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WinSLAMM v 10.5 Updates and Guidance

Using WinSLAMM v10.5 to Meet Urban Stormwater Management Goals

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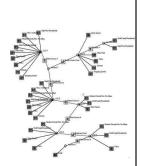
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. Draft DNR Modeling Guidance

Draft DNR Stormwater Guidance

Current version shown below



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Modeling Post-Construction Storm Water

Jpdated February 2020 EGAD #: 3800-2020-01 1. Draft DNR Modeling Guidance

DNR Modeling Guidance Update

- 48 current sections expands to 62
- Several sections added to address WinSLAMM version 10.5
- Public comments on this draft guidance due Friday, March 1



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DNR Modeling Guidance Update

Biofilter Issues

- WinSLAMM 'Media data' button is used to enter the 'Soil, Media Mixtures and Components Table'. 'Composite soil mixtures properties' values for porosity, field capacity and wilting point may be applied for DNR engineered soil mixture. However, maximum infiltration rate of 3.6 in/hr shall be used for engineered soil media.
- 'Percent solids reduction due to Engineered Media' value of 80% manually entered for DNR engineered soil
- WinSLAMM Output Summary will give 'A biofilter will clog' warning if the model predicts that biofilter will clog in less than 10 years – increase filter area to reduce maintenance
- Monthly average ET rates in inches/day of 0.10 (Apr), 0.14 (May), 0.15 (June), 0.15 (July), 0.12 (Aug), 0.09 (Sept), 0.07 (Oct), and 0.03 (Nov) may be used

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Updates to DNR Guidance

Misc. Issues

- Percent of Tree Canopy Cover may be added for parking lots. Street runoff already includes the effects of average tree canopy cover.
- 'Freeway' land use file has Freeway Areas, Paved Lane/Shoulder Areas (sources areas 1-10) and Urban Highways, High Traffic Urban (source areas 11-18). High Traffic Urban (source areas 11-18) should be used for urban highways.
 - HTU source areas based on the latest USGS monitoring of runoff

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Updates to DNR Guidance

Infiltration Draw Down Times

- Infiltration device should be designed to draw down within 24 hours (surface) and within 72 hours (subsurface) from the end of a single rainfall event such as a 1-yr/24-hr event
 - Design should account for an extended period of release from an upgradient detention facility
- For infiltration devices that are within an internally drained watershed, surface device should be designed to draw down within 72 hours from the end of a 100-yr/24-hr rainfall event
- Models analyzing an annual rainfall series might not be designed to measure draw down from the end of a rainfall event or may include the effect of back-to-back rainfalls on its calculated draw down time

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Misc. Issues

- NR 151 infiltration standard should be evaluated based on the same area from existing to proposed conditions
- Permeable pavement is a treatment device, which may allow for infiltration depending on the site-specific conditions. Permeable pavement should be modeled as an impervious source area and given infiltration credit as an infiltration device

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Updates to DNR Guidance

Filter Strips

- Runoff from an impervious area to a vegetated buffer can be modeled as either disconnected or as a filter strip but should not be modeled as both. SLAMM model may overestimate pollutant reduction and/or infiltration when modeling both in series.
- Filter strip treatment may be modeled in WinSLAMM, but only
 for treating sheet flow runoff traveling less than 100 feet in the
 direction of flow. Sheet flow length is typically between 50 and
 100 feet; however, based on Manning's n and slope, shallow
 concentrated flow can occur in less than 100 feet. The total
 length of contributing flow plus the length of the filter strip
 should be no more than 100 ft. to ensure that sheet flow
 conditions will be maintained.

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Updates to DNR Guidance

Filter Strips (cont.)

SLAMM filter strip device designed to estimate pollutant control, version 10.5.0 and earlier do not assess both infiltration and pollutant correctly in the same model run. Keep in mind that an effective infiltration area should be modeled as source area 70 (Water Body Area) to eliminate double counting of infiltration. However, if effective infiltration area of a filter strip is modeled as a waterbody area (source area 70), then the TSS load from the vegetated area is eliminated and pollutant calculation is incorrect.

