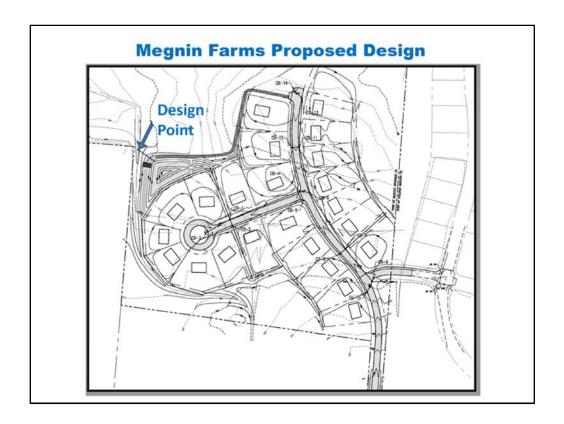


New York State Stormwater Management Design Manual Runoff Reduction Worksheets

Megnin Farms Design Example

In August 2010, the Department finalized changes to the New York State Stormwater Management Design Manual (Design Manual) to include green infrastructure techniques. The updates added Runoff Reduction Volume (RRv) to the sizing criteria that projects must achieve to be eligible for coverage under the *SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Associated with Construction Activity (GP-0-10-001).* As a companion to the updated manual, the Department has developed a series of worksheets to assist with the accounting of Runoff Reduction techniques and complete the new questions being added to the NOI for coverage under GP-0-10-001. This document presents a design example with instructions on how to use the Runoff Reduction Worksheets for projects with one design point. Projects with multiple design points should complete a set of worksheets for each design point and then manually combine the totals for all design points for reporting information on the NOI. Worksheets presented in this instruction manual are available for download at http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8694.html. Designers who would like to receive e-mail notifications of updates and corrections to the worksheets should email stormh2o@gw.dec.state.ny.us with subject line NYSStormwater Design Manual Worksheets and request to be added to the email notification list.

Note: Designers using the worksheets are responsible to ensure that designs are in conformance with the Design Manual criteria and the accuracy of all calculations presented in a SWPPP. If there are discrepancies between information in the worksheets and the design manual, the design manual shall be used.

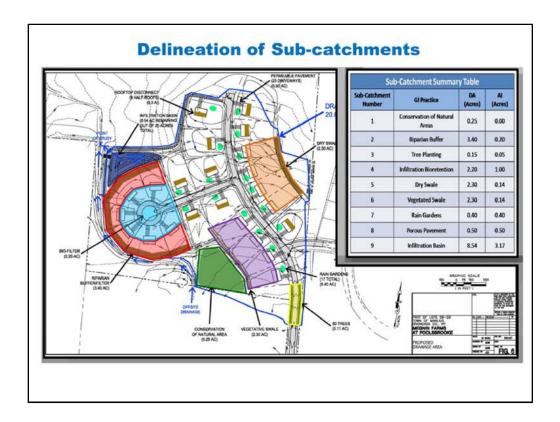


Megnin Farms is a proposed 23 lot residential subdivision with supporting infrastructure. Each house has a 3,000 sf building footprint and a 1,000 sf driveway. Stormwater runoff from the proposed houses and roadways will be captured and conveyed by a series of swales and closed drainage system to an infiltration basin, located north of the cul-de-sac (near design point). The proposed drainage area is 20 acres, with 5.6 acres of impervious cover and 14.4 acres of pervious cover. The soils present on the site are HSG B soils.

The Design Manual sets forth a required planning process that must be followed when addressing stormwater management (See Chapter 3). Once the planning is exhausted and the project is laid out to fit the site, then the designer has a goal for what needs to be managed. The goal of green infrastructure techniques is to break up the watershed into smaller drainage areas and distribute the flow rather than collecting it and sending it to an end of pipe treatment.

Once the final site plan/layout has been prepared, the designer should follow the following steps:

- 1. Divide the site into sub-catchments or contributing drainage areas,
- 2. Calculate the total WQv required for each area.
- 3. Determine the RR techniques (Area/Volume Reduction) and *Standard SMPs with RRv Capacity* to be used to reduce the total WQv required.



For this example, the site has been broken up into 9 sub-catchment areas. Below, is a summary of the 9 sub-catchments and the practice chosen for runoff reduction.

