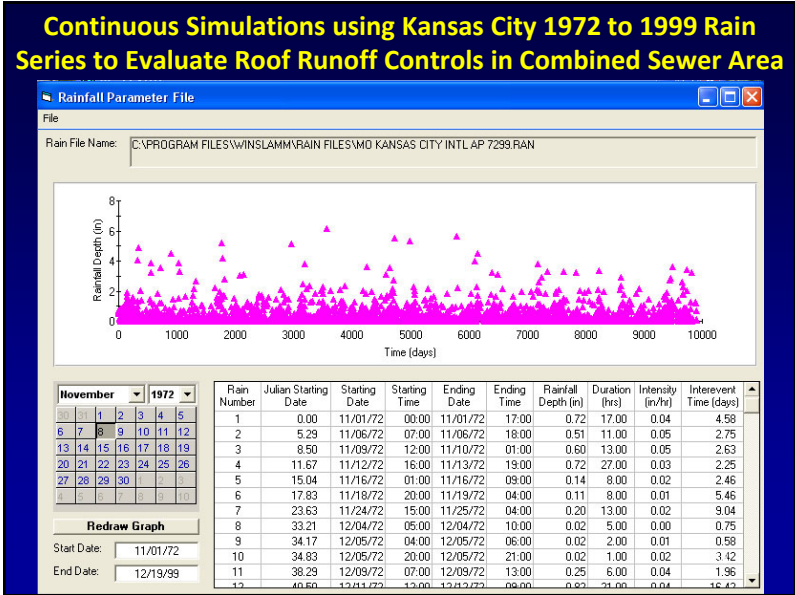
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### Major Land Use Components in Residential Portion of Study Area (% of area and % of total annual flow contributions)

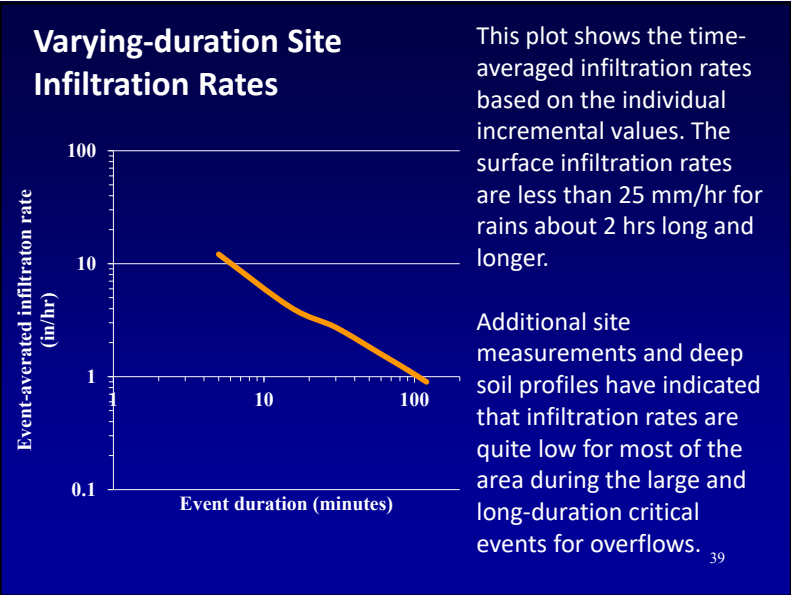
|                           | Roofs          | Drive-ways    | Side-walks   | Park-ing     | Streets       | Land-scaped    | Total          |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Directly connected</b> | <b>2 (6)</b>   | <b>4 (9)</b>  | <b>1 (3)</b> | <b>2 (5)</b> | <b>9 (21)</b> |                | <b>18 (44)</b> |
| <b>Disconnected</b>       | <b>11 (7)</b>  | <b>4 (3)</b>  | <b>1 (1)</b> |              |               |                | <b>16 (11)</b> |
| <b>Landscaped</b>         |                |               |              |              |               | <b>66 (45)</b> | <b>66 (45)</b> |
| <b>Total area</b>         | <b>13 (13)</b> | <b>8 (12)</b> | <b>2 (4)</b> | <b>2 (5)</b> | <b>9 (21)</b> | <b>66 (45)</b> | <b>100</b>     |

Based on KCMO GIS mapping and detailed site surveys, along with WinSLAMM calculations.