Recommendation: When calculating TSS control in SLAMM, modeling as a filter strip will give appropriate TSS control with the filter strip coded as a pervious source area. If modeling to show infiltration reduction (not TSS control), then model as a disconnected source area if the disconnection criteria are met. If necessary to model with filter strip for infiltration, then code its effective infiltration area of filter strip as source area 70 (Water Body Area) to eliminate double counting of infiltration.

2. Modeling Issues

Modeling Issues

Municipal Issues

- Credit from private treatment practices allowable if municipalities have authority to require maintenance
- DNR allows Dry Ponds in WinSLAMM, with reduced performance as determined by the model, so long as:
 - 1. Inlet energy dissipated
 - 2. Outlet protected by sediment barrier
 - 3. No low flow pilot channel
 - 4. Basin well vegetated
 - Maximum water surface rise less than 5 ft for 1-yr, 24-hr storm
 - 6. Basin draws down within 24-hrs for 1-yr, 24-hr storm
 - 7. SOC Team developing new standard

2. Modeling Issues

Site Level Issues

- Connected vs Disconnectedness. See Post-Construction Modeling Guidance, Items 39 - 43: http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/stormwater/documents/Modeling Post-Construction Guidance.pdf
- Permanent pool of wet detention ponds and effective infiltration areas must be included as a Water Body Area.
- 3. Source area soil types: A: Sandy, B: Silty, C/D: Clayey.
- 4. Hard copy submittals should include:
 - a. Input (use File/Print Input Data menu option)
 - b. Output Summary (use Print Output Summary button on Outfall Output Summary tab)
 - c. Control Practice Summary Tab
 - d. Drainage system diagram

. Modeling Issues

Site Level Issues

- Use Infiltration Rates from SOC Standard 1002, not default values in WinSLAMM.
- 6. Filter strips are for sheet flow, not concentrated flow.
- 7. Enter Dynamic, not Static, Infiltration rates for swales and filter strips.
- 8. Typically enter the wet pond initial elevation equal to the lowest outlet invert elevation.
- A corollary the datum is zero and all subsequent elevations use the zero datum. No negative elevations allowed.

Site Level Issues

2. Modeling Issues

Infiltration rate for biofilters with engineered media but no underdrain should use lower infiltration rate between native soil and engineered media for both.

- Don't enter an underdrain invert elevation above datum depth that exceeds the 72 hour subsurface drain time for bioretention, stone trench, and permeable pavement systems.
- 12. For any back-to-back rainfall events that extend the 24 hour surface drawdown time, verify that the depth from the lowest surface outlet to the basin surface can draw down, by design, within 24 hours.
- Verify that long-term drainage from upstream facility does not consistently/significantly increase above- or below-ground drawdown time.

2. Modeling Issues

Site Level Issues

- 14. Enter "80" for the biofilter percent solids reduction due to engineered media.
- 15. Enter "65" for the permeable pavement underdrain discharge percent TSS reduction.
- 16. Proper use of 'Other Device' including Tools-Program Options-Default Model Options check box.
- Reality check your model, including a review of the 'Control Practice' summary tab for realistic volume and load reductions.

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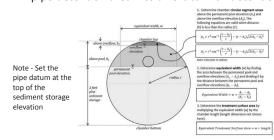
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- 18. When using the 'Other Outlet' discharge option in Wet Ponds or Biofilters, show how you got the discharge rates.
- 19. The Isolator Row performance is based upon settling in the entire footprint of the device, not just the area of the isolator row chamber.
- Back up files regularly. Take advantage of the file re-name option when upgrading from v 10.4 to v 10.5

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Site Level Issues

22. Modeling underground storage. Use DNR Post Construction Modeling Guidance to convert a circular pipe detention area into a vertical wall detention area.