- Sub-catchment 1 (darkgreen shaded) is proposed to be conserved as a natural area.
- Sub-catchment 2 (red shaded) proposes to use a riparian buffer to reduce the runoff from the backhalf of the roof top areas of six houses located in the cul-de-sac.
- Sub-catchment 3 (yellow shaded) proposes to use tree plantings to reduce runofffrom 0.05 acres of roadway.
- Sub-catchment 4 (cyan shaded) proposes to use a bioretention area to manage the runoff from the front half of the homes, front yards and cul-de-sac.
- Sub-catchment 5 (orange shaded) proposes a dry swale to manage the runoff from the backhalf of four homes and their backyards. Stormwater runoff that is not reduced in the dry swale is directed to the infiltration basin.
- Sub-catchment 6 (purple shaded) proposes to convey the runoff from half of the roof top area of four houses and their backyards using a vegetated swale. Stormwater runoff that is not reduced in the vegetated swale is directed to the infiltration basin for further treatment/reduction.
- Sub-catchment 7 (bright green shaded) proposes to reduce the runoff from half of the roof top area of 17 houses using 17 individual rain gardens.
- Sub-catchment 8 (darkgrey shaded) proposes permeable pavement to infiltrate the runofffrom 23 driveways (0.50 acres)
- Sub-catchment 9 (blue shaded) proposes an infiltration basin to treat the remaining areas (8.54 acre
  area with 3.17 acres IA) and flows not reduced with other practices (Sub-catchment 5 Dry Swale &
  Sub-catchment 6 Vegetated Swale)

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1	0.25	0.00	0%	0.05	41	Conservation of Natural Areas	
2	3.40	0.20	6%	0.10	1,143	Riparian Buffer	
3	0.15	0.05	33%	0.35	172	Tree Planting/Tree Pit	
4	2.20	1.00	45%	0.46	3,300	Infiltration Bioretention	
5	2.30	0.14	6%	0.10	787	Dry Swale	
6	2.30	0.14	6%	0.10	787	Vegetated Swale	
7	0.40	0.40	100%	0.95	1,241	Rain Garden	
8	0.50	0.50	100%	0.95	1,552	Porous Pavement	
9	8.54	3.17	37%	0.38	10,716	Infiltration Basin	
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The 'Total WQv Calculation' worksheet allows the calculation of the WQv for each sub-catchment and the overall WQv for the site. The WQv is calculated using the following formula from Chapter 4 of the NYS Design Manual:

WQv = (P)(Rv)(A)/12

## Where:

P = the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile storm (Figure 4.1, page 4-2 of Design Manual)

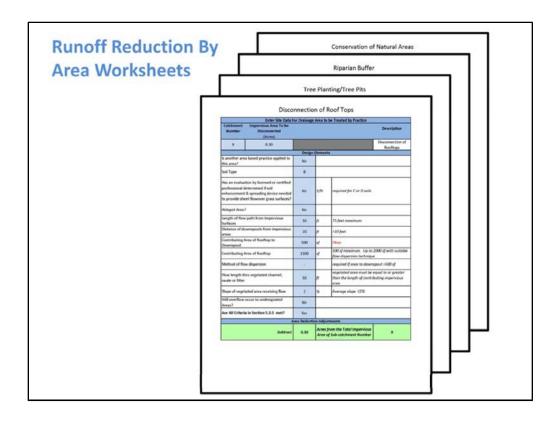
Rv = 0.05 + 0.009(I), where I is percent impervious cover\*\*

A = site area in acres (sub-catchment area)

Cells that are shaded blue require the designer to manually input information or select an option from a drop down menu that will appear when the cell is selected.

This workbook and associated worksheets are only applicable for new development projects that are <u>not</u> subject to the requirements of Chapter 10 of the NYS Design Manual. For projects located in the watersheds identified in Appendix C of the *SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity (GP-0-10-001)* that must use Chapter 10 in the design, the WQvfor each sub-catchment is the runofffrom the 1 year, 24 hour storm event, the worksheet will display an error message stating "This workbook is not applicable and can not be used."

