## **RADFORD UNIVERSITY**

## **BMP** INSPECTION REPORT

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Foresight Design Services investigated the initial 11 BMP facilities on campus to determine if they met compliance in regard to the original design as well as determining if the facilities were being maintained properly. The 2022 report completed by Foresight Design Services (formerly Gay and Neel, Inc.) referenced some of the original three main areas of concern for the existing facilities on campus:

- 1) Sediment accumulation,
- 2) Invasive species,
- 3) Excessive vegetation growth.

Radford University (RU) has been working on the areas of concern and has addressed many of the original concerns in previous reports. Since 2019, it was suggested that excessive vegetation growth be better managed and removed on a regular basis. We noted that in this year's annual inspections, the BMP's were better managed for excessive vegetative growth which allowed for better access and inspection of the berms and the facility components. However, there were a few areas that needed vegetation removal.

The underground detentions have been maintained in excellent condition as well as the majority of the other detention facilities on campus. This report has seen no signs of increase in sediment in the underground facilities except for one. The underground detention located at Hitting Field has significant sediment coming from erosion of the adjacent ball field. RU staff has plans to clean out the sediment and also a future project to convert the ball field to artificial turf which will eliminate the sediment from the field.

The constructed wetland area had much of the excessive vegetation removed to allow a full walk through of the BMP. This allowed a more extensive investigation of the site area and investigate internal areas of the serpentine plants. Upon investigation there were still concerns about the invasive species that need to be removed as more were discovered. A major concern in the wetland BMP is a leak within the riser structure that if left unchecked could drain the permanent pool and dry out the plants. RU staff is currently investigating ways to seal the leak and protect the wetlands.

In summary, this report emphasizes the need to continue sediment monitoring, manage vegetation growth at the existing BMPs and to keep any invasive species out of the existing Constructed Wetland BMP. Typical mowing should be monthly or at least twice a year. This will allow for better access to the facility and inspections. In addition, clean and remove debris quarterly to allow for access at risers and other facility features.

See example schedule below for typical mowing and debris removal:

Detention Pond Inspection and Maintenance Schedule								
Task	Frequency*	Inspection	on Maintenance Notes Maintenanc					
		Date and		Date and Notes				
		Notes						
	Monthly.		Monthly mowing will					
Mowing	Inspect to		prevent the					
	determine if		establishment of					
	monthly		woody plants that					
	mowing will		may damage the					
	be sufficient		embankments.					
Clean and			As needed. Inspect					
remove debris	Quarterly		orifice and outlet					
from inlet and			pipe. Check for water					
outlet			flow through orifice if					
structures			ponded water exists					
			above orifice height.					
Repair	Annually		As needed.					
undercut or								
eroded areas								
Monitor								
sediment	Annually		As needed, expected					
accumulation in			5-7 Year activity					
forebay(s) and								
detention area								
Inspect inlets,								
low flow	Quarterly		As needed					
channels and								
overflow weir(s)								
*Specific site con	ditions may be	cause for mod	ifications to the freque	ncy of inspections or				
maintenance.								
Additional Comm	<u>ents</u> :							

## **DETAILED INSPECTION**

### **RU-BMP-IF-1 – UNDERGROUND STORAGE**

Manhole access and observation ports checked. Small bits of sediment in sections. Sediment has not reached the 5% range. Recommend cleaning once the 5% level has been reached. Overall BMP in good condition.



#### **RU-BMP-HF-1 – UNDERGROUND STORAGE**

Sediment, pine needles and riprap in various sections of pipe and riser as well as the outfall. Sediment and debris observed within the structure requires removal. Based on the drainage basin to the BMP, most of the debris is coming from a culvert inlet structure.



Sediment, pine needles and riprap originate from the adjacent ballfield and screening pine trees along the outfield. This open culvert needs to be screened to prevent the sediment, needles and riprap from entering the underground detention facility.



#### **RU-BMP-HF-1 – GRASSED SWALE**

RU staff to continue to keep heavy mowing equipment off swale area to avoid bio media compaction. Site stable and well maintained. Check observation ports to make sure equipment is not damaging caps.



#### **RU-BMP-WT-1 – CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS**

Overall site area has some areas of excessive vegetation; however, recent mowing allowed for easier access to all portions of the BMP from previous visits. Initial inspections started with the forebay area of the wetland. Some minor sediment buildup in the forebay. RU staff to monitor if sediment removal is required. It was noted that the sediment markers need a visible mark on them for determining maximum limit of sediment.



Excess vegetation had been removed to allow access to the various cells within the wetlands. This allowed access to the internal areas of the wetlands. It was noted that the internal berms show signs of erosion in places due to higher storm events and should be monitored. Repairs may be necessary in the future to avoid short circuit of the serpentine system if an internal berm is compromised.



Based upon the 2016 & 2018 reports, invasive species were identified in the wetland cells. The original plan has a schedule for the high and low marshes. Currently there are cattails and phragmites within the wetland area. Control of those invasive species should be implemented and monitored if they reach 15% of the wetland cell. RU staff should continue to monitor the extent of the invasive species.

	WETLAND PLANT SCHEDULE							
KEY	QUANTITY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME					
LM	LM LOW MARSH							
LM-1	5,328	POTAMOGETON PECTINATUS	PONDWEED					
LM-2	7,018	CERATOPHYLLUM DEMERSUM	COONTAIL					
LM-3	3,575	VALISNERIA AMERICANA	WILD CELERY					
LM-4	2 BAGS	LEMNA SPP.	DUCKWEED					
HM	HM HIGH MARSH							
HM-1	617	SCIPUS PUNGENS	COMMON THREE SQUARE					
HM-2	1,361	SCIPUS VALIDUS	SOFT STEM BULRUSH					
HM-3	547	PONTEDERIA CORDATA	PICKERELWEED					
HM-4	566	PELTANDRA VIRGINICA	ARROW ARUM					
HM-5	3,941	CAREX SPP.	SEDGES					



Upon investigation of the riser and spillway areas of the BMP, it was noted that there was water emerging from cracks in the structure. Water was entering the riser and exiting the outfall pipe. This requires immediate repairs, or the wetland pond permanent pool elevations will drop and expose sections of the wetland area to dry conditions. It is recommended to excavate around the outer area of the riser and seal off the cracks in the structure to eliminate the seepage. Internal methods may be done but are not permanent and may require continuous applications.



#### **RU-BMP-AL-1 – DETENTION POND**

The University has seeded the pond to stabilize the facility. RU staff to maintain basin area and remove any excess debris. Recommend increasing the normal maintenance cycle.

Additional sediment has been deposited since the last scheduled removal of debris. Remove excess sediment from outfall area. RU staff to clean out bottom of basin and reseed. With a significant occurrence of sediment in the basin, further investigation is recommended. The drainage area to the basin is the area of Jefferson Street which does not show signs of sediment infiltration throughout the basin area. Therefore, it may be separation of the concrete pipes that may be allowing sediment to enter the basin. It is recommended to camera the pipe starting at the outfall into the basin. In addition to the investigation, riprap should be added to the outfall into the basin to help stabilize the bottom of the pond and reduce sediment flow.



As reported in the last inspection, the berm area near the gas line installation shall continue to be monitored for seepage or compromise. No signs of erosion or seepage during this inspection.



A vermin hole was located along the berm near the gas line area. Traps should be set to capture the vermin and remove it from the basin area.



The riser sections require cleanout and the trash rack for the lower orifice needs to be repaired.



### **RU-BMP-AR-1 – DETENTION POND**

RU has seeded the pond area for stabilization of the BMP. RU staff to maintain basin. It is recommended to increase the frequency of the maintenance schedule.



Inlet pipe with outfall concrete channel showed signs of separation which resulted in erosion around structure in 2018. RU staff replaced the structure to prevent further erosion on outfall channel. New paved flume shows some signs of cracking near the bottom of the structure. RU staff to monitor.



- Nuisance animals had been noted to be in the area of the BMP and have been caught in recent years. RU staff to keep traps out and fill holes immediately. Recent inspection has discovered additional signs of holes along the downstream portion of the basin. Set traps to capture vermin and remove from the area. Recommend increasing the schedule for mowing to allow for better inspection of the berm structure.
- Clean out sediment from center of the basin. It was noted that sediment build-up in sections do not allow portions of the pond to drain to the riser section which leaves standing water.