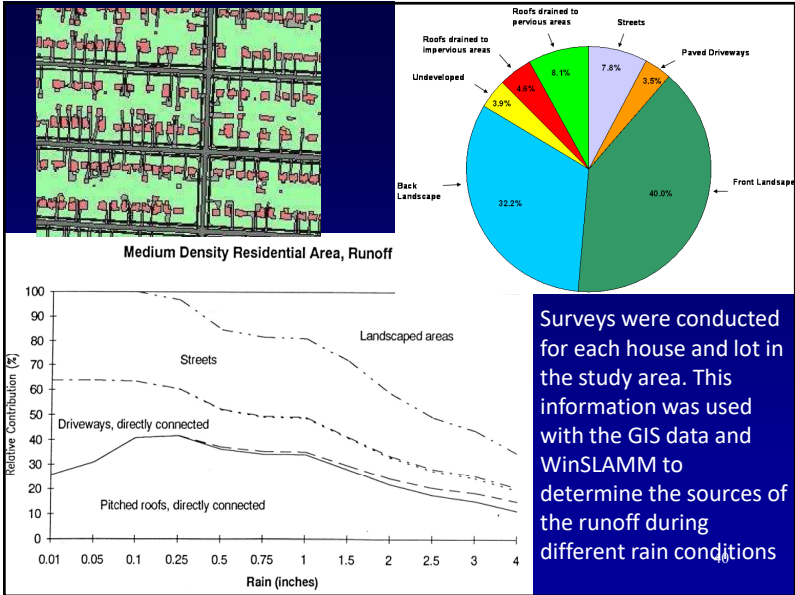
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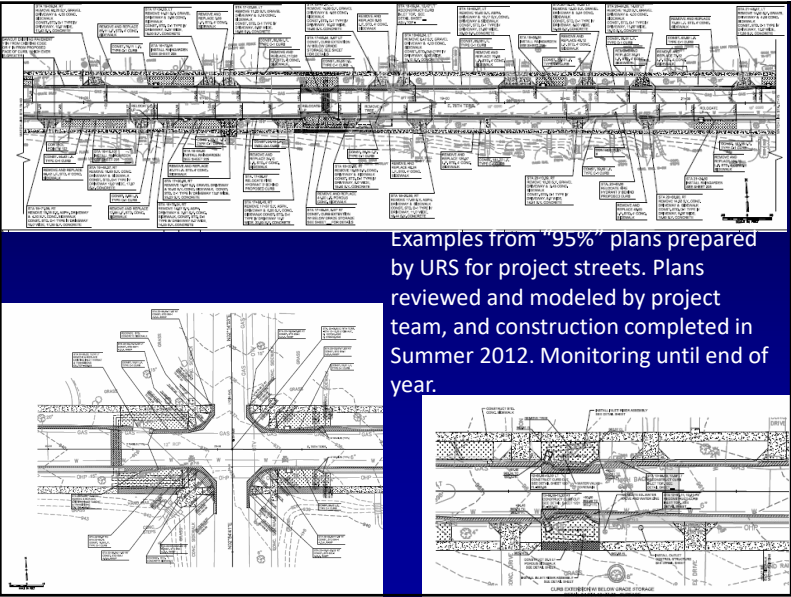
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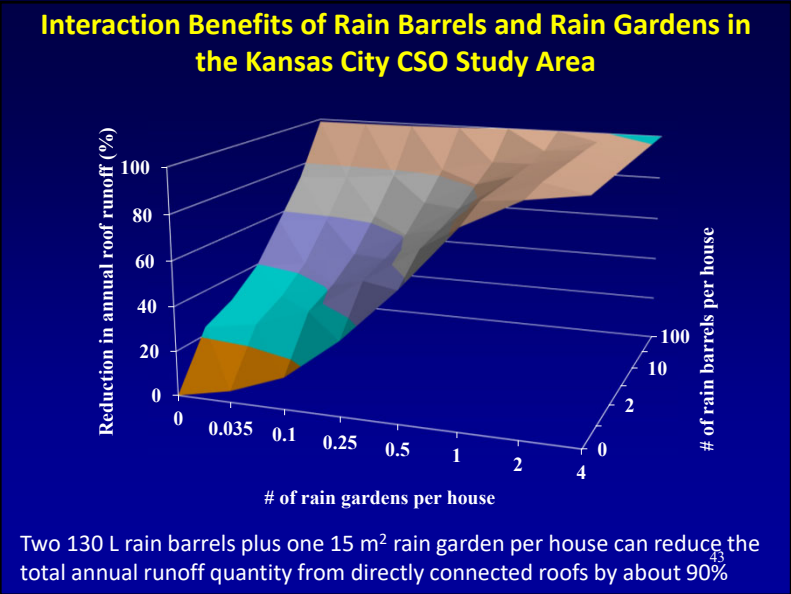
### Interactions of Controls being Evaluated in Kansas City