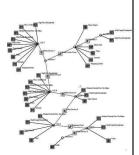
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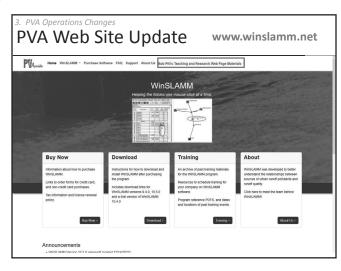
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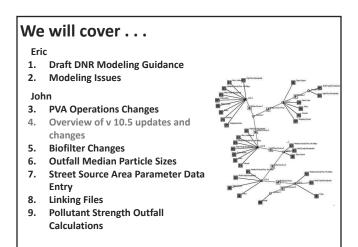
- Doug Joachim has resigned his PVA position he provided technical support
- Caroline Burger is taking a long-term leave from PVA

 she provided training and web site support
- We don't yet know how we will replace either of them
- Our response to queries will be slower









l. WinSLAMM v 10.5 Changes

Version 10.5 Updates, Changes, Issues

- 1. Tree Canopy source area adjustments
- 2. <u>Biofilter Media Table update</u>
- 3. Linking Files
- 4. Detention Pond area calcs
- 5. Control Practice database
- 6. Minor Isolator Row updates
- 7. Street Parameter presentation
- 8. Orifice Discharge Equations
- 9. Rainfall file creator updates
- 10. Pollutant Strength Calculation Option (v 10.5.1)

Will Not Affect Output

Will Affect Output

Current Issues

- "ProShowCentered in Global_ProcessProcedures" error usually due to mis-matched monitors.
- Biofilter drain down time in v 10.5.0 in Control Practice Summary is incorrect
- Biofilter in v 10.5.0 does not work if there is only a stone storage layer and no media layer

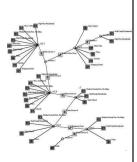
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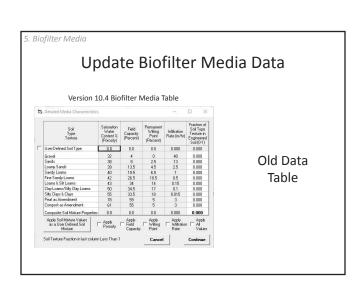
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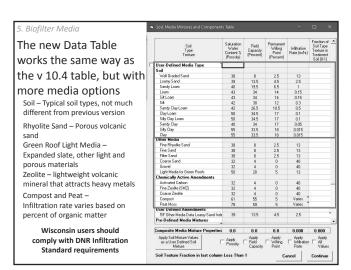
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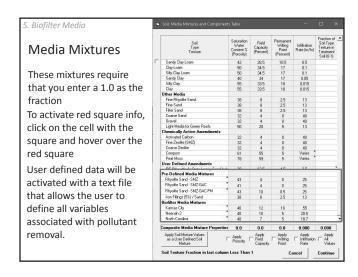
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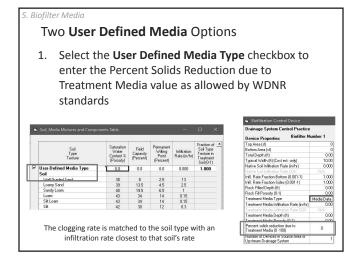
- Filterable Pollutant Retention by Particle Size Group
- Particulate (TSS) Retention by Particle Size Group
- Influent and Effluent Pollutant Concentration Regression Equations for Particle Size Ranges
- Data from Full Depth Column Tests and Field Tests
- Media Clogging
- · Breakthrough Time (in upcoming release)

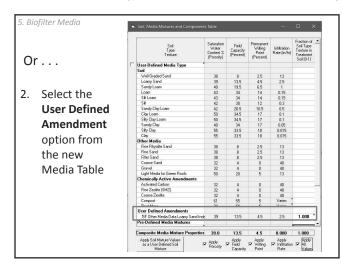
This New Data has Significantly Expanded the Data Table