#### **RU-BMP-CH-1 – DETENTION POND**

Overall, the facility has been kept in good condition. RU staff will continue to pick up trash and debris. Some plant debris and mulch from the adjacent area. Recommend installing a border around the inlet to keep adjacent mulch from entering the structure.



Add riprap to the outfall section. Noted sediment of gravel mixture buildup at outfall. Source was traced to parking lot. Monitor and remove sediment and debris as needed.



#### **RU-BMP-SC-1 – BIORETENTION**

The BMP is in good condition with some apparent trash from drainage area. Plants and mulch have been maintained. No issues with the underdrain or media. Cleaned up and removed some debris noted in the forebay area. Minor weeding required for a few sections of the bioretention.





#### **RU-BMP-HU-1 – UNDERGROUND DETENTION**

Sediment in structure, however, less than 5%. Removal of sediment is required once 5% has been reached to ensure proper function of detention system. It is still noted that the Humanities Building HVAC units send condensation water to the facility at various times. Outfall was checked to ensure no blockage was impeding flow.



#### **RU-BMP-CU-1 – DETENTION POND**

- Overall facility is in good condition with no signs of erosion near the roadway. However, there were some signs of erosion around the back of the riser section. Recommend select backfill and seeding of the area.
- Recommend increasing the schedule for vegetation removal along the slopes. Some excess vegetation in a few areas.



Debris and sediment found near the riser orifice. Sediment blocks lower orifice from functioning. Remove Immediately.



#### **RU-BMP-FF-1 – UNDERGROUND DETENTION POND**

Overall, facility is in good condition since it is still somewhat relatively new. There has been no sediment accumulation occurring so far; however, the internal sides of the observation manhole show moments of small amounts of sediment. System should continue to be monitored.



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## APPENDIX A

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE INSPECTION FOR DETENTION, RETENTION & EXTENDED DETENTION BASINS

- RU-BMP-AL-1
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- RU-BMP-CH-1
- RU-BMP-CU-1



## BMP Operation & Maintenance Inspection for Detention, Retention and Extended Detention Basins

Owner Name: Radford University	Facility ID # (See Mapping): RU-BMP-AL-1				
Date of Inspection: June 1, 2023	As-Built Plan Available: 🗆 Yes 🛛 No				
Date of Last Inspection: June 23, 2022	Inspector: Timothy D. Guthrie, P.E.				
Were issues identified during the previous inspection that required maintenance? 🛛 Yes 🗆 No					

BMP Element	Issue	Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action
	Excessive trash/debris	х			Remove trash/debris and properly dispose.
Contributing	Bare exposed soil		Х		Stabilize with seed and mulch. E&S measures
					may be warranted until stabilized.
Drainage	Evidence of erosion	Х			Backfill area, seed, much and consider matting.
Area					E&S measures may be warranted until
, ii cu					stabilized.
	Excessive landscape waste/yard clippings		Х		Remove landscape waste and yard clippings to
					prevent clogging and properly dispose of them.
	Excessive trash/debris/sediment or other			х	Remove trash/debris/sediment or blockages
	blockage				and properly dispose of.
	Dead vegetation, exposed soil			х	Replace vegetation and stabilize according to
					plans. E&S measures may be warranted until
Pretreatment					stabilized.
/Forebay	Evidence of erosion, undercutting, or bare			х	Backfill area, seed, much, and consider
/Inflow	SOIIS				matting. E&S measures may be warranted until
					stabilized.
	Structural deterioration of inlets, outfalls			х	Repair and restabilize area. Consult plans for
	for pretreatment overflow weirs into the				approved configuration or an engineer. E&S
		-		v	Fill in immediately and stabilized.
	Animal burrows	-		X	Fill in initiately and stabilize.
				^	consult approved plans and/or management to
	plans				used Remove upapproved plants and replace
					any required plantings in kind
Aquatic	Dead vegetation/exposed soil			х	Replace vegetation and stabilize according to
Bench /				~	plans. E&S measures may be warranted until
Vegetation					stabilized.
	Invasive plants, such as cattails and			Х	Invasive plants should be removed
	phragmites, exceeds 15% of the planted				immediately. Vegetation may require periodic
	area				harvesting for proper long term management.
	Overgrown, including woody growth 5'		Х		Removal of woody species near or on the
	beyond the outfall pipe and/or				embankment is critical for proper function and
	embankment				long term stability. Remove all woody growth
					including stumps. Consult an engineer for
					backfill specifications. Mow thick growth.
Berm /	There is sparse vegetative cover and		Х		Backfill area with structural fill and consult
Embankment	erosion channels are present				engineer for proper specifications. Stabilize
					with seed and mulch, consider matting. E&S
					measures may be warranted until stabilized.
	Cracking, bulging, sloughing and seepage		х		Consult an engineer immediately to prevent
	• • • •				tailure.
	Evidence of animal burrows		Х		Fill in immediately and stabilize.



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	Structural condition of the riser is		Х		Consult an engineer to recommend a repair
	deteriorating.				and review the approved plans.
	Adjustable control valve inaccessible and			х	Repair valve to be operational.
	inoperable (if present).				
	Pieces of the riser are broken or missing.	Х			Repair immediately in accordance with the
					approved plans. Consult and engineer as
Riser					needed.
	Riser or low flow orifice is blocked.		Х		Remove blockage and properly dispose of.
	Rise provides inadequate conveyance out		Х		Repair to properly convey drainage to the
	of facility.				outfall per the approved plan. Consult an
					engineer as needed.
	Evidence of erosion or undermining		X		Repair erosion. Consult engineer for structural
	at/around riser.		v		repairs as needed.
	Structural deterioration.		×		Consult engineer for proper repair procedures.
	exposed repar, joint failure, loss of joint		^		appinger for all other structural repairs
	corrosion				engineer for an other structural repairs.
	Excessive trash/debris/sediment or		x		Remove trash/debris/sediment/blockages and
	blockages		^		properly dispose.
	Evidence of erosion and bare soil		х		Backfill area, seed, mulch and consider matting.
					E&S measures may be warranted until
Outlet /					, stabilized.
Outfall	Valves, manholes or locks cannot be		Х		Repair/replace any broken fixtures.
	opened or operated (if present)				
	Erosion of outfall channel or riprap		Х		Repair and/or supplement riprap outlet
	deterioration				protection in accordance with the approved
					plans.
	Outlets provide inadequate conveyance		Х		Repair to properly convey drainage to the
	out of facility				outfall per the approved plan. Consult an
					engineer as needed.
	Access to the facility is in need of repair		Х		Restore access for maintenance equipment per
					the approved plans.
	Encroachment on facility or easement by		х		Contact Facilities Planning.
	buildings of other structures		v		
	evidence of oil/chemical accumulation,		X		Report to management and consult IDDE
	Fonces and for safety signage is		v		Inditudi. Repair forces and signage for public safety
	inadequate		^		Repair fences and signage for public safety.
	Trash in the pool		x		Remove immediately and observe safety
			^		procedures
Overall	Additional notes:				proceedings
e rei un	<ul> <li>Noted that area where gas line ac</li> </ul>	cess is	located	d has th	e potential to compromise the embankment, RU
	Staff to continue to monitor berm	n. No si	gns of s		or compromise at this time.
	<ul> <li>Inflow pipe to area has deposited</li> </ul>	additic	onal se	diment	which needs to be removed. Based upon the
	upstream conditions, recommend	l increa	sing th	e frequ	ency of the cleanup and removal per year.
	• Orifice trash rack needs repair.		-	·	
	Vermin hole located along berm r	near ga	s line. S	Set traps	s to remove vermin from area.
	Riprap at outfall pipe from Jeffers	on Stre	et.		
	Clean all debris from inside riser s	ections	5.		