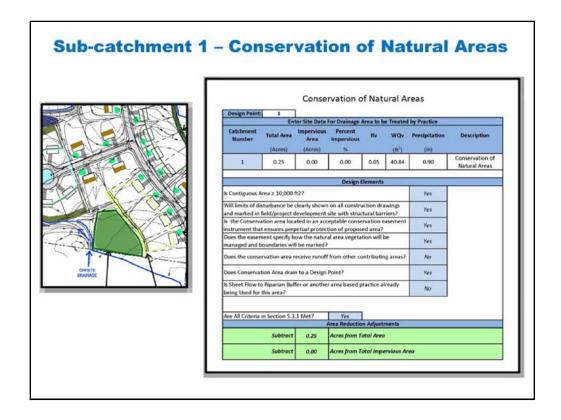
<sup>\*\*</sup> Note: If soil restoration is not applied according to Table 5.3 of the Design manual, the designer must include those areas as impervious area when calculating the WQv



The calculation of Runoff Reduction (RRv) falls within three general methods. The first group of practices (RRv by area) includes site design techniques that a designer could factor in by subtracting conserved areas and areas draining to them from the total site area, resulting in reduced WQv. The standards set limitations on the size, slope, and characteristics of the contributing drainage area such that runoffenters the practice as sheet flow and the volume of runoff generated does not overwhelm the area where reduction/infiltration is expected to occur. Worksheets for these area reduction practices (Conservation of Natural Areas, Riparian Buffers, Filter Strips, Tree Planting and Disconnection of rooftops) provide a series of questions. If all of the criteria are met, the areas are removed from the overall area and the initial WQv is adjusted. The 'Total WQv calculation' worksheet includes a section (rows 17 thru 32) where the WQv is adjusted to account for these area reduction techniques. (see page 9).

In the second group of green infrastructure practices, RRv by volume, the runoff reduction is determined based on the storage volume provided within the practices. These practices provide storage capacity within the practice where runoff is temporarily stored until it can be infiltrated, evapotranspirated or reused.

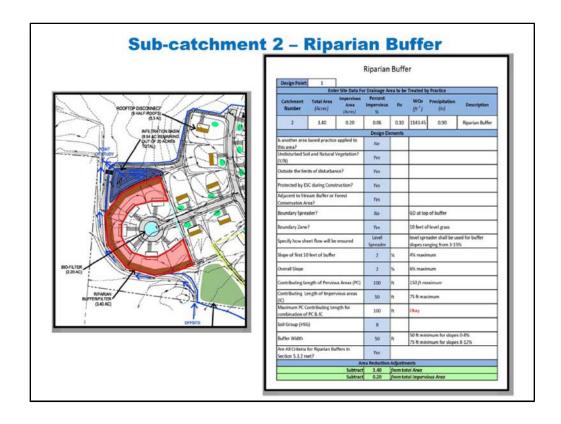
Some of the standard SMPs (infiltration, bioretention and dry swales) provide runoffreduction and are referred to as *Standard SMPs with RRv Capacity*. These make up the third group of practices that provide runoff reduction.



Conservation of Natural Areas was the selected practice in sub-catchment 1 (green shaded area). The 'Conservation of Natural Areas' worksheet is used to determine the area reduction credit for this sub-catchment. The designer should start by selecting sub-catchment 1 in the drop down menu in the blue cell under catchment number. The worksheet will import the Total Area, Impervious Area, Percent Impervious, Rv, WQv, Precipitation, and Description for this sub-catchment from the 'Total WQv Calculation' worksheet.

The worksheet contains a series of questions selected to match the criteria listed in *Section 5.3.1 Conservation of Natural Areas* of the Design Manual. If an answer provided does not meet the criteria in the Design Manual, an error message will occur. The designer needs to derive why the error message occurred and either change their design to meet the criteria of the Design Manual or select a different practice for the sub-catchment.

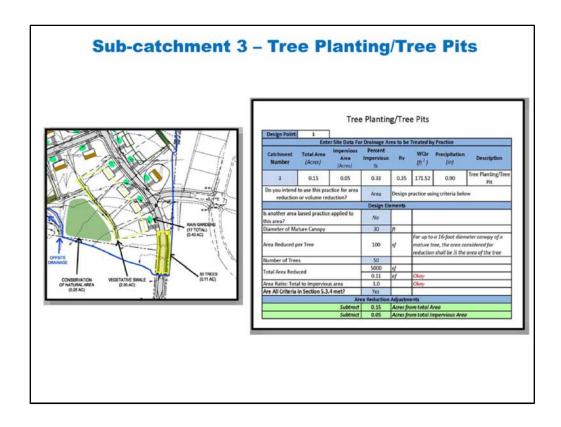
The last question of this work sheet asks if all criteria of Section 5.3.1 of Design Manual were met. If the designer believes that all criteria have been met after completing this worksheet and reviewing Section 5.3.1, yes should be selected. If yes is selected, the impervious area and total area for this sub-catchment are imported to the 'Total WQv Calculation' worksheet where they are subtracted from the initial WQv. If no is selected, no reduction in WQv will be applied.