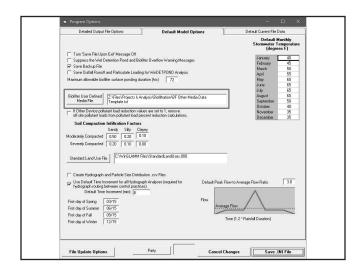


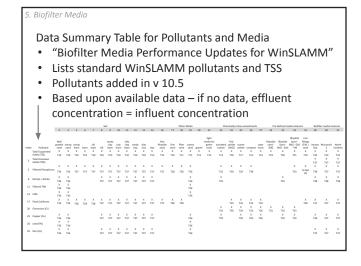


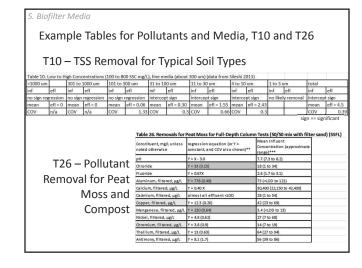
Physical properties – Saturation water content,
 Field capacity, Permanent wilting point, Infiltration rate, D₆₀, D₅₀, D₁₀

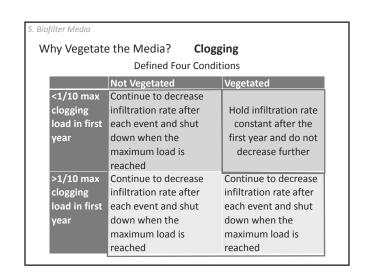
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- Clogging load
- TSS removal equations by particle size range Linear equation format
- · For each pollutant
 - Removal equation types 1) Constant, 2) Linear,
 3) Log-Log, 4) Fraction Reduction
 - · Removal equation coefficients
 - Dataset minimum and maximum values for range

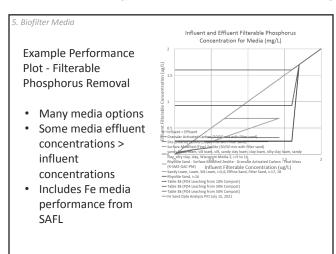


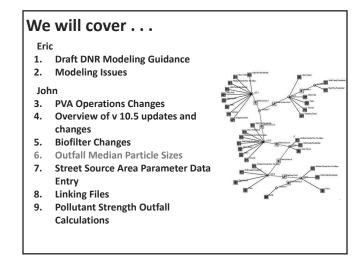


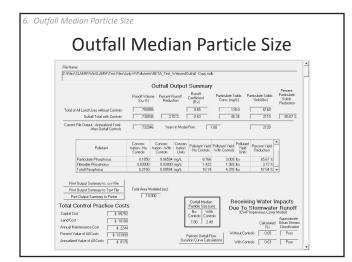


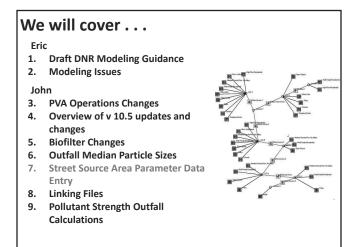


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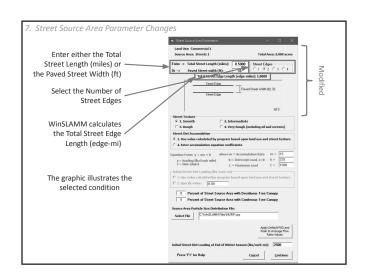


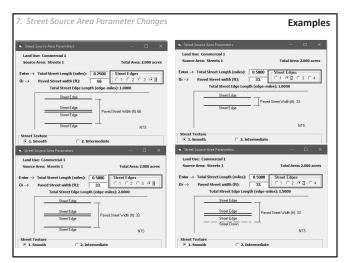


Reconfigured this form due to confusion about street length and curb miles.
 The updated form requires an explicit selection of the number of street edges
 The form has units of edge-miles rather than curb-miles
 The default number of edges for a street is 2 - the same used in previously in WinSLAMM
 Enter either the total street length or the paved street width
 The form includes a graphic representation of the selected street edge option, dimensioned