## BMP Operation & Maintenance Inspection for Detention, Retention and Extended Detention Basins

Owner Name: Radford University	Facility ID # (See Mapping): RU-BMP-AR-1				
Date of Inspection: June 1, 2023	As-Built Plan Available: 🗆 Yes 🛛 No				
Date of Last Inspection: June 22, 2022	Inspector: Timothy D. Guthrie, P.E.				
Were issues identified during the previous inspection that required maintenance? 🛛 Yes 🗆 No					

BMP Element	Issue	Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action
	Excessive trash/debris		Х		Remove trash/debris and properly dispose.
	Bare exposed soil		Х		Stabilize with seed and mulch. E&S measures
Contributing					may be warranted until stabilized.
Drainage	Evidence of erosion		Х		Backfill area, seed, much and consider matting.
					E&S measures may be warranted until
71100					stabilized.
	Excessive landscape waste/yard clippings		Х		Remove landscape waste and yard clippings to
					prevent clogging and properly dispose of them.
	Excessive trash/debris/sediment or other			Х	Remove trash/debris/sediment or blockages
	blockage				and properly dispose of.
	Dead vegetation, exposed soil			Х	Replace vegetation and stabilize according to
					plans. E&S measures may be warranted until
Pretreatment					stabilized.
/Forebay	Evidence of erosion, undercutting, or bare			х	Backfill area, seed, much, and consider
/Inflow	soils				matting. E&S measures may be warranted until
					stabilized.
	Structural deterioration of inlets, outfalls			X	Repair and restabilize area. Consult plans for
	or pretreatment overflow weirs into the				approved configuration or an engineer. E&S
		V			Fill in immediately and stabilized.
	Animal burrows	X		V	Fill in immediately and stabilize.
				^	consult approved plans and/or management to
	plans				used Remove upapproved plants and replace
					any required plantings in kind
Aquatic	Dead vegetation/exposed soil			x	Replace vegetation and stabilize according to
Bench /	beau vegetation, exposed son				plans. E&S measures may be warranted until
Vegetation					stabilized.
	Invasive plants, such as cattails and			Х	Invasive plants should be removed
	phragmites, exceeds 15% of the planted				immediately. Vegetation may require periodic
	area				harvesting for proper long term management.
	Overgrown, including woody growth 5'		Х		Removal of woody species near or on the
	beyond the outfall pipe and/or				embankment is critical for proper function and
	embankment				long term stability. Remove all woody growth
					including stumps. Consult an engineer for
					backfill specifications. Mow thick growth.
Berm /	There is sparse vegetative cover and		Х		Backfill area with structural fill and consult
Embankment	erosion channels are present				engineer for proper specifications. Stabilize
					with seed and mulch, consider matting. E&S
				ļ	measures may be warranted until stabilized.
	Cracking, bulging, sloughing and seepage		Х		Consult an engineer immediately to prevent
		<u> </u>			failure.
	Evidence of animal burrows		Х		Fill in immediately and stabilize.



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	Structural condition of the riser is	Х	[	Consult an engineer to recommend a repair
	deteriorating.			and review the approved plans.
	Adjustable control valve inaccessible and		Х	Repair valve to be operational.
	inoperable (if present).			
	Pieces of the riser are broken or missing.	Х	[	Repair immediately in accordance with the
				approved plans. Consult and engineer as
				needed.
Riser	Riser or low flow orifice is blocked.	Х		Remove blockage and properly dispose of.
	Rise provides inadequate conveyance out	Х	[	Repair to properly convey drainage to the
	of facility.			outfall per the approved plan. Consult an
	,			engineer as needed.
	Evidence of erosion or undermining	Х		Repair erosion. Consult engineer for structural
	at/around riser.			repairs as needed.
	Structural deterioration.	X		Consult engineer for proper repair procedures.
	Exposed rebar, joint failure, loss of joint	X		Repair concrete to cover rebar. Consult
	material misalignment leaking or			engineer for all other structural renairs
	corrosion			
	Excessive trash/debris/sediment or	X	,	Remove trash/debris/sediment/blockages and
	blockages			nronerly dispose
	Evidence of erosion and hare soil	X	,	Backfill area seed mulch and consider matting
				E&S measures may be warranted until
Outlet /				stabilized
Outfall	Valves, manholes or locks cannot be	- V	,	Renair/replace any broken fivtures
Outlan	opened or operated (if present)			Repair/replace any broken includes.
	Erosion of outfall channel or ripran	x	,	Renair and/or supplement ripran outlet
	deterioration	^		protection in accordance with the approved
				plans
	Outlets provide inadequate conveyance	X	,	Renair to properly convey drainage to the
	out of facility			outfall per the approved plan. Consult ap
	out of facility			engineer as needed
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	inadequate	^		Repair fences and signage for public safety.
		V	r	Remove immediately and observe safety
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	Some vegetation growth. Recomm	Sodimont	ase in r	namenance frequency.
	<ul> <li>Crean out sediment in basin area.</li> <li>nond in the coutboast part of the</li> </ul>	seument	in cente	er of basin has created a barrier and causing water to
	pond in the southeast part of the	pona.		



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Were issues identified during the previous inspection that required maintenance?  Yes  No					

<b>BMP Element</b>	Issue	Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action
	Excessive trash/debris (gravel)	х			Remove trash/debris and properly dispose.
	Bare exposed soil		Х		Stabilize with seed and mulch. E&S measures
Contributing					may be warranted until stabilized.
Drainage	Evidence of erosion		Х		Backfill area, seed, much and consider matting.
Area					E&S measures may be warranted until
					stabilized.
	Excessive landscape waste/yard clippings		х		Remove landscape waste and yard clippings to prevent clogging and properly dispose of them.
	Excessive trash/debris/sediment or other		Х		Remove trash/debris/sediment or blockages
	blockage				and properly dispose of.
	Dead vegetation, exposed soil		Х		Replace vegetation and stabilize according to
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Pretreatment					stabilized.
/Forebay	Evidence of erosion, undercutting, or bare		х		Backfill area, seed, much, and consider
/Inflow	soils				matting. E&S measures may be warranted until
			v		stabilized.
	Structural deterioration of inlets, outfails		X		Repair and restabilize area. Consult plans for
	facility				approved configuration of an engineer. Eas
	Animal burrows		v		Fill in immediately and stabilized.
	Plantings inconsistant with approved		^	v	Consult approved plans and/or management to
	nlans			^	ensure no approved plant substitutions were
	plans				used Remove unapproved plants and replace
					any required plantings in kind.
Aquatic	Dead vegetation/exposed soil			Х	Replace vegetation and stabilize according to
Bench /					plans. E&S measures may be warranted until
vegetation					stabilized.
	Invasive plants, such as cattails and			Х	Invasive plants should be removed
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	beyond the outfall pipe and/or				embankment is critical for proper function and
	embankment				long term stability. Remove all woody growth
					including stumps. Consult an engineer for
D			v		backfill specifications. Now thick growth.
Berm /	orosion channels are present		X		Backfill area with structural fill and consult
Empankment	erosion channels are present				with sood and mulch, consider matting, E&S
					measures may be warranted until stabilized
	Cracking, bulging, sloughing and seenage	<u> </u>	х		Consult an engineer immediately to prevent
					failure.
	Evidence of animal burrows	l	Х		Fill in immediately and stabilize.



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				approved plans. Consult and engineer as
Bicor				needed.
RISEI	Riser or low flow orifice is blocked.	Х		Remove blockage and properly dispose of.
	Rise provides inadequate conveyance out	x		Repair to properly convey drainage to the
	of facility.			outfall per the approved plan. Consult an
				engineer as needed.
	Evidence of erosion or undermining	Х		Repair erosion. Consult engineer for structural
	at/around riser.			repairs as needed.
	Structural deterioration.	Х		Consult engineer for proper repair procedures.
	Exposed rebar, joint failure, loss of joint	Х		Repair concrete to cover rebar. Consult
	material, misalignment, leaking or			engineer for all other structural repairs.
	corrosion			
	Excessive trash/debris/sediment or	Х		Remove trash/debris/sediment/blockages and
	blockages.			properly dispose.
	Evidence of erosion and bare soil	Х		Backfill area, seed, mulch and consider matting.
				E&S measures may be warranted until
Outlet /				stabilized.
Outfall	Valves, manholes or locks cannot be		Х	Repair/replace any broken fixtures.
	opened or operated (if present)			
	Erosion of outfall channel or riprap	Х		Repair and/or supplement riprap outlet
	deterioration			protection in accordance with the approved
				plans.
	Outlets provide inadequate conveyance	Х		Repair to properly convey drainage to the
	out of facility			outfall per the approved plan. Consult an
				engineer as needed.
	Access to the facility is in need of repair	Х		Restore access for maintenance equipment per
				the approved plans.
	Encroachment on facility or easement by	Х		Contact Facilities Planning.
	buildings or other structures			
	Evidence of oil/chemical accumulation,	Х		Report to management and consult IDDE
	odor, algae, color or pollution			manual.
	Fences and/or safety signage is	Х		Repair fences and signage for public safety.
	inadequate			
	Trash in the pool	Х		Remove immediately and observe safety
Overall				procedures.
Overall	Additional notes:			
	Add outlet protection to the pipe	entering the k	basin.	
	<ul> <li>Sediment at pipe outfall to basin.</li> </ul>	Mixture of gr	avel fro	om parking lot. Remove from basin.
	<ul> <li>Some debris in the riser section.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Overall, in good condition.</li> </ul>			
	Plant/mulch			
	Riprap cleanout.			