The curb-side biofilters are modeled as a cascading swale system where the site runoff is filtered and allowed to infiltrate. If the runoff volume is greater than the capacity of the biofilters, the excessive water is discharged into the combined sewer.

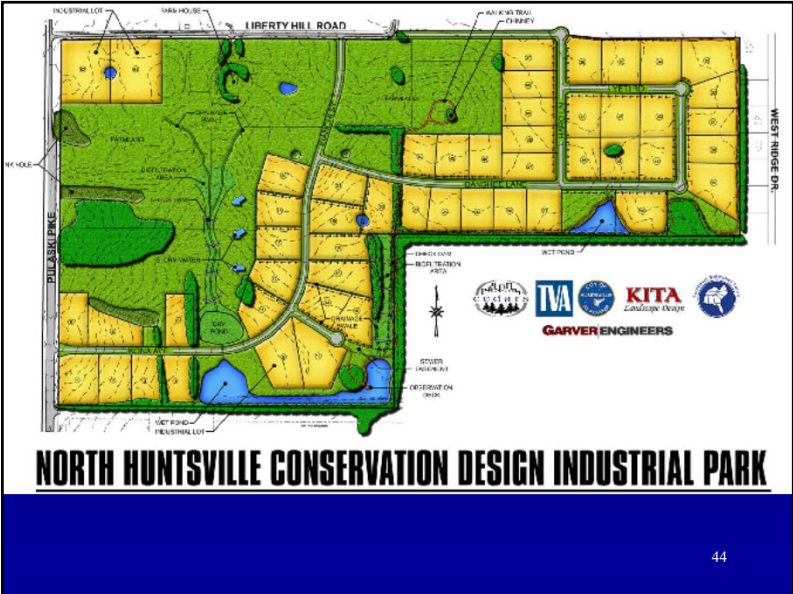
When evaluated together, cisterns treat the roof runoff first, the excess water is discharged to household rain gardens, then to the curbside biofilters. Continuous simulations drain the devices between events, depending on the interevent conditions and water demand.

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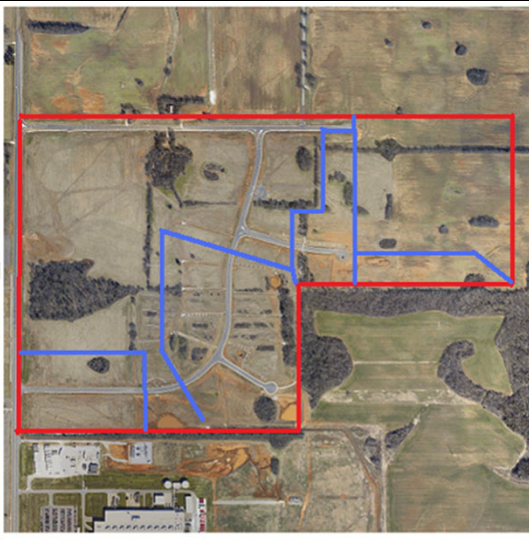
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**Aerial Photo of Site under Construction (Google Earth)**

- On-site bioretention swales
- Level spreaders
- Large regional swales
- Wet detention ponds
- Critical source area controls
- Pollution prevention (no Zn!)
- Buffers around sinkholes
- Extensive trail system linking water features and open space

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**Conservation Design Elements for North Huntsville, AL, Industrial Park**