Different Street Source Area

Street Source Area Parameter Changes





Street Dirt Accumulation and Washoff Considerations

As width and area get larger but the number of street edges stays the same, runoff volume increases but TSS stays the same

1 - Same S		re, Length,		Varying Wi	otn, Area			
	Street			Total Street		Runoff	Part.	
Street	Length	Street	Street	Edge Length	Street	Volume	Solids	concentra-
Area (ac)	(mi)	Width (ft)	Edges	(mi)	Texture	(cf)	Yield (lbs)	ion (mg/L
1.94	1.00	16	2	2.00	Intermediate	168659	3681	349
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Street Dirt Accumulation and Washoff Considerations

If width and area stay the same but the number of street edges increases, runoff volume stays the same but TSS increases

- Same Street Area, Length, Width, with Varying Number of Street Edges							
Street			Total Street		Runoff	Part.	
Length	Street	Street	Edge Length	Street	Volume	Solids	concentra-
(mi)	Width (ft)	Edges	(mi)	Texture	(cf)	Yield (lbs)	ion (mg/L)
1.72	24	1	1.00	Intermediate	434887	3164	116
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Street Dirt Accumulation and Washoff Considerations

If street length stays the same but width, street area and street edges increase, both volume and TSS increase

	Street			Total Street		Runoff	Part.	
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If only street texture changes, volume and TSS both change as a function of street texture but only between intermediate and rough textures



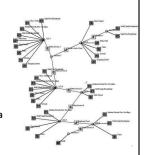
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. Model Linking

Using Output from One WinSLAMM Model as Input to Another

Allows users to link the Output from any WinSLAMM Model as Input to another Model

Two Step Process -

- 1. Create the Link Files
- 2. Insert the Link Files into the Model File
- Updates to the Help File should make the process easier to understand

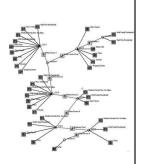
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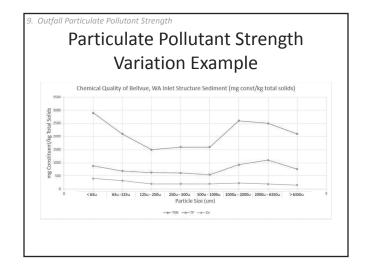


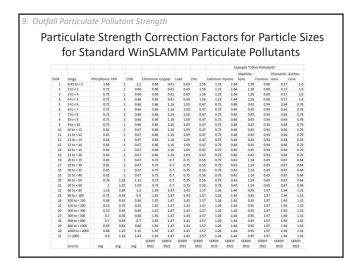
9. Outfall Particulate Pollutant Strength

Particulate Pollutant Strength Correction Factors

- WinSLAMM currently calculates particulate pollutant loadings based upon particulate solids loading as mg or ug pollutant per kg TSS
- However, concentration of particulate pollutants (eg, Particulate Phosphorus) <u>varies depending upon particle size</u>
- V 10.5.1 includes modifications to account for this variation at the outfall
- Based upon extensive sets of data collected over many years

 See WinSLAMM Algorithm Description documentation on the PVA web site





9. Outfall Particulate Pollutant Strength

Particulate Strength Application Consequences

- Currently no guidelines or requirements for use in Wisconsin
- It is easy in WinSLAMM to turn off or turn on Particulate Strength calculations
- The only current TMDL pollutant affected is Total Phosphorus (TP)
- Model run with one wet detention pond:
 - TP reduction without Particulate Strength 66.32%
 - TP reduction with Correction Factor 63.03%

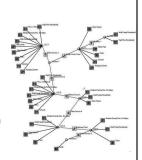
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