

Terraces

Definition/Purpose

A Terrace means an earth embankment, a channel, or a combination ridge and channel constructed across the slope to improve water quality. Benefits may include reduced soil erosion, sedimentation and pollution from dissolved and sediment-attached substances.

Policies

1. Smoothing and shaping for terraces is intended to be used only where existing terraces, diversions or other minor landscape features must be removed prior to initiating a terrace system.

TERRACES	
Maintenance Period	10 years
BMP Units	LinFt
Required Effects	SOIL_SAVED PHOSPHORUS_SAVED - IF EROSION PRESENT ACRES_AFFECTED (planted acres and drainage acres)
JAA/NRCS Standards unless otherwise noted	ENG - 600 - Terraces
CS2 Reference Materials	NC-ACSP-11 Signature Page Map with BMP location, fields, and roads