## BMP Operation & Maintenance Inspection for Detention, Retention and Extended Detention Basins

Owner Name: Radford University	Facility ID # (See Mapping): RU-BMP-CU-1	
Date of Inspection: June 1, 2023	As-Built Plan Available: 🗆 Yes 🛛 No (Only plan set)	
Date of Last Inspection: June 23, 2022	Inspector: Timothy D. Guthrie, P.E.	
Were issues identified during the previous inspection that required maintenance? 🛛 Yes 🗖 No		

BMP Element	Issue	Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action
	Excessive trash/debris		Х		Remove trash/debris and properly dispose.
	Bare exposed soil		Х		Stabilize with seed and mulch. E&S measures
Contributing					may be warranted until stabilized.
Drainage	Evidence of erosion		Х		Backfill area, seed, much and consider matting.
Area					E&S measures may be warranted until
71100					stabilized.
	Excessive landscape waste/yard clippings		Х		Remove landscape waste and yard clippings to
					prevent clogging and properly dispose of them.
	Excessive trash/debris/sediment or other			Х	Remove trash/debris/sediment or blockages
	blockage				and properly dispose of.
	Dead vegetation, exposed soil			Х	Replace vegetation and stabilize according to
					plans. E&S measures may be warranted until
Pretreatment					stabilized.
/Forebay	Evidence of erosion, undercutting, or bare			х	Backfill area, seed, much, and consider
/Inflow	SOIIS				matting. E&S measures may be warranted until
					stabilized.
	Structural deterioration of inlets, outfalls			X	Repair and restabilize area. Consult plans for
	or pretreatment overflow weirs into the				approved configuration or an engineer. E&S
				V	Fill in immediately and stabilized.
	Animal burrows			X	Fill in immediately and stabilize.
	Plantings inconsistent with approved			X	consult approved plans and/or management to
	plans				used. Remove upapproved plants and replace
					any required plantings in kind
Aquatic	Dead vegetation/exposed soil			x	Replace vegetation and stabilize according to
Bench /	Dead vegetation/exposed soli				nlans E&S measures may be warranted until
Vegetation					stabilized
	Invasive plants, such as cattails and			х	Invasive plants should be removed
	phragmites, exceeds 15% of the planted				immediately. Vegetation may require periodic
	area				harvesting for proper long term management.
	Overgrown, including woody growth 5'		х		Removal of woody species near or on the
	beyond the outfall pipe and/or				embankment is critical for proper function and
	embankment				long term stability. Remove all woody growth
					including stumps. Consult an engineer for
					backfill specifications. Mow thick growth.
Berm /	There is sparse vegetative cover and		Х		Backfill area with structural fill and consult
Embankment	erosion channels are present				engineer for proper specifications. Stabilize
					with seed and mulch, consider matting. E&S
					measures may be warranted until stabilized.
	Cracking, bulging, sloughing and seepage		Х		Consult an engineer immediately to prevent
					failure.
	Evidence of animal burrows		Х		Fill in immediately and stabilize.



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	Structural condition of the riser is		Х		Consult an engineer to recommend a repair
	deteriorating.				and review the approved plans.
	Adjustable control valve inaccessible and		Х		Repair valve to be operational.
	inoperable (if present).				
	Pieces of the riser are broken or missing.		Х		Repair immediately in accordance with the
	_				approved plans. Consult and engineer as
5.					needed.
Riser	Riser or low flow orifice is blocked.	Х			Remove blockage and properly dispose of.
	Rise provides inadequate conveyance out		Х		Repair to properly convey drainage to the
	of facility.				outfall per the approved plan. Consult an
					engineer as needed.
	Evidence of erosion or undermining		Х		Repair erosion. Consult engineer for structural
	at/around riser.				repairs as needed.
	Structural deterioration.		Х		Consult engineer for proper repair procedures.
	Exposed rebar, joint failure, loss of joint			Х	Repair concrete to cover rebar. Consult
	material, misalignment, leaking or				engineer for all other structural repairs.
	corrosion				
	Excessive trash/debris/sediment or			Х	Remove trash/debris/sediment/blockages and
	blockages.				properly dispose.
	Evidence of erosion and bare soil			Х	Backfill area, seed, mulch and consider matting.
					E&S measures may be warranted until
Outlet /					stabilized.
Outfall	Valves, manholes or locks cannot be			Х	Repair/replace any broken fixtures.
	opened or operated (if present)				
	Erosion of outfall channel or riprap			Х	Repair and/or supplement riprap outlet
	deterioration				protection in accordance with the approved
					plans.
	Outlets provide inadequate conveyance			Х	Repair to properly convey drainage to the
	out of facility				outfall per the approved plan. Consult an
					engineer as needed.
	Access to the facility is in need of repair		х		Restore access for maintenance equipment per
					the approved plans.
	Encroachment on facility or easement by		х		Contact Facilities Planning.
	buildings or other structures				
	Evidence of oil/chemical accumulation,		х		Report to management and consult IDDE
	odor, algae, color or pollution		_		manual.
	Fences and/or safety signage is			Х	Repair fences and signage for public safety.
	inadequate		_		
Overall	Trash in the pool		X		Remove immediately and observe safety
					procedures.
	Additional notes:	_			
	Some excess vegetation in areas.	Recom	nmend	increase	in frequency of maintenance.
	Debris near riser section orifice ar	nd seen	ns to b	e blockin	ng inflow. Remove immediately.
	Erosion at back of riser. Add select	t fill an	d seed	area.	
	Clean the sediment for orifice, fill	nole al	round r	iser.	
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## **APPENDIX B**

UNDERGROUND DETENTION SYSTEM INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

- RU-BMP-HF-1
- RU-BMP-IF-1
- RU-BMP-HU-1
- RU-BMP-FF-1



Facility: RU-BMP-HF-1					
Location/Address: Rad	dford University				
Date: June 1, 2023 Time: 2:45 Weather Conditions: Clear Date of Last Inspection: June 23, 2022					
Inspector: Timothy D.	Guthrie, P.E.	Title: Project Engineer			
Rain in Last 48 Hours	🗆 Yes 🛛 No	If yes, list amount and timing:			
Pretreatment: 🗆 vegetated filter strip 🗆 swale 🗆 turf grass 🗆 forebay 🗆 other, specify: 🛛 🖄 none					
Site Plan or As-Built Plan Available: 🛛 Yes 🗌 No (Drawing files, Sheets Locate/No As-Builts)					

\*Do not enter underground detention chambers to inspect system unless Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) regulations for confined space entry are followed.

\*Follow inspection and maintenance instructions and schedules provided by system manufacturer and installer.

\*Properly dispose of all wastes.

