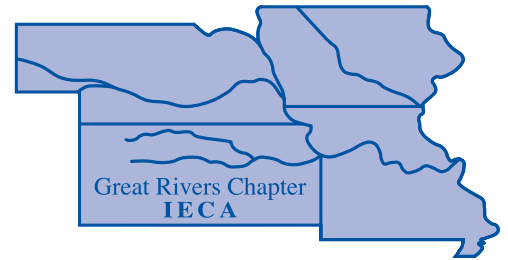


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President's Column *by Shirley D. Morrow*

This is a very exciting year for the Chapter. Two of our Great Rivers Chapter regional officers are now serving on the Board of Directors of the International Erosion Control Association. They are Tom Carpenter and myself. We hope this will give more of a voice from our region to the international organization.

Well there is only one year left before Phase II of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System takes effect. Are you ready? I am finding very few people who are, and my question to everyone is "How can we help?"



Communication and education will be key elements to make the transition as smooth as possible. I have spoken at many events on many occasions about the elements of Phase II and how to prepare a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (also known as an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan). There are other resources to tap for educational opportunities including the

IECA, CPESC, Inc. and state programs such as the Environmental Assistance Office (formerly TAP) of Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Glenn Lloyd is providing training and copies of "Protecting Water Quality" to anyone interested.

The Great Rivers Chapter spring work-shop will be in Wichita, Kansas this year. We hope to have a great program for all those who attend. Please find the enclosed flier for all the details and registration form. We are also updating our newsletter database.

Please let us know if you no longer want to receive this newsletter, want it sent to someone else, or if we can e-mail it to you. We are also working on a web page and will let you know when it is available. Have a great year and if you are interested in an educational seminar or workshop on the upcoming changes to the regulations, give me a call.

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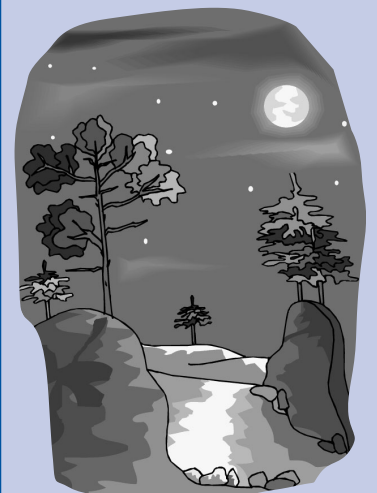
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Site Adjustment is Mandatory

By Tom Carpenter, CPSEC

Proper sediment and erosion controls are a matter of knowing what needs to be done and then taking action. "We could always tell which sites were yours – silt fence all over the place. We knew our sites needed more or better controls, but we always had to follow the plan. We could never figure out how you talked them into doing it right." I heard this recently from a new employee during the interview process. But I also hear it regularly from others – everyone can tell when we are working on a construction site.

I'm not bragging, although I am proud of the fact. And installing a lot of silt fence is not the point. The point is developers and dirt contractors will listen to recommendations for proper E&S controls for their site. They understand they have some responsibilities

and at the same time are not experts in that particular area.

If the Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP) is not properly written/designed for effective control – someone has to stand up and take action to insure proper control. As the ESC contractor on-site, you must notify your client or the plan designer, even the owner if necessary.

Plan designers draw PPP's months in advance – and most of the time in a CAD program from radio signal surveying. Many have not been specifically trained in erosion and sediment control, and often insert template specifications, drawing a few lines for silt fence near the low areas – or on the

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Calendar Of Upcoming Activities & Events

IECA 33rd Annual Conference and Expo

February 25-March 1, 2001

Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, Florida
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Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute Annual Meeting

February 11-13

Location: Kansas City, MO
Website: www.icpi.org/

Society for Range Management 2002 Annual Meeting

February 13-19

Location: Kansas City, MO
Website: www.oznet.ksu.edu/srm2002

TMDL Environmental Regulations Conference & Exhibition

March 11-13

Location: Fort Worth, TX
Website: www.asae.org/meetings/index.html

Watershed Management to Meet Emerging TMDL Environmental Regulations Conference & Exhibition

March 11-14

Location: Fort Worth, TX
Website: asae.org/meetings/tmdl/

Soil and Water Conservation Society Annual Conference

July 13-17

Location: Indianapolis, IN
Website: www.swcs.org/t_what_calendar.htm

National LICA Summer Meeting

July 16-20

Location: Moline, IL
Website: [ourworld-top.cs.com/LandImprove/
coming_events_m.htm](http://ourworld-top.cs.com/LandImprove/coming_events_m.htm)

The North American Surface Water Quality Conference & Expo

August 12-15, 2002

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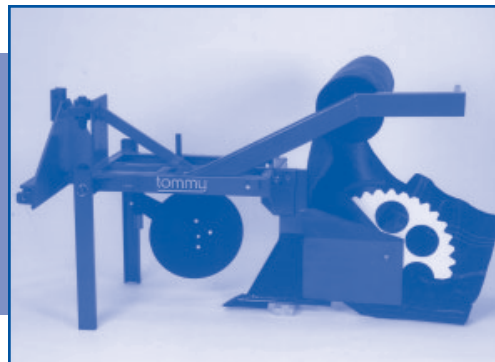


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erosion and sediment control, and often insert template specifications, drawing a few lines for silt fence near the low areas – or on the perimeter where it may or may not be needed. They bid the lowest price estimates to their client in order to get the work – sediment and erosion control is a good

place to skimp on since it is weather related. Where the contours and final grade actually lie often vary from the plan. 100 linear feet per 10,000 sq.ft. is a good rule of thumb, but we rarely see a number that large. And how many of us have seen silt fence installed where it had not chance at all to work?

Contractors are the last line of defense for effective site control, and must be trained or knowledgeable in their profession to make final site adjustment recommendations to the site manager. Under the NPDES rules, the ESC contractor is a co-permittee with other contractors on site, and does have some risks and potential liabilities for not acting on apparent site control problems. When a recommendation is rejected, I send a notification to wash my hands of any future liability.



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Comments: _____

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to Attend**

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