

WinSLAMM History and Development

1970 to 2013 and Beyond!



What is SLAMM?

Source Loading and Management Model

It Determines the Runoff Volume and Pollution Load

- For each Source Area
- Within each Land Use
- For each Rainfall Event



SLAMM

- Performs complete Water Balance for each Rainfall Event
- Transfers runoff hydrographs and particle size distributions through the drainage system
- Models Stormwater Control Measures in series



Why Source Areas? Because different source areas generate different pollutant loads

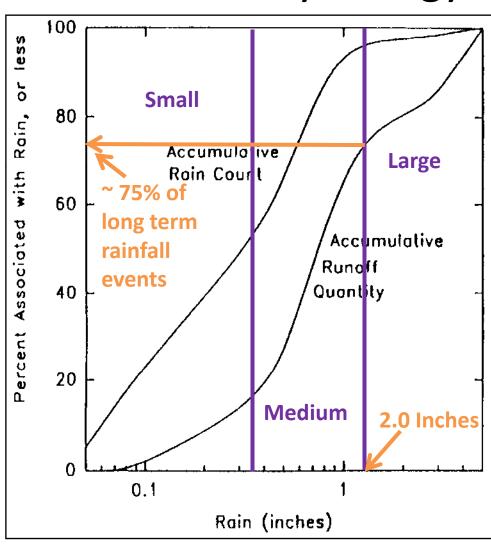
Table 23.6 Summary of observed particulate quality for other source areas (means for <125 μm particles) (mg constituent/kg solids).

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|------------------------|------|------|---------|------|------|------|----|
| | P | TKN | COD | Cu | Pb | Zn | Cr |
| Residential/Commercial | | | | | | | |
| Land Uses | | | | | | | |
| Roofs | 1500 | 5700 | 240,000 | 130 | 980 | 1900 | 77 |
| Paved parking | 600 | 790 | 78,000 | 145 | 630 | 420 | 47 |
| Unpaved driveways | 400 | 850 | 50,000 | 45 | 160 | 170 | 20 |
| Paved driveways | 550 | 2750 | 250,000 | 170 | 900 | 800 | 70 |
| Dirt footpath | 360 | 760 | 25,000 | 15 | 38 | 50 | 25 |
| Paved sidewalk | 1100 | 3620 | 146,000 | 44 | 1200 | 430 | 32 |
| Garden soil | 1300 | 1950 | 70,000 | 30 | 50 | 120 | 35 |
| Road shoulder | 870 | 720 | 35,000 | 35 | 230 | 120 | 25 |
| Industrial Land Uses | | | | | | | |
| Paved parking | 770 | 1060 | 130,000 | 1110 | 650 | 930 | 98 |
| Unpaved | | | | | | | |
| parking/storage | 620 | 700 | 110,000 | 1120 | 2050 | 1120 | 62 |
| Paved footpath | 890 | 1900 | 120,000 | 280 | 460 | 1300 | 63 |
| Bare ground | 700 | 1700 | 70,000 | 91 | 135 | 270 | 38 |

Source: Pitt and McLean 1986 (Toronto, Ontario)

SLAMM is based on Small Storm Hydrology

Small Storm Hydrology is the concept that the small and medium size rainfall events generate the majority of the runoff volume and pollutants in an urban area because their cumulative volume is larger than the cumulate volume of the large storms.



Milwaukee, WI Long Term Rain Data

SLAMM was developed because field observations did not match commonly accepted theories. SLAMM uses both:

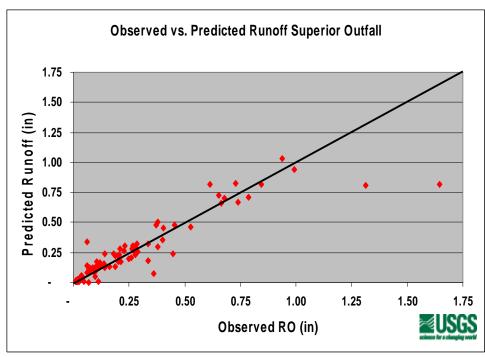
- State-of-the-art research data and
- Small storm hydrologic theory