Inspection Item		Comment	Action Needed
PRETREATMENT			
diment has accumulated.	🗆 Yes 🗆 No 🖾 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
ash & debris have accumulated.	🗆 Yes 🗆 No 🖾 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
INLETS			
ets are in poor structural ndition.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
diment, trash, or debris have cumulated and/or is blocking the ets.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
CHAMBERS			
diment accumulation threshold s been reached.	🛛 Yes 🗆 No 🗆 N/A		⊠ Yes □ No
ash & debris have accumulated in ambers.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
OTHER SYSTEM COMPONENTS			
ructural deterioration is evident.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
OUTLETS			
Itlets in poor structural condition	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
diment, trash or debris are	🛛 Yes 🗆 No 🗆 N/A		🛛 Yes 🛛
ocking outlets.			No
osion is occurring around outlets.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
6. OTHER			
idence of ponding water on area	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
aining to system.			<b> </b>
idence that water is not being nveyed through the system.	□ Yes ⊠ No □ N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
ets. CHAMBERS diment accumulation threshold s been reached. ash & debris have accumulated in ambers. OTHER SYSTEM COMPONENTS ructural deterioration is evident. OUTLETS utlets in poor structural condition diment, trash or debris are ocking outlets. osion is occurring around outlets. OTHER idence of ponding water on area aining to system. idence that water is not being nveyed through the system. dditional Notes	<ul> <li>Yes □ No □ N/A</li> <li>Yes ☑ No □ N/A</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>☐ Yes</li> <li>№</li> <li>☐ Yes</li> </ul>

1. Sediment in chambers, over 5%. Recommend removal of sediment/debris from main control structure/riser manhole.

2. Screen inlet cleanout to keep pine needles, sediment/ riprap from entering.



Facility: RU-BMP-IF-1					
Location/Address: Rad	dford University				
Date: June 1, 2023	Time: 9:46	Weather Conditions: Sunny	Date of Last Inspection: June 23,	2022	
Inspector: Timothy D.	Guthrie, P.E.	Title: Project Engineer			
Rain in Last 48 Hours 🛛 Yes 🛛 No 🔰 If yes, list amount and timing:					
Pretreatment: Dvegetated filter strip swale turf grass forebay other, specify:					
Site Plan or As-Built Plan Available: 🛛 Yes 🗌 No (Plan sheets)					

\*Do not enter underground detention chambers to inspect system unless Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) regulations for confined space entry are followed.

\*Follow inspection and maintenance instructions and schedules provided by system manufacturer and installer.

\*Properly dispose of all wastes.

Inspection Item		Comment	Action Needed
1. PRETREATMENT			
Sediment has accumulated.	🗆 Yes 🗆 No 🖾 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Trash & debris have accumulated.	🗆 Yes 🗆 No 🖾 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
2. INLETS	•		
Inlets are in poor structural condition.	□ Yes ⊠ No □ N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Sediment, trash, or debris have accumulated and/or is blocking the inlets.	□ Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
3. CHAMBERS	·		
Sediment accumulation threshold has been reached.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Trash & debris have accumulated in chambers.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
4. OTHER SYSTEM COMPONENT	ſS		
Structural deterioration is evident.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
5. OUTLETS			
Outlets in poor structural condition	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Sediment, trash or debris are blocking outlets.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Erosion is occurring around outlets.	🗆 Yes 🖾 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
6. OTHER			
Evidence of ponding water on area draining to system.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Evidence that water is not being	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
conveyed through the system.			
Additional Notes			

- 1. Good condition.
- 2. Less than 5% sediment in section of chambers & overflow pipe.
- 3. No recommendations at this time.



Facility: RU-BMP-HU-1						
Location/Address: Radford University						
Date: June 1, 2023	Time: 10:54	Weather Conditions: Clear	Date of Last Inspection: June 23, 2022			
Inspector: Timothy D.	Guthrie, P.E.	Title: Project Engineer				
Rain in Last 48 Hours 🛛 Yes 🛛 No 🔰 If yes, list amount and timing:						
Pretreatment: 🗆 vegetated filter strip 🗆 swale 🗆 turf grass 🗆 forebay 🗆 other, specify: 🛛 🖄 none						
Site Plan or As-Built Plan Available: 🛛 Yes 🗍 No						

\*Do not enter underground detention chambers to inspect system unless Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) regulations for confined space entry are followed.

\*Follow inspection and maintenance instructions and schedules provided by system manufacturer and installer.

\*Properly dispose of all wastes.

Inspection Item		Comment	Action Needed
1. PRETREATMENT			
Sediment has accumulated.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Trash & debris have accumulated.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
2. INLETS			
Inlets are in poor structural condition.	□ Yes ⊠ No □ N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Sediment, trash, or debris have accumulated and/or is blocking the inlets.	□ Yes ⊠ No □ N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
3. CHAMBERS			
Sediment accumulation threshold has been reached.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Trash & debris have accumulated in chambers.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
4. OTHER SYSTEM COMPONENT	rs		
Structural deterioration is evident.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
5. OUTLETS			
Outlets in poor structural condition	🗆 Yes 🖾 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Sediment, trash or debris are blocking outlets.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Erosion is occurring around outlets.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
6. OTHER			
Evidence of ponding water on area draining to system.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Evidence that water is not being	🛛 Yes 🗆 No 🗆 N/A		⊠ Yes □ No
Additional Notes	I		

- 1. Condensation water to the system seen at this time as noted in previous reports.
- 2. Water ponding in chambers with evidence of sediment. Monitor area to ensure no sediment is blocking the flow out of the BMP. Recommend vacuum/removal of sediment. No additional sediment seen as of last report.
- 3. Outflow checked to confirm no blockage of orifice.



Facility: RU-BMP-FF-1						
Location/Address: Radford University						
Date: June 1, 2023         Time: 9:08         Weather Conditions: Sunny         Date of Last Inspection: June 23, 2022						
Inspector: Timothy D.	Guthrie, P.E.	Title: Project Engineer				
Rain in Last 48 Hours	🗆 Yes 🛛 No	If yes, list amount and timing:				
Pretreatment: 🗆 vegetated filter strip 🗆 swale 🗆 turf grass 🗆 forebay 🛛 other, specify: Sumps 🔅 🗆 none						
Site Plan or As-Built Plan Available: 🛛 Yes 🗌 No (Plan sheets)						

\*Do not enter underground detention chambers to inspect system unless Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) regulations for confined space entry are followed.

\*Follow inspection and maintenance instructions and schedules provided by system manufacturer and installer.

\*Properly dispose of all wastes.

Inspection Item		Comment	Action Needed
1. PRETREATMENT			
Sediment has accumulated.	🗆 Yes 🖾 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Trash & debris have accumulated.	🗆 Yes 🖾 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
2. INLETS	•		•
Inlets are in poor structural condition.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Sediment, trash, or debris have accumulated and/or is blocking the inlets.	□ Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
3. CHAMBERS			
Sediment accumulation threshold has been reached.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Trash & debris have accumulated in chambers.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
4. OTHER SYSTEM COMPONENT	ſS		
Structural deterioration is evident.	🗆 Yes 🖾 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
5. OUTLETS			
Outlets in poor structural condition	🗆 Yes 🖾 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Sediment, trash or debris are blocking outlets.	□ Yes ⊠ No □ N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
Erosion is occurring around outlets.	🗆 Yes 🛛 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
6. OTHER			
Evidence of ponding water on area	🗆 Yes 🖾 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
draining to system.			
Evidence that water is not being	🗆 Yes 🖾 No 🗆 N/A		🗆 Yes 🗆 No
conveyed through the system.			
Additional Notes			

- 1. Good condition.
- 2. No sediment in section of chambers & overflow pipe.
- 3. No recommendations at this time.

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## APPENDIX C DRY SWALES: O&M CHECKLIST

• RU-BMP-HF-1



### 9-C.11.0. DRY SWALES: O&M CHECKLIST

Inspection Date <u>6/1/2023 17</u> Project <u>RU-BMP-HF-1</u> Location <u>Radford University</u> Date of Last Inspection <u>6/23/20226</u> Inspector Owner/Owner's Representative As-Built Plans available: No (Plan sheets)	Site Plan/Permit Number Date BMP Placed in Service2014 Timothy D. Guthrie, P.E.
Facility Type: Level 1	Level 2 Dry swale
Facility Location:	Hydraulic Configuration:
G Surface	□ On-line facility
G Underground	□ Off-line facility
Filtration Media:	Type of Pre-Treatment Facility:
□ No filtration (e.g., dry well.	Sediment forebay (above ground)
permeable pavement, infiltration	Sedimentation chamber
facility, etc.	Plunge pool
□ Sand	Stone diaphragm
Bioretention Soil	Grass filter strip
□ Peat	□ Grass channel
□ Other:	Other:

Ideally, Dry Swales should be inspected annually in the Spring, triggering such maintenance activities as sediment removal, spot revegetation, inlet stabilization, and repairs to check dams, underdrains and outlets.