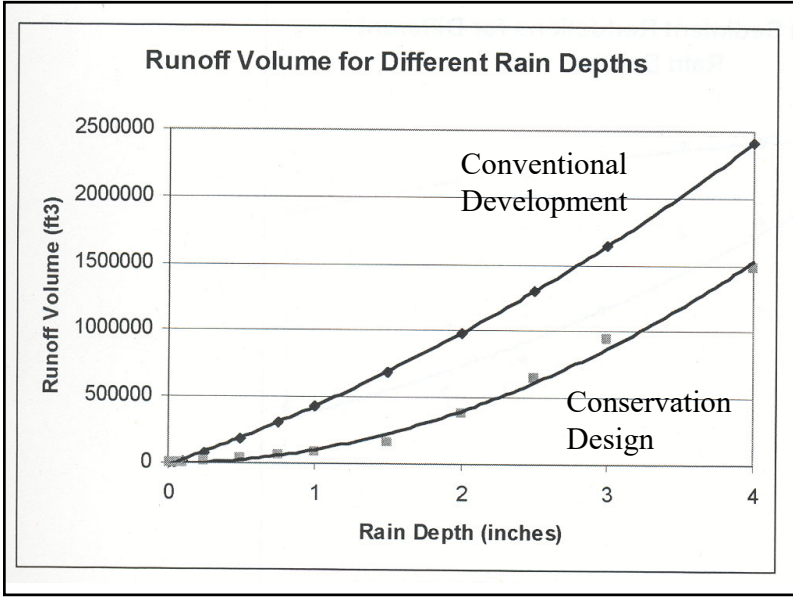
- Grass filtering and swale drainages
- Modified soils to protect groundwater
- Wet detention ponds
- Bioretention and site infiltration devices
- Critical source area controls at loading docks, etc.
- Pollution prevention through material selection (no exposed galvanized metal, for example) and no exposure of materials and products.
- Trail system throughout area.

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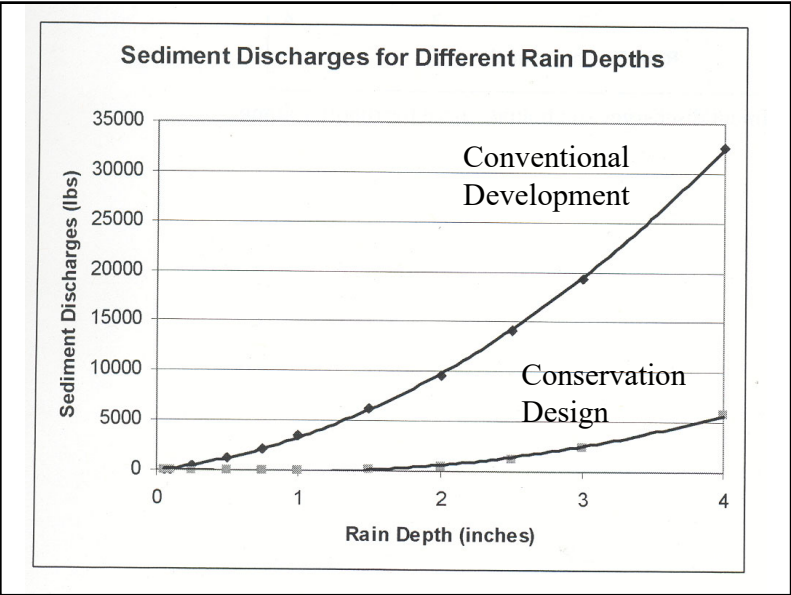
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### Millburn, NJ

**Dry well disposal of stormwater for groundwater recharge in conjunction with irrigation beneficial use**

- For the past several years, the city of Millburn has required dry wells to infiltrate increased flows from newly developed areas.
- There are some underground water storage tanks now being installed to use stormwater for irrigation.
- Our recent project, supported by the Wet Weather Flow Research Program of the US EPA, is investigating the performance of this shallow groundwater recharge (including groundwater contamination potential) in conjunction with irrigation beneficial uses of the stormwater.