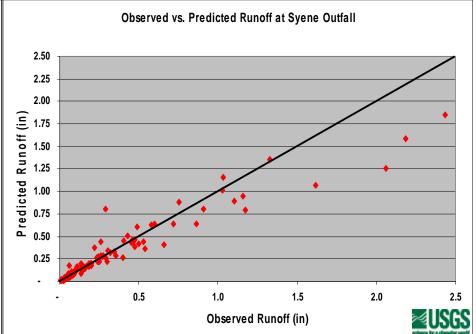
And is constantly updated as new research data becomes available*

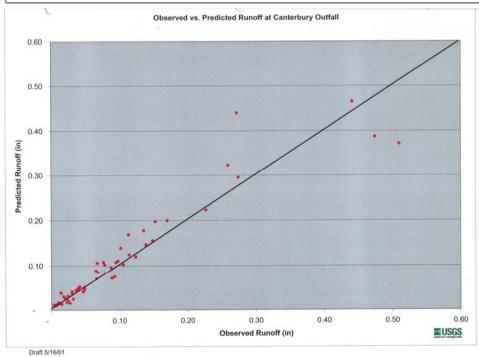


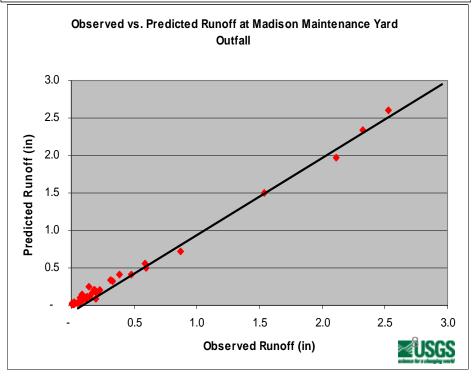
^{*}Most of the papers referenced in this document can be downloaded through the "History and Development (Research Papers)" link found on the website.





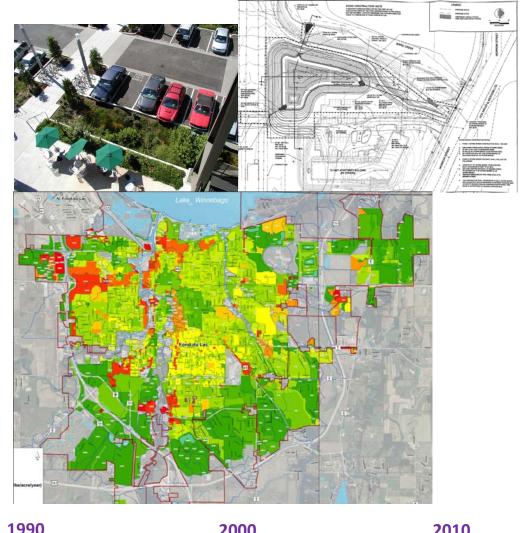


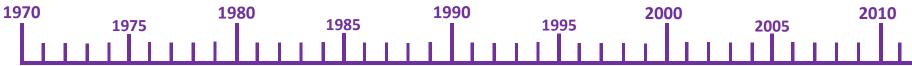




SLAMM can evaluate:

- Single practices
- Site development
- Large scale, regional projects and watersheds

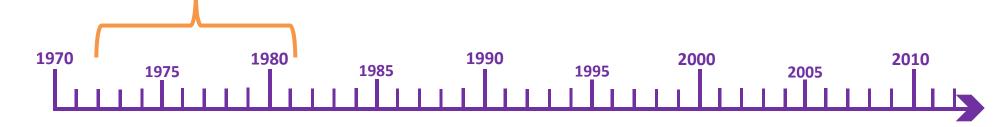




SLAMM Early Days

Development began in mid-1970s

- Spreadsheet based
- USEPA Studies used for initial development:
 - Water Pollution Aspects of Street Surface Contaminants (1972)
 - Toxic Materials Analysis of Street Surface Contaminants (1973)
 - Contributions of Urban Roadway Usage to Water Pollution (1975)
 - Demonstration of Nonpoint Pollution Abatement Through Improved Street Cleaning Practices (1979)
 - Demonstration of Nonpoint Pollution Management on Castro Valley Creek (1981)



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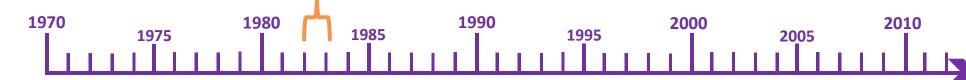






