

All-Season Agricultural Access

Definition/Purpose

An accompanying best management practice (BMP) to provide stabilized access to agriculture BMPs to reduce erosion and improve water quality. This accompanying BMP is not intended to be used to construct new roads.

Policies

1. The All-Season Agricultural Access BMP shall be for agricultural use only and if any portion is converted to other non-farm use, then the contract is considered out of compliance.
2. The All-Season Agricultural Access BMP shall be an accompanying BMP to the following new BMPs. **It is not a stand-alone BMP.**
 - drystack
 - feed/waste storage structure
 - livestock feeding area
 - agricultural chemical handling facility
 - manure composting facility
 - waste treatment lagoon/storage pond
 - livestock mortality management system
 - heavy use area BMP (that is being utilized as a feeding area for livestock).
3. The All-Season Agriculture Access BMP shall be spotchecked once every (2) years.

Agriculture Cost Share Program

ALL-SEASON AGRICULTURE ACCESS	
Maintenance Period	10 years
BMP Units	LINFT
Required Effects	ACRES AFFECTED SOIL LOSS
JAA/NRCS standards unless otherwise noted	ENG - 561 - Heavy Use Area Protection ECS - 342 - Critical Area Planting ENG - 560 - Access Road
Additional Spotcheck Requirements	The BMP shall be spotchecked once every 2 years.
CS2 Reference Materials	NC-ACSP-11 Signature Page Map with BMP location and fields Road Map, NC-ACSP-OMP form.