Element of BMP	Potential Problem	Problem? Y / N		How to Fix Problem	Who Will Address Problem	Comments
Contributing Drainage Area	There is excessive trash and debris	N		Remove immediately	Owner or professional	
	There is evidence of erosion and / or bare or exposed soil	N		Stabilize immediately	Owner or professional	
	There are excessive landscape waste or yard clippings	N		Remove immediately and recycle or compost	Owner or professional	
	There is adequate access to the pre- treatment facility.			Establish adequate access	Professional and, perhaps, the locality	
	There is excessive trash, debris, or sediment.			Remove immediately	Owner or professional	
Pre-Treatment and Flow Spreaders	There is evidence of erosion and / or exposed soil			Stabilize immediately	Owner or professional	
	There is evidence of clogging (standing water, noticeable odors, water stains, algae or floating aquatic vegetation)			Identify and eliminate the source of the problem. If necessary, remove and clean or replace the clogged material.	Professional	

Element of BMP	Potential Problem	Problem? Y / N	How to Fix Problem	Who Will Address Problem	Comments
Pre-Treatment and Flow	There is dead vegetation or exposed soil in the grass filter		Restabilize and revegetate as necessary	Owner or professional	
Spreaders (continued)	diaphragm is at the correct level		Correct the installation, as needed	Professional	
	The inlet provides a stable conveyance into the swale	Ν	Stabilize immediately, as needed, and clear blockages.	Owner or professional	
Inlet and Swale Sides and Base	There is excessive trash, debris, or sediment.	N	Remove immediately	Owner or professional	
	There is evidence of erosion at or around the inlet	N	Repair erosion damage and reseed	Owner or professional	
Check Dams	A check dam is not functioning properly.	N	Check upstream and downstream sides of check dams for evidence of undercutting, side cutting or erosion and repair immediately.	Professional	
	There is a large accumulation of sediment or trash/debris behind the check dam.	N	Remove sediment when the accumulation exceeds 25% of the original Tv. Remove trash/debris and clear blockages of weep holes.	Professional	
	Invasive species or weeds make up at least 10% of the facility's vegetation		Remove invasive species and excessive weeds immediately and replace vegetation as needed.	Owner or professional	
	Trees form an overhead canopy that may drop leaf litter, fruit and other vegetative materials that may cause clogging.	N	Prune or remove vegetation and organic litter as necessary.	Owner or professional	
Vegetation	Grass height is not consistent with standards.	N	Dry Swales must be mowed to keep grass at a height of 4" to 9". Remove grass clippings after mowing.	Owner or professional	
	The grass cover is not dense enough or is dead or dying	N	Increase watering and reseed, if necessary, to maintain 95% turf cover, but avoid using chemical fertilizers unless absolutely necessary. Replace salt- killed vegetation with salt- tolerant species.	Professional	
Filter Media/ Soil	There is evidence that chemicals, fertilizers, and/or oil are present	N	Remove undesirable chemicals from media and facility immediately, and replace mulch or media as needed	Professional	

Element of BMP	Potential Problem	Problem? Y / N		How to Fix Problem	Who Will Address Problem	Comments
Filter Media/	There is excessive trash, debris, or sediment.	Ν		Remove trash and debris immediately. Check plant health and, without damaging plants, manually remove the sediment, especially if the depth exceeds 20% of the facility's design depth.	Owner or professional	
Son (continued)	There is evidence of erosion and / or exposed soil	Ν		Stabilize immediately	Owner or professional	
	There is evidence that chemicals, fertilizers, and/or oil are present	N		Remove undesirable chemicals from media immediately, and replace mulch or media as needed	Professional	
	The perforated pipe is not conveying water as designed	N		Determine if the pipe is clogged with debris or if woody roots have pierced the pipe. Immediately clean out or replace the pipe, as necessary.	Professional	
Underdrain	The underlying soil interface is clogged (there is evidence on the surface of soil crusting, standing water, the facility does not dewater between storms, or water ponds on the surface of basin for more than 48 hours after an event).	Ν		Measure the draw-down rate of the observation well for three days following a storm event in excess of 1/2 inches in depth. After three days, if there is standing water on top but not in the underdrain, this indicates a clogged soil layer. If standing water is both on the surface and in the underdrain, then the underdrain is probably clogged. This should be promptly investigated and remediated to restore proper filtration. Grading changes may be needed or underdrain repairs made.	Professional	
Outlet	Outlets are obstructed or erosion and soil exposure is evident below the outlet.	N		Remove obstructions and stabilize eroded or exposed areas.	Owner or Professional	
	I nere is excessive trash, debris, or sediment at the outlet	N		Remove immediately, and keep the contributing area free of trash and debris.	Owner or professional	
Overall	Access to the Infiltration facility or its components is adequate	N		Establish adequate access. Remove woody vegetation and debris that may block access. Ensure that hardware can be opened and operated.	Professional and, perhaps, the locality	

Element of BMP	Potential Problem	Problem? Y / N	How to Fix Problem	Who Will Address Problem	Comments
Overall (continued)	Mosquito proliferation	N	Eliminate stangant pools and establish vegetation; treat for mosquitoes as needed. If sprays are considered, then a mosquito larvicide, such as Bacillus thurendensis or Altoside formulations can be applied only if absolutely necessary.	Owner or professional	
	Complaints from local residents	N	Correct real problems.	Owner or professional	
	Encroachment on the swale or easement by buildings or other structures	N	Inform involved property owners of BMPs status ; clearly mark the boundaries of the receiving pervious area, as needed	Owner or professional (and perhaps the locality)	

 Check cleanout tops. (Some filled in/Check for sediment).
 Continue to keep heavy mowing equipment off swale area to avoid compacting the media.

3. Overall in good condition.

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## APPENDIX D CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS: O&M CHECKLIST

• RU-BMP-WT-1



## 9-C.14.0. CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS: O&M CHECKLIST

Inspection Date 6/1/2023 Project RU-BMP-WT-1	Site Plan/Permit Number
Date of Last Inspection <u>6/23/2022</u> Owner/Owner's Representative	Inspector Timothy D. Guthrie, P.E.
As-Built Plans available:     NO       Facility Type:     Level 1	Level 2
Hydraulic Configuration: On-line facility Off-line facility	Type of Pre-Treatment Facility: □ Sediment forebay (above ground) □ Vegetated buffer area
Type of wetland Emergent Forested	<ul> <li>Grass filter strip</li> <li>Grass channel</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>

During the first 6 months following construction, the wetland should be inspected twice after storm events that exceed 1/2 inch of rainfall. Bare or eroding areas in the CDA or around the wetland buffer should be stabilized immediately with grass cover. Trees planted in the buffer and on wetland islands and peninsulas need to be watered every 3 days for the first month, and then weekly during the remainder of the first growing season (April-October), depending on rainfall. Due to typical vegetation survival problems, it is typical to plan and budget for a round of reinforcement planting after one or two growing seasons. Constructed wetlands should be inspected and cleaned up annually. A wetland professional should inspect the facility every 5 years, especially to determine if there is any significant negative change in the wetland species composition from the design or an otherwise healthy wetland.

Element of BMP	Potential Problem	Problem? Y / N	Investigate? Y / N	Repaired? Y / N	How to Fix Problem	Who Will Address Problem	Comments
	Adequate vegetation	Y			Supplement as needed	Owner	
	There is excessive				Remove immediately	Owner or	
	trash and debris	Ν			Remove inimediately.	professional	
Contributing Drainage Area	There is evidence of erosion and/or bare or exposed soil	N			Stabilize immediately.	Owner or professional	
	There are excessive landscape waste and yard clippings	N			Remove immediately and recycle or compost	Owner or professional	
	There is adequate access to the pre- treatment facility	Y			Establish adequate access	Professional and, perhaps, the locality	
Pre-Treatment	There is excessive trash and debris	N			Remove immediately.	Owner or professional	
	There is evidence of erosion and/or exposed soil.	N			Immediately identify and correct the cause of the erosion and stabilize the eroded or bare area.	Owner or professional	
	Sediment deposits are 50% or more of forebay capacity.	N			Dredge the sediment to restore the design capacity; sediment should be dredged from forebays at least every 5 years.	Professional	
Pre-Treatment	The sediment marker is not vertical.	N			Adjust the sediment depth marker to a vertical alignment	Professional	
(continued)	There is dead vegetation	N			Revegetate, as needed	Owner or professional	
	The inlet provides a stable conveyance.	N			Stabilize immediately, as needed; clear blockages.	Owner or professional	
	There is excessive trash, debris, or sediment.	N			Remove immediately	Owner or professional	
	There is evidence of erosion/undercutting at or around the inlet	N			Repair erosion damage and reseed	Owner or professional	
Inlets	There is cracking, bulging, erosion or sloughing of the forebay dam.	N			Repair and restabilize immediately.	Professional	
	There is woody growth on the forebay dam.	N			Remove within 2 weeks of discovery.	Professional	
	There is evidence of nuisance animals.	N			Animal burrows must be backfilled and compacted. Burrowing animals should be humanely removed frm area	Professional	
Vegetation	Plant composition is	v			Determine if existing plant	Professional	Some invasive plants.
(trees, shrubs,	consistent with the	<u> </u>			materials are at least		