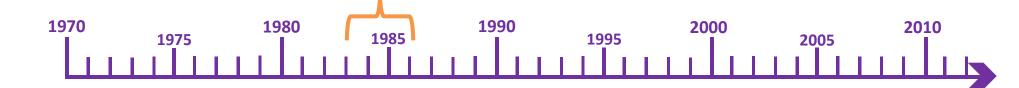
Early 1980s

- Other Agencies become involved:
 - Urban Bacteria Sources and Control in the Lower Rideau River
 Watershed, Ottawa, Ontario (Ontario Ministry of the Environment,
 1982)
 - Washoe County Urban Stormwater Management Program (Washoe Council of Governments, 1982)
 - Final Report NURP Project, Champaign, Illinois: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Municipal Street Sweeping in the Control of Urban Storm Runoff Pollution (Illinois Dept. of Energy and Natural Resources, 1982)
 - Sources of Urban Runoff Pollution and Its Effects on an Urban Creek (USEPA, 1982)



Mid-1980s

- Studies continue:
 - Evaluation of urban nonpoint sources pollution management in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin (USEPA, 1983)
 - Humber River Pilot Watershed Project (Ontario Ministry of the Environment, 1984)
 - Characterization, Sources, and Control of Urban Runoff by Street and Sewerage Cleaning (USEPA, 1984)
 - Estimation of Pollution from Highway Runoff Initial Results (Conference on Urban Runoff Quality - Impact and Quality Enhancement Technology, 1986)

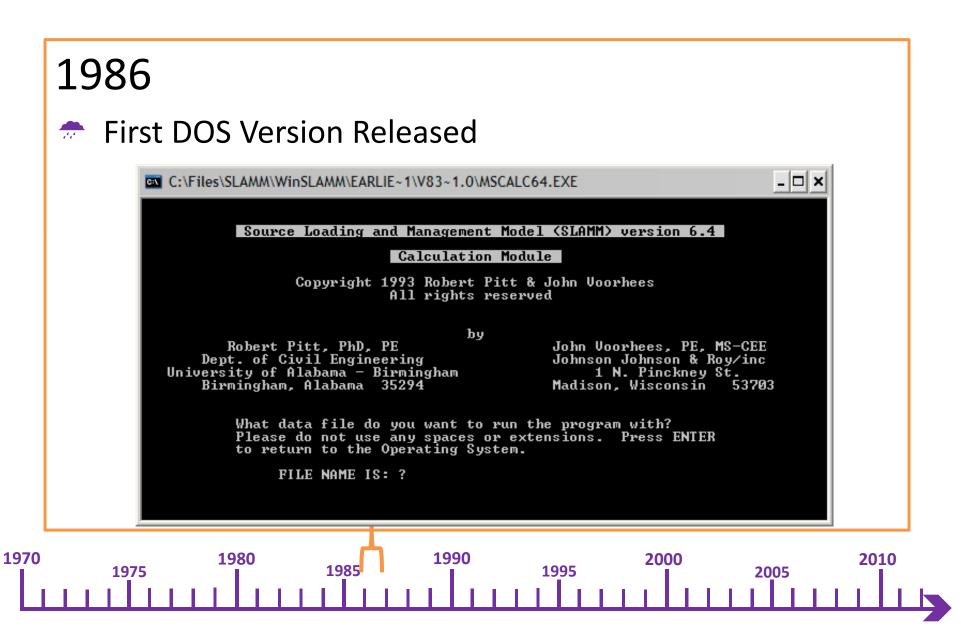


Mid-1980s

- Program evaluates:
 - Runoff volume and pollutant loads from source areas
 - Street Cleaning
 - Catch Basin Cleaning



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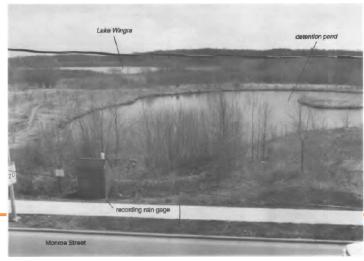


Late 1980s

- Studies continue:
 - Small Storm Urban Flow and Particulate Washoff Contributions to Outfall Discharges (Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1987)
 - Water quality of an urban wet detention pond in Madison

Wisconsin (USGS, 1988)