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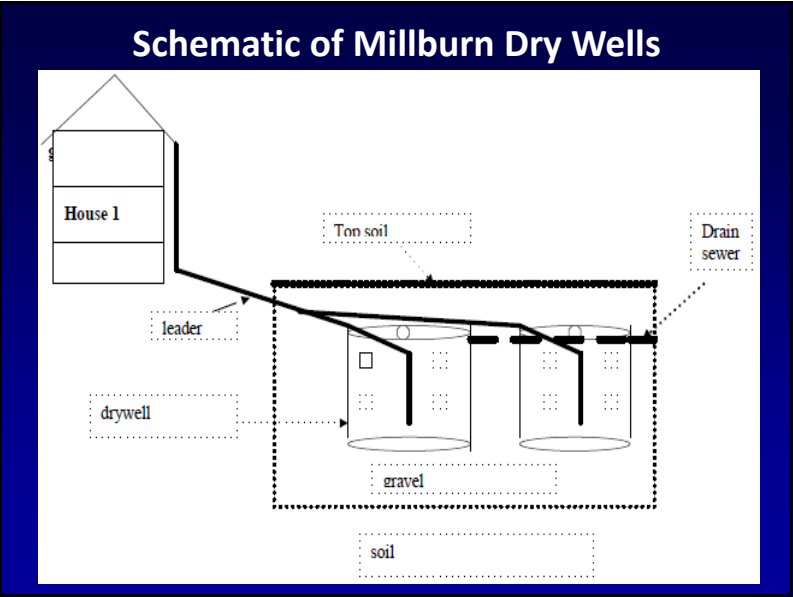
Nine dry wells were monitored in Millburn, NJ as part of EPA project for long-term hydraulic performance, and six were monitored to examine surface and subsurface water quality conditions.

| Date       | Time (hr) | Depth (cm) |
|------------|-----------|------------|
| 07/29/2009 | ~100      | ~40        |
| 07/31/2009 | ~150      | ~40        |
| 08/02/2009 | ~400      | ~40        |
| 08/06/2009 | ~450      | ~40        |
| 10/02/2009 | ~1900     | ~140       |
| 10/12/2009 | ~1950     | ~140       |

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This major home restoration project included the installation of underground water storage tanks instead of dry wells. Homes in this neighborhood have summer water bills approaching \$1k/month for landscape irrigation, so the economic benefits of irrigation using stormwater are very good.

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### Millburn Township Land Covers for Study Sites (Area, as a percentage)

| Monitoring Location   | Roofs       | Driveways  | Parking    | Side walks | Street      | Landscap    | Paved Patio | Rear Walkway and Steps | Shed       | Deck       |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| 8 South Beechcroft    | 9.3         | 6.7        | 0.0        | 1.3        | 10.6        | 70.2        | 1.3         | 0.1                    | 0.0        | 0.5        |
| 11 Fox Hill           | 13.4        | 6.9        | 0.0        | 0.3        | 10.1        | 67.6        | 1.7         | 0.0                    | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| 43 Browning Road S.H  | 14.2        | 5.9        | 0.0        | 0.7        | 13.2        | 63.2        | 2.9         | 0.0                    | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| 1 Sinclair terrace    | 10.9        | 4.9        | 0.0        | 0.8        | 6.4         | 75.3        | 0.0         | 1.5                    | 0.3        | 0.0        |
| 7 Fox Hill            | 14.3        | 6.3        | 0.0        | 2.2        | 10.6        | 64.4        | 2.2         | 0.0                    | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| 9 Lancer              | 14.5        | 9.6        | 0.0        | 1.9        | 9.1         | 61.3        | 0.0         | 2.3                    | 0.0        | 1.2        |
| 135 Tennyson Dr       | 5.7         | 5.2        | 4.2        | 1.4        | 17.0        | 66.5        | 0.0         | 0.0                    | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| 79 Minnisink Rd       | 19.2        | 10.9       | 6.7        | 5.5        | 6.3         | 51.4        | 0.0         | 0.0                    | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| 18 Slope Dr           | 15.4        | 11.7       | 5.8        | 0.0        | 24.9        | 42.1        | 0.0         | 0.0                    | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| 139 Parsonage Hill Rd | 13.3        | 6.6        | 7.9        | 0.8        | 16.9        | 54.5        | 0.0         | 0.0                    | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| <b>Average</b>        | <b>13.0</b> | <b>7.5</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>61.6</b> | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.4</b>             | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.2</b> |

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- ### Dry Well Drainage Observations
- Most of the dry wells were dry most of the time during the monitoring period (75 to 98% of the time)
  - Standing water was observed at a few sites when sufficient time occurred to allow the water to reach a consistent minimum water level (about 3 ft deep); likely due to a high water table condition. The slow drainage rate may have been caused by saturated conditions from groundwater mounding
  - Several sites experienced periodic slowly draining conditions, mainly in the spring, that could have been associated with SAR problems. The slow infiltration rates could be due to poor soils (with the clays resulting in SAR problems), or saturated soil conditions