Element of BMP	Potential Problem	Problem? Y / N	Investigate? Y / N	Repaired? Y / N	How to Fix Problem	Who Will Address Problem	Comments
aquatic plants)	approved plans	N			consistent with the general Constructed Wetland design criteria, and replace inconsistent species.		
	Invasive species are present.	Y			Remove invasive species immediately and replace vegetation as needed. As a general rule, control of undesirable invasive species (e.g., cattail and Phragmites) should commence when their coverage exceeds more than 15% of a wetland cell area. Although the application of herbicides is not recommended, some types, such as Glyphosate, have been used to control cattails with some success. Extended periods of dewatering may also work, since early manual removal provides only short-term relief from invasive species.	Professional	Remove INVASIVE SPECIES
	Vegetation is dead or reinforcement planting is needed.	N			Remove and replace dead or dying vegetation.	Professional	
	Trees planted in the buffer and on wetland islands and peninsulas need watering during the first growing season	N			Consider watering every 3 days for first month, and then weekly during first year (April – October), depending on rainfall.	Owner or professional	
Vegetation (trees, shrubs, aquatic plants) (continued)	Practice has become overgrown and is not developing into a mature wetland.	N			Harvest vegetation periodically if the wetland becomes overgrown or to guide maturing of forested wetlands (typically 5 and 10 years after constr.).	Owner or professional	
	Sediment accumulation is 50% or more of capacity.	N			Dredge the sediment to restore the design capacity	Professional	
Wetland Cells	There is evidence of floating debris, sparse vegetative cover, erosion or slumping of side slopes.	N			Remove debris. Repair and stabilize.	Owner or professional	
	Open water is becoming overgrown.	Ν			Harvest the unwanted vegetation.	Professional	
	There is evidence of nuisance animals.	N			Animal burrows must be backfilled and compacted. Burrowing animals should be humanely removed from the area.		
Riser/Principle Spillway and Low-Flow	There is adequate access to riser for maintenance.	N			Establish adequate access	Professional and, perhaps, the locality	
Orifice(s)	Pieces of the riser are deteriorating,	N			Repair immediately.	Professional	

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	misaligned, broken or	N					
	Adjustable control valves are accessible and operational.	N/A			Repair, as needed.	Professional	
	Reverse-slope pipes and flashboard risers are in good condition.	N/A			Repair, as needed.	Professional	
	There is excessive trash, debris, or other obstructions in the trash rack.	N/A			Remove immediately.	Owner or professional	
	Seepage into conduit	N/A			Seal the conduit	Professional	
	There is sparse veg. cover, settlement, cracking, bulging, misalignment, erosion rills deeper than 2 inches, or sloughing of the dam.	Y			Repair and restabilize immediately.	Professional	<u>REPAIR/STOP</u> <u>SEEPAGE</u>
Berm/Dam/ Embankment and Abutments	There are soft spots, boggy areas, seepage or sinkholes present.	N			Reinforce, fill and stabilize immediately.	Professional	
	There is evidence of nuisance animals.	N			Animal burrows must be backfilled and compacted. Burrowing animals should be humanely removed frm area.	Professional	
	There is woody vegetation on the embankment.	Ň			Removal of woody species near or on the embankment and maintenance access areas should be done when discovered, but at least every 2 years.		
	There is woody growth on the spillway.	N			Removal of woody species near or on the emergency spillway should be done when discovered, but at least every 2 years.	Owner or professional	
Emergency Spillway	There is excessive trash, debris, or other obstructions.	N			Remove immediately.	Owner or professional	
	There is evidence of erosion/back-cutting	N			Repair erosion damage and reseed	Owner or	
	There are soft spots,	N			Reinforce, fill and stabilize	Owner or	
	The outlet provides stable conveyance from the wetland.	Y			Stabilize as needed.	Professional	
	There are excessive sediment deposits.	N			Remove sediment.	Professional	
Outlet	Released water is causing undercutting, erosion or displaced rip-rap at or around the outlet	N			Repair, reinforce or replace rip rap as needed, and restabilize.	Professional	
	Woody growth within 5 feet of the outlet pipe barrel.	N			Prune vegetation back to leave a clear discharge area.	Owner or Professional	
	There is excessive	Ν			Remove immediately.	Owner or	

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	trash, debris, or other obstructions.	N				professional	
	Access to the facility or its components is adequate.	N			Establish adequate access. Remove woody vegetation and debris that may block access. Ensure that hardware can be opened and operated.	Professional and, perhaps, the locality	
	Water levels in one or more cells are abnormally high or low.	N			Clear blockages of the riser or orifice(s) and make other adjustments needed to meet the approved design specifications.	Professional	
	Complaints from local residents	N			Correct real problems.	Owner or professional	
Overall	Mosquito proliferation	N			Eliminate stagnant pools if feasible, and treat for mosquitoes as needed. If sprays are considered, then a mosquito larvicide, such as Bacillus thurendensis or Altoside formulations can be applied only if absolutely necessary. Can also stock the basin with mosquito fish to provide natural mosquito & midge control.	Owner or professional	
	Encroachment on the wetland or easement by buildings or other structures	N			Inform involved property owners of BMPs status ; clearly mark the boundaries of the receiving pervious area, as needed	Owner or professional (and perhaps the locality)	
Overall (continued)	Safety signage is not adequate.	N			Provide sufficient, legible safety signage.	Owner or professional	

Note:

1. Invasive species in areas need removal.

2. Inspection of the Serpentine Berm reveals sections have

eroded some due to previous rain events. Areas need repair. 3. Sediment marker needs to be marked clearly.

4. Riser structure is leaking and needs repairs immediately or wetland pool elevations will drop.

# Radford University BMP Inspection Report

## APPENDIX E BIORETENTION PRACTICES: O&M CHECKLIST

• RU-BMP-SC-1



### 9-C.10.0. BIORETENTION PRACTICES: O&M CHECKLIST

Inspection Date 6/1/2023	
Project RU-BMP-SC-1	Site Plan/Permit Number
Location Radford University	Date BMP Placed in Service
Date of Last Inspection 6/23/2022	Inspector_Timothy D. Guthrie, P.E.
Owner/Owner's Representative	
As-Built Plans available: Yes	
Facility Type: Level 1	Level 2 Bioretention
Facility Location:	Hydraulic Configuration:
G Surface	On-line facility
G Underground	Off-line facility
Filtration Media:	Type of Pre-Treatment Facility:
No filtration (e.g., dry well,	Sediment forebay (above ground)
permeable pavement,	Sedimentation chamber
infiltration facility, etc.	Plunge pool
□ Sand	Stone diaphragm
Bioretention Soil	Grass filter strip
Peat	Grass channel
□ Other:	Other: Needs riprap/
	cleanout

Ideally, Bioretention facilities should be inspected and cleaned up annually, peferably during the Spring. During the first 6 months following construction of a bioretention facility, the site should be inspected at least twice after storm events that exceed 1/2-inch of rainfall. Watering is needed once a week during the first 2 months following installation, and then as needed during the first growing season (April-October), depending upon rainfall. If vegetation needs to be replaced, one-time spot fertilization may be needed, preferably using an organic rather than a chemical fertilizer. Each facility should have a customized routine maintenance schedule addressing issues such as the following: grass mowing, weeding, trash removal, .mulch raking and maintenance, erosion repair, reinforcement plantings, tree and shrub pruing, and sediment removal.