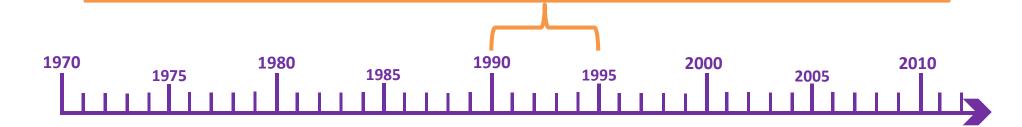
Wet Detention Ponds Added



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Early to mid-1990s

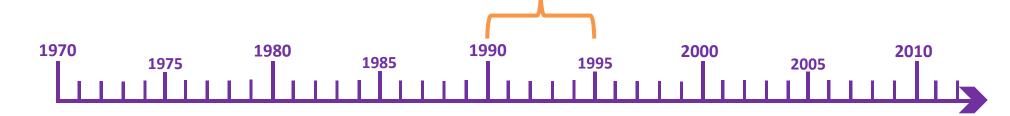
- Studies continue:
 - SLAMM model calibration and example applications project (USEPA, 1991)
 - Sources of Pollutants in Wisconsin Stormwater (Water Science Technology, 1993)
 - Monitoring BMP Effectiveness at Industrial Sites (Engineering Foundation Conference, 1994)
 - Sources of phosphorus in stormwater and street dirt from two urban residential basins in Madison, Wisconsin (USGS Water Survey, 1995)



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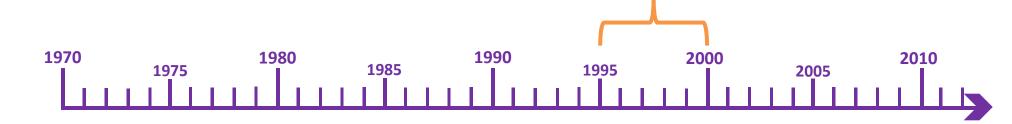
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 - Wet Detention Ponds





Mid to Late 1990s

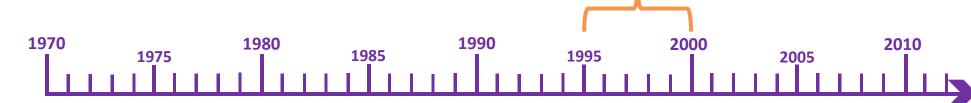
- Studies continue:
 - Contaminant concentration in stormwater from eight Lake Superior basin cities (USGS, 1996)
 - Influence of particle size on detention pond effectiveness (Water Environment Research, 1997)
 - Sources of contamination in an urban basin in Marquette, Michigan, and an analysis of concentrations, loads, and data quality (USGS, 1997)
 - Evaluation of the effectiveness of an urban stormwater treatment unit in Madison, Wisconsin (USGS, 1997)
 - Evaluation of the multi-chambered treatment train, a retrofit water-quality management practice (USGS, 1999)