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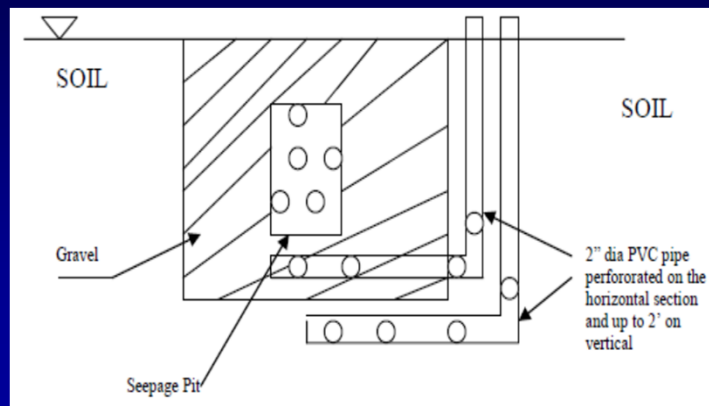


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PVC Pipe pan lysimeters for dry wells (Shallow sampler next to bottom of dry bottom and deep sampler at least 2 ft below bottom of lower crushed stone layer).



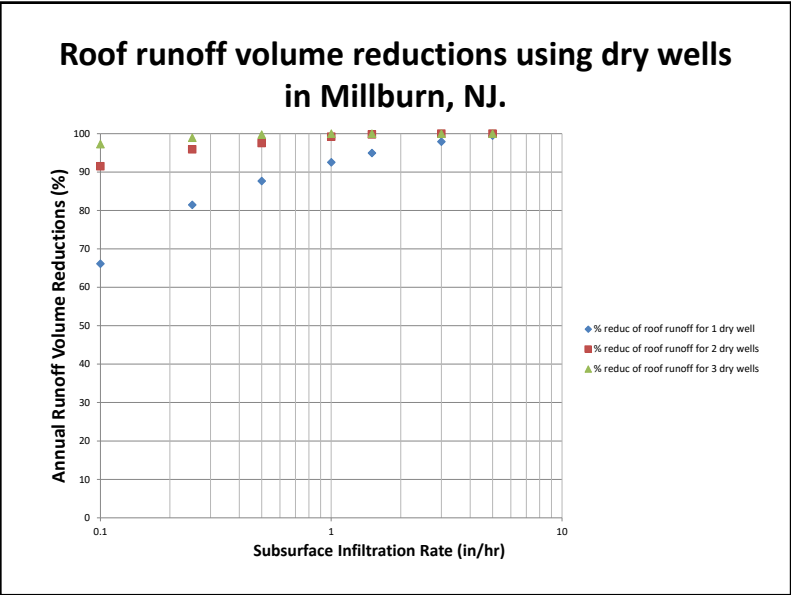
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## Monitored Water Quality below Dry Wells

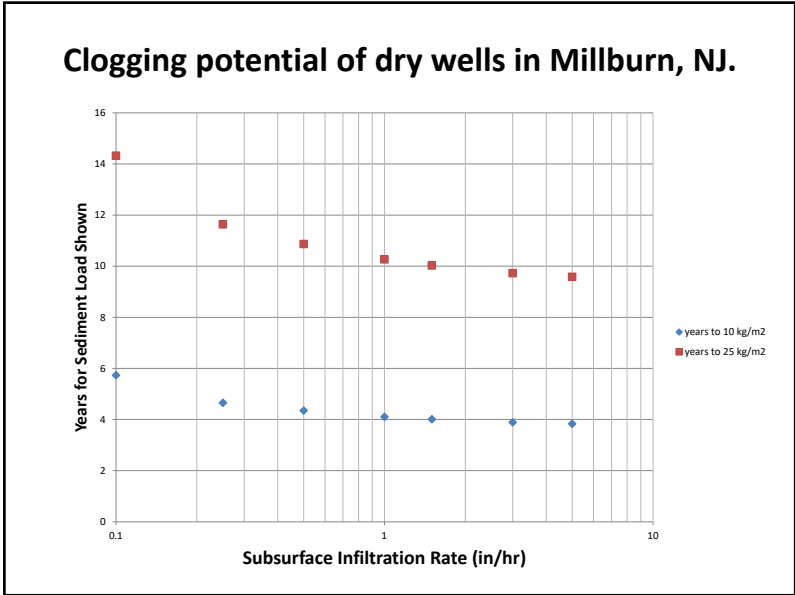
- Ten rains (0.1 to 9 inches in depth, including Hurricane Irene); median depth 0.15 inches.
- Three dry wells were monitored (along with one cistern).
- TN, NO<sub>3</sub>, TP, COD, Cu, Pb, Zn, enterococci, *E. coli* for all events and pesticides/herbicides for one event.
- No significant differences in the paired sample concentrations for the dry wells.
- Bacteria and lead may exceed New Jersey groundwater disposal guidelines.