Element of BMP	Potential Problem	Problem? Y / N	Investigate? Y / N	Repaired? Y / N	How to fix problem	Who Will Address Problem	Comments
Contributing Drainage Area	Adequate vegetation	Ν			Supplement as necessary	Owner or professional	
	There is excessive trash and debris	Ν			Remove immediately	Owner or professional	
	There is evidence of erosion and / or bare or exposed soil	N			Stabilize immediately	Owner or professional	
	There are excessive landscape waste or yard clippings	N			Remove immediately and recycle or compost	Owner or professional	
	Oil, grease or other unauthorized substances are entering the facility	N			Identify and control the source of this pollution. It may be necessary to erect fences, signs, etc	Owner or professional	
Pre-Treatment	There is adequate access to the pre- treatment facility	N			Establish adequate access	Professional and, perhaps, the locality	

Element of BMP	Potential Problem	Problem? Y / N	Investigate? Y / N	Repaired? Y / N	How to fix problem	Who Will Address Problem	Comments
	Excessive trash, debris, or sediment.	Y			Remove immediately	Owner or professional	some debris
Pre-Treatment (continued) Pre-Treatment (continued) There is evic algae or floa aquatic vege oil/grease) There is evic erosion and exposed soil There is dea vegetation o soil in the gra	There is evidence of clogging (standing water, noticeable odors, water stains, algae or floating aquatic vegetation, or oil/grease)	N			Identify and eliminate the source of the problem. If necessary, remove and clean or replace the clogged material.	Professional	
	There is evidence of erosion and / or exposed soil	N			Stabilize immediately	Owner or professional	
	There is dead vegetation or exposed soil in the grass filter	N			Restabilize and revegetate as necessary	Owner or professional	
Inlets	Check for sediment build-up at curb cuts, gravel diaphragms or pavement edges that prevent flow from getting into the bed, and check for bypassing.	N			Remove sediment and correct any other problems that block inflow.	Owner or professional	
	There is excessive trash, debris, or sediment.	N			Remove immediately	Owner or professional	
	There is evidence of erosion at or around the inlet	N			Repair erosion damage and reseed or otherwise restabilize with vegetation	Owner or professional	
	Inflow is hindered by trees and/or shrubs.	N			Remove woody vegetation from points of inflow and directly above underdrains. (Trees and shrubs may be located closer to the perimeter.)	Owner or professional	
Side Slence	There is evidence of rill or gully erosion or bare soil	N			Identify the source of erosion damage and prevent it from recurring. Repair erosion damage and reseed or otherwise restabilize with vegetation	Owner or professional	
(Annually, after major storms)	There is excess sediment accumulation	N			Remove immediately	Owner or professional	
	Side slopes support nuisance animals.	N			Animal burrows must be backfilled and compacted. Burrowing animals should be humanely removed from the area.	Professional	
	Plant composition is consistent with the approved plans and any stakes or wires are in good condition.	N			Determine if existing plant materials are at least consistent with general Bioretention design criteria and replace inconsistent species.	Professional	
(monthly)	There should be 75- 90% cover (mulch plus vegetation), and the mulch cover should be 2-3 inches deep.	N			Supplement vegetation and mulch as needed.		

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Vegetation (monthly) (continued)	There is evidence of hydrocarbons or other deleterious materials, resulting in unsatisfactory plant growth or mortality,	N			Replace contaminated mulch. If problem persists, test soils for hydrocarbons and other toxic substances. If excess levels are found, the soils, plants and mulch may all need to be replaced in accordance with the approved construction plans.	Professional	
	Invasive species or weeds make up at least 10% of the facility's vegetation	Y			Remove invasive species and excessive weeds immediately and replace vegetation as needed.	Owner or professional	some weeds
	The grass is too high	N			Mow within a week. Grass species should be selected that have dense cover, are relatively slow growing, and require the least mowing and chemical inputs. Grass should be from 6-10 inches high.	Owner or professional	
	Vegetation is diseased, dying or dead	N			Remove and replace. Increase watering, but avoid using chemical fertilizers, unless absolutely necessary.	Professional	
	Winter-killed or salt- killed vegetation is present.	N			Replace with hardier species.	Owner or professional	
<b>Filter Media</b> (Annually)	The filter media is too low, too compacted, or the composition is inconsistent with design specifications	N			Raise the level, loosen and amend or replace the media, as needed, to be consistent with the state design criteria for Bioretention (85-88% sand 8-12% soil fines 3-5% organic matter in form of leaf compost). Other remediation options are described in the maintenance section of the state design criteria for Bioretention	Professional	
	The mulch is older than 3 years or is otherwise in poor condition	N			The mulch must be replaced every 2-3 years	Professional	
	There is evidence that chemicals, fertilizers, and/or oil/grease are present	N			Remove undesirable chemicals from media and facility immediately, and replace mulch or media as needed	Professional	
	There is excessive trash, debris, or sediment.	N			Remove trash and debris immediately. Check plant health and, without damaging plants, manually remove the sediment, especially if the depth exceeds 20% of the facility's design depth.	Owner or professional	
	There is evidence of concentrated flows, erosion or exposed soil	N			Identify the source of erosion damage and prevent it from recurring. Repair the erosion damage and reseed or otherwise restabilize with vegetation.	Professional	

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Filter Media (Annually) (continued)	The filter bed is clogged and/or filled inappropriately	N			Redistribute the soil substrate and remove sediment within 2 weeks.	Professional	
	The topsoil is in poor condition (e.g., the pH level is not 6-7, the composition is inappropriate, etc.)	N			Ensure a 3-inch surface depth of topsoil consistent with the state design criteria for Bioretention (loamy sand or sandy loam texture, with less than 5% clay content, and organic matter content of at least 2%). If the pH is less than 6.5, spread limestone.	Professional	
Underdrain/ Proper Drainage	The perforated pipe is not conveying water as designed	N			Determine if the pipe is clogged with debris or if woody roots have pierced the pipe. Immediately clean out or replace the pipe, as necessary.	Professional	
	The underlying soil interface is clogged (there is evidence on the surface of soil crusting, standing water, the facility does not dewater between storms, or water ponds on the surface of basin for more than 48 hours after an event).	N			Measure the draw-down rate of the observation well for three days following a storm event in excess of 1/2 inches in depth. .After three days, if there is standing water on top but not in the underdrain, this indicates a clogged soil layer. If standing water is both on the surface and in the underdrain, then the underdrain is probably clogged. This should be promptly investigated and remediated to restore proper filtration. Grading changes may be needed or underdrain repairs made. The filter media may need to be raked, excavated and cleaned or replaced to correct the problem. Holes that are not consistent with the design and allow water to flow directly through a planter to the ground must be plugged.	Professional	
Planters	The planter is unable to receive or detain stormwater prior to infiltration. Water does not drain from the reservoir within 3- 4 hours of after a storm event.				Identify and correct sources of clogging. Topsoil and sand/peat layer may need to be amended with sand or replaced all together.	Owner or professional	
	structural deficiencies, including rot, cracks, and failure, or the planter is unable to contain the filter media or vegetation				Make needed repairs immediately.	Owner or professional	
Outlet/ Overflow Spillway	Outlets are obstructed or erosion and soil exposure is evident below the outlet.	N			Remove obstructions and stabilize eroded or exposed areas.	Owner or Professional	

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Outlet/ Overflow Spillway (continued)	There is excessive trash, debris, or sediment at the outlet	N			Remove immediately, and keep the contributing area free of trash and debris.	Owner or professional	
	Any grates present are in good condition	Ν			Repair or replace as necessary	Owner or professional	
Observation Well	Is the observation well still capped?	Ν			Repair, as necessary.	Professional	
Overall	Access to the Infiltration facility or its components is adequate	Y			Establish adequate access. Remove woody vegetation and debris that may block access. Ensure that hardware can be opened and operated.	Professional and, perhaps, the locality	
	There is evidence of standing water	N			Fill in low spots and stabilize; correct flow problems causing ponding.	Owner or professional	
	Mosquito proliferation	N			Eliminate stangant pools and establish vegetation; treat for mosquitoes as needed. If sprays are considered, then a mosquito larvicide, such as Bacillus thurendensis or Altoside formulations can be applied only if absolutely necessary.	Owner or professional	
	Complaints from local residents	N			Correct real problems	Owner or professional	
	Encroachment on the bioretention area or easement by buildings or other structures	N			Inform involved property owners of BMPs status ; clearly mark the boundaries of the receiving pervious area, as needed	Owner or professional (and perhaps the locality)	

Few pieces of debris.
 Overall in good condition.
 Some weeds present.