

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IDEAS		
	STRUCTURAL	NONSTRUCTURAL
AGRICULTURE	Contour buffer strips	Brush management
	Grassed waterway	Conservation coverage
	Herbaceous wind barriers	Conservation tillage
	Mulching	Educational materials
	Live fascines	Erosion and sediment control plan
	Live staking	Nutrient management plan
	Livestock exclusion fence (prevents livestock from wading into streams)	Pesticide management
	Revetments	Prescribed grazing
	Riprap	Residue management
	Sediment basins	Requirement for minimum riparian buffer
	Terraces	Rotational grazing
	Waste treatment lagoons	Workshops/training for developing nutrient management plans
	FORESTRY	Broad-based dips
Culverts		Erosion and sediment control plans
Establishment of riparian buffer		Forest chemical management
Mulch		Fire management
Revegetation of firelines with adapted herbaceous species		Operation of planting machines along the contour to avoid ditch formation
Temporary cover crops		Planning and proper road layout and design
Windrows		Preharvest planning
		Training loggers and landowners about forest management practices, forest ecology, and silviculture
URBAN	Bioretention cells	Planning for reduction of impervious surfaces (e.g., eliminating or reducing curb and gutter)
	Breakwaters	Management programs for onsite and clustered (decentralized) wastewater treatment systems
	Brush layering	Educational materials
	Infiltration basins	Erosion and sediment control plan
	Green roofs	Fertilizer management
	Live fascines	Ordinances
	Marsh creation/restoration	Pet waste programs
	Establishment of riparian buffers	Pollution prevention plans
	Riprap	No-wake zones
	Stormwater ponds	Setbacks
	Sand filters	Stormdrain stenciling
	Sediment basins	Workshops on proper installation of structural practices
	Tree revetments	Zoning overlay districts
	Vegetated gabions	Preservation of open space
	Water quality swales	Development of greenways in critical areas
Clustered wastewater treatment systems		
* BMP are not exclusive to one category		

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AGRICULTURAL- ALL

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Air Quality Improvements	Organic / Transitional Farming
Clean Runoff Water Diversion	Pasture / Hay Planting
Composting	Pest Management
Composting, Dead Animal	Ring Dike
Conservation Crop Rotation	Riparian Buffer - Grass Filter Strip
Conservation Drainage	Riparian Buffer, Forested
Conservation Tillage	Rotational Grazing
Contour Buffer Strips	Stream Crossing
Contour Farming	Streambank & Lakeshore Protection
Contour Stripcropping	Terraces
Controlled Burning	Tree Planting
Cover Crops	Water & Sediment Control Basin
Energy Conservation	Water Source Development
Farm Conservation Planning	Well Sealing (abandoned wells)
Feedlot / Barnyard Runoff Controls	Wetland Restoration
Feedlot Roof Runoff Diversion	Wetland, Constructed
Feedlot Runoff Settling Basin	Wind Erosion Control
Feedlot Wastewater Filter Strip	Windbreak - Living Snow Fence
Fencing	Windbreak - Shelterbelt
Field Border	Windbreak, Field
Forestry / Woodlot Management	
Grass Planting	
Grass Waterway	
Grassland Management	
Gully / Grade Stabilization	
Habitat Restoration	
Habitat, Duck Nesting	
Habitat, Pheasant	
Habitat, Rare & Declining	
Habitat, Stream	
Invasive Species Management	
Irrigation Management	
Livestock Exclusion/Access Control	
Livestock Watering Facility	
Manure Digester	
Manure Management	
Manure Storage	
Manure Storage Abandonment	
Manure Storage Cover	
Milkhouse Wastewater Treatment	
Nutrient Management	