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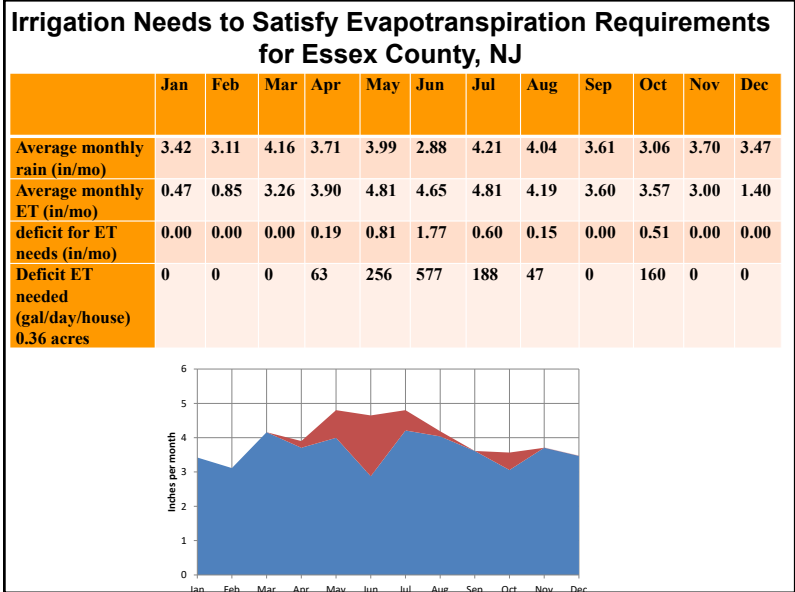


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### Irrigation Beneficial Uses of Stormwater

|           | New Middlesex County New Jersey (in/day) | Ringwood New Jersey (in/day) | Average ET <sub>o</sub> (in/day) |
|-----------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| January   | 0.02                                     | 0.01                         | 0.015                            |
| February  | 0.03                                     | 0.03                         | 0.03                             |
| March     | 0.09                                     | 0.12                         | 0.105                            |
| April     | 0.14                                     | 0.12                         | 0.13                             |
| May       | 0.17                                     | 0.14                         | 0.155                            |
| June      | 0.17                                     | 0.14                         | 0.155                            |
| July      | 0.18                                     | 0.13                         | 0.155                            |
| August    | 0.16                                     | 0.11                         | 0.135                            |
| September | 0.14                                     | 0.10                         | 0.12                             |
| October   | 0.10                                     | 0.13                         | 0.115                            |
| November  | 0.09                                     | 0.11                         | 0.10                             |
| December  | 0.04                                     | 0.05                         | 0.045                            |

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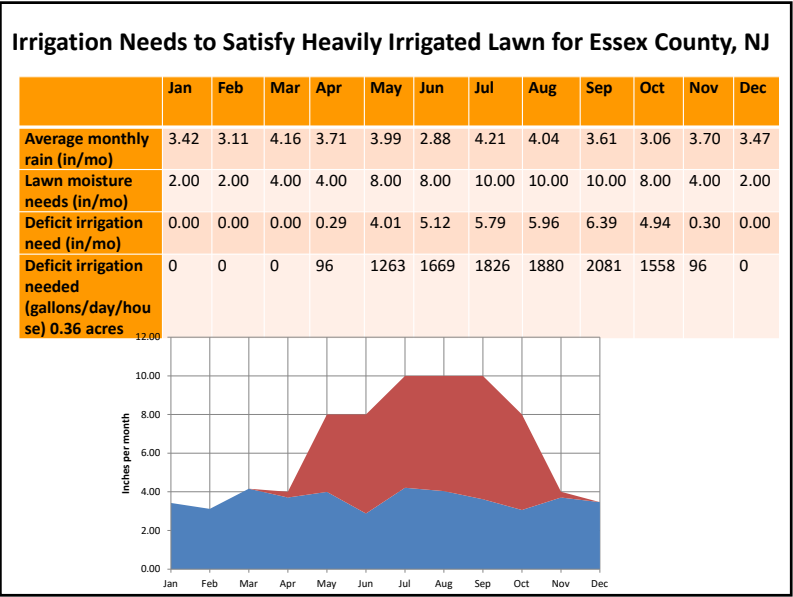
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For a “healthy” lawn, total water applied (including rain) is generally about 1" of water per week, or 4" per month. Excessive watering is harmful to plants, so indiscriminate over-watering is to be avoided.

