

## Filter Strip

### Definition/Purpose

A Filter Strip means an area of permanent perennial vegetation for removing sediment, organic matter, and other pollutants from runoff and waste water to improve water quality. Benefits may include reduced soil erosion, sedimentation and pathogen contamination and pollution from dissolved, particulate, and sediment-attached substances. (DIP)

### Policies

1. All NRCS standards and NC Agriculture Cost Share Program policies relative to vegetation must be followed.

<b>FILTER STRIP</b>	
<b>Maintenance Period</b>	10 YEARS
<b>BMP Units</b>	ACRES
<b>Required Effects</b>	ACRES_AFFECTED SOIL_SAVED NITROGEN_SAVED PHOSPHORUS_SAVED
<b>JAA/NRCS Standard unless otherwise noted</b>	ECS – 393 – Filter Strip
<b>CS2 Reference Materials</b>	NC-ACSP-11 Signature Page Map with BMP location, fields, and roads.