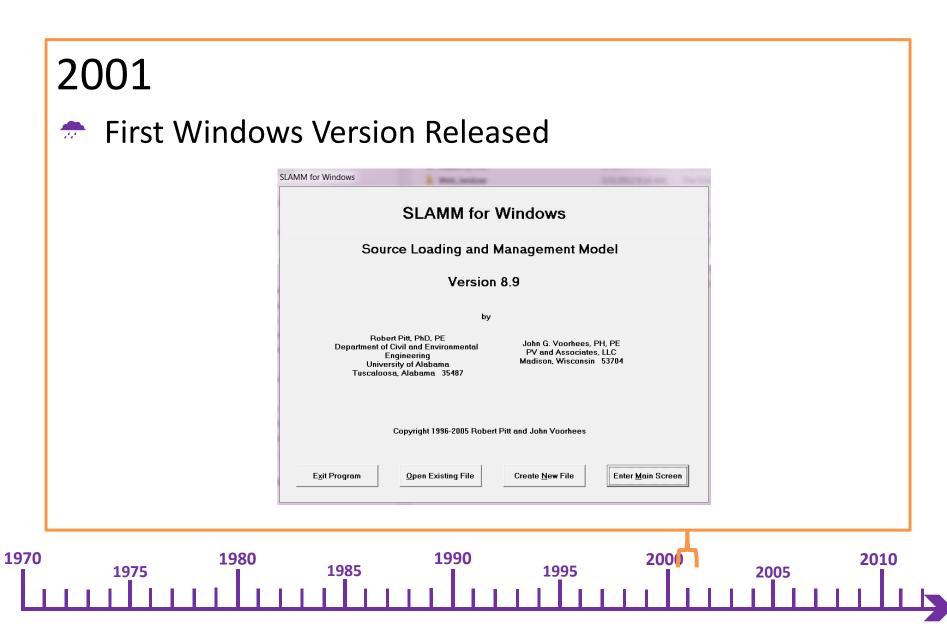


Mid to Late 1990s

- Model evaluates:
 - Runoff volume and pollutant loads from source areas
 - Street Cleaning
 - Catch Basin Cleaning
 - Wet Detention Ponds
 - Grass Swales
 - Porous Pavement

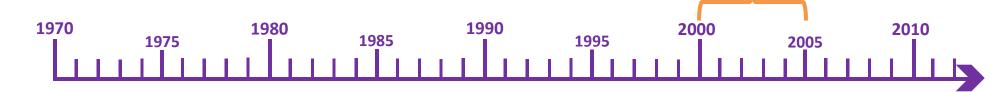






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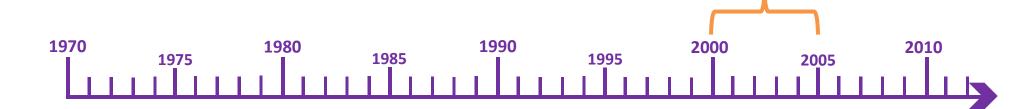
- Studies continue:
 - Data and Methods of a 1999-2000 street sweeping study on an urban freeway in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin (USGS, 2003)
 - Source Area and Regional Storm Water Treatment Practices: Options for Achieving Phase II Retrofit Requirements in Wisconsin (Urban StormWater, 2003)
 - Effectiveness of a pressurized stormwater filtration system in Green Bay, Wisconsin (USGS, 2004)
 - Sources of pollutants in urban areas (Part 1) Older monitoring project (CHI, 2005)
 - Sources of pollutants in urban areas (Part 2) Recent sheetflow monitoring results (USGS, 2005)



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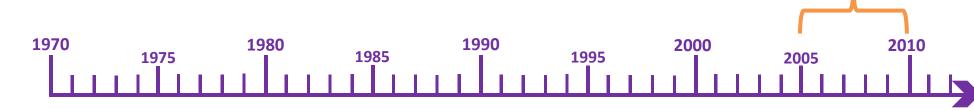
- Program evaluates:
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 - Street Cleaning
 - Catch Basin Cleaning
 - Wet Detention Ponds
 - Biofiltration
 - Infiltration
 - Grass Swales (Infiltration only)





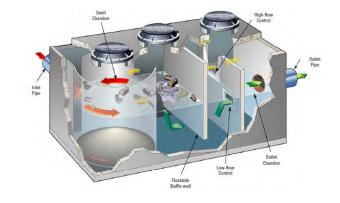
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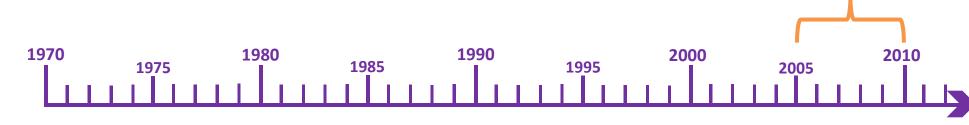
- Studies continue:
 - Review of historical street dust and dirt accumulation and washoff data (CHI, 2005)
 - Efficiency of a Hydrodynamic Settling Device in Madison, Wisconsin (USGS, 2006)
 - Evaluation of street sweeping as a stormwater-quality management tool in three residential basins in Madison, Wisconsin (USGS, 2007)
 - Comparison of Runoff Quantity and Quality from Two Small Basins Undergoing Implementation of Conventional and Low-Impact-Development (LID) Strategies: Cross Plains, Wisconsin (USGS, 2008)
 - Parking lot runoff quality and treatment efficiency of a stormwater filtration device, Madison, Wisconsin (USGS, 2009)