Some plants can accommodate additional water. As an example, Kentucky Bluegrass, the most common lawn plant in the US, needs about 2.5 in/week, or more, during the heat of the summer, and should receive some moisture during the winter.

The following table therefore calculates supplemental irrigation for 0.5 inches per week in the dormant season and up to 2.5 inches per week in the hot months



**Cistern Control Device**

**First Source Area Control Practice** Total Area: 0.080 acres  
**Land Use: Residential 1** Cistern No. 1  
**Source Area: Roof 1**

**Device Properties**

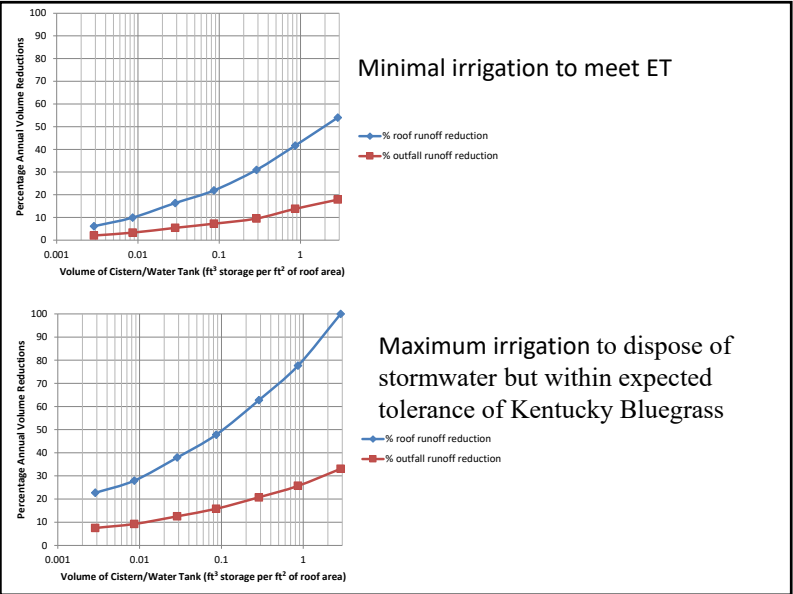
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| Top Surface Area (sf)                        | 100.00 |
| Bottom Surface Area (sf)                     | 100.00 |
| Height to Overflow (ft)                      | 10.00  |
| Rock Filled Depth (ft)                       | 0.00   |
| Rock Fill Porosity (0-1)                     | 0.00   |
| Inflow Hydrograph Peak to Average Flow Ratio | 3.80   |
| Number of Devices in Source Area or Land Use | 1      |
| Runoff Fraction Entering Devices (0-1)       | 1.00   |

Source Area Water Use Rate Multiplier =

Control Practice #: 1 | Land Use #: 1 | Source Area #: 1

**Water Use Rate**

| Month     | Water Use Rate per Cistern (gal/day) | Source Area Water Use Rate (gal/day) |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| January   | 0.00                                 | 0.00                                 |
| February  | 0.00                                 | 0.00                                 |
| March     | 0.00                                 | 0.00                                 |
| April     | 96.00                                | 96.00                                |
| May       | 1263.00                              | 1263.00                              |
| June      | 1669.00                              | 1669.00                              |
| July      | 1826.00                              | 1826.00                              |
| August    | 1880.00                              | 1880.00                              |
| September | 2081.00                              | 2081.00                              |
| October   | 1558.00                              | 1558.00                              |
| November  | 96.00                                | 96.00                                |
| December  | 0.00                                 | 0.00                                 |



## Conclusions

- There are a large number of infiltration-based stormwater controls that can be applied to a variety of land uses to reduce the volume and rates of stormwater discharged to combined sewers.
- Beneficial uses of stormwater can also be a useful tool to reduce these discharges, while still conserving important resources.
- Continuous WinSLAMM simulations can calculate the benefits of these controls in many combinations for an area.

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