

Preface

This Field Guide was prepared to provide a quick, handy guide for persons involved in land disturbing activities. This includes homebuilders, general contractors, road builders, installers of best management practices, erosion and sediment control planners and designers, plan reviewers and inspectors.

The basis for the Field Guide is Volume II of the Alabama Handbook for Erosion Control, Sediment Control and Stormwater Management on Construction Sites and Urban Areas, September 2014.

The Field Guide covers the most commonly used erosion and sediment control practices contained in the Alabama Handbook. Some details and most pictures of the practices were omitted to maintain a small format.

Consult the Alabama Handbook Volumes I and II for details on planning, design, construction and inspections. It may be viewed at the Alabama Soil and Water Conservation homepage (<http://www.swcc.state.al.us>) under the “Programs” tab and it may be purchased from the Alabama Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (order form is at the same web location mentioned above).

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