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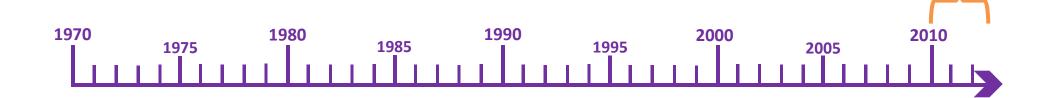
- Program evaluates:
 - Runoff volume and pollutant loads from source areas
 - Street Cleaning
 - Catch Basin Cleaning
 - Wet Detention Ponds
 - Biofiltration
 - Infiltration
 - Grass Swales (Filtration and Infiltration)
 - Cisterns
 - Hydrodynamic Devices

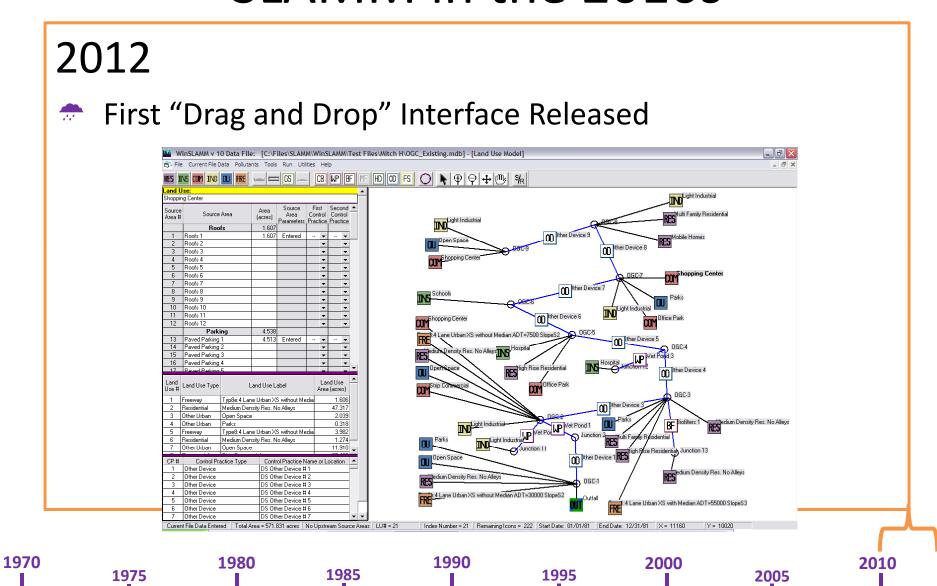




Early to Mid-2010s

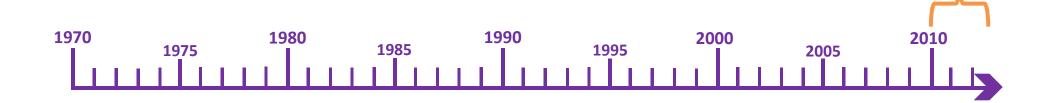
- Studies continue:
 - Highway-Runoff Quality, and Treatment Efficiencies of a Hydrodynamic-Settling Device and a Stormwater-Filtration Device in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (USGS, 2010)
 - Characterizing the size distribution of particles in urban stormwater by use of fixed-point sample-collection methods (USGS, 2011)
 - More to be published...





Early to Mid-2010s

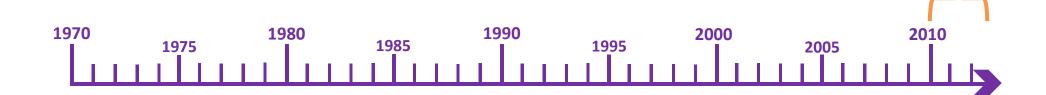
- Program evaluates:
 - Runoff volume and pollutant loads from source areas
 - Routes hydrographs and particle size distributions through network
 - Street Cleaning (high and low traffic areas)
 - Catch Basin Cleaning
 Infiltration
 - Wet Detention Ponds Grass Swales (Filtration and Infiltration)
 - Biofiltration
 Filter Strips (Filtration and Infiltration)
 - InfiltrationHydrodynamic Devices
 - CisternsEvapotranspiration



SLAMM's Future

Future Improvements

- Continued refinement of runoff volume, pollutant loads, particle size distributions, and source area concentration data
- Direct interaction with GIS
- Leaf pick-up program quantification
- Incorporation of phosphorus seasonality
- Media Filters
- Refined Porous Pavement Algorithms





For more Information, see the Program's Help File and www.winslamm.com