Riparian Buffer is the selected practice for sub-catchment 2 (red shaded area). The 'Riparian Buffer' worksheet is used to determine the area reduction credit for this sub-catchment. Select sub-catchment 2 in the drop down menu in the blue cell under catchment number to import the sub-catchment design information.

The worksheet contains a series of questions that were selected to match the criteria listed *Section 5.3.2 Sheetflow to Riparian Buffers or Filter Strips* of the Design Manual. If an answer provided does not meet the criteria in the Design Manual, an error message will occur. The designer needs to derive why the error message occurred and either change their design to meet the criteria of the Design Manual or select a different practice for the sub-catchment.

The last question of this work sheet asks if all criteria of Section 5.3.2 of Design Manual were met. If the designer believes that all criteria have been met after completing this worksheet and reviewing Section 5.3.2 of the Design Manual, yes should be selected. If yes is selected, the impervious area and total area for this sub-catchment are imported to the 'Total WQv Calculation' worksheet where they are subtracted out of the WQv calculation. If no is selected, no reduction in WQv will be applied.



Tree Planting is the selected practice for sub-catchment 3 (yellow shaded area). Tree plantings can be designed using the 'Tree planting/Tree Pits' worksheet, 'Riparian Buffer' worksheet or in an urban setting using the 'Bioretention' or 'Stormwater Planter' worksheet (see page 5-66 of Design Manual). In this example, tree plantings will be used as an area reduction practice to reduce the total WQv. Therefore, the 'Tree Planting-Tree Pits' worksheet is used to determine the reduction credit for this sub-catchment. Select sub-catchment 3 in the drop down menu in the blue cell under catchment number to import the sub-catchment design information.

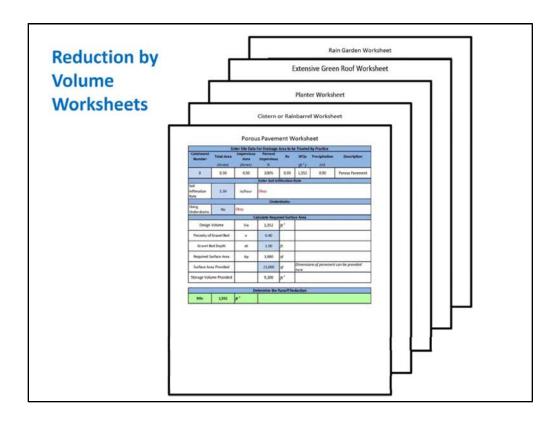
The worksheet contains a series of questions that were selected to match the criteria listed in *Section 5.3.4 Tree Planting/Tree Pit* of the Design Manual. If an answer provided does not meet the criteria in the Design Manual, an error message will occur. The designer needs to derive why the error message occurred and either change their design to meet the criteria of the Design Manual or select a different practice for the subcatchment.

Although not stated in the Design manual, a question is included related to the loading ratio. In order to assure adequate area for infiltration and prevent damage or flooding, the Department recommends a minimum 3:1 ratio of total area to impervious area.

The last question of this work sheet asks if all criteria of *Section 5.3.4* of the Design Manual were met. If the designer believes that all criteria have been met after completing this worksheet and reviewing *Section 5.3.4* of the Design Manual, "yes" should be selected. If "yes" is selected, the impervious area and total area for this sub-catchment are imported to the 'Total WQv Calculation' worksheet where they are subtracted out of the WQv calculation. If no is selected, no reduction in WQv will be applied.

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Conservation of Natural Areas	0.25		minimum 10,		
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Filter Strips	0.00	0.00			
Tree Planting	0.15	0.05		lirectly connec ea may be sub	
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Subtract Area	-3.80	-0.25	2070	VIO	10,100
WQv adjusted after Area Reductions	16.24	5.35	33%	0.35	18,383
Disconnection of Rooftops		0.30			
Adjusted WQv after Area Reduction and Rooftop Disconnect	16.24	5.05	31%	0.33	17,501
WQv reduced by Area Reduction techniques					2,238

The 'Total WQv calculation' worksheet includes a section (rows 17 thru 32) where the WQv is adjusted to account for area reduction techniques. The WQv is further adjusted to remove the impervious cover associated with rooftops that are disconnected (see page 18 for further discussion on Disconnection of Rooftops) . For this example, the original WQv was 19,739 ft³ (0.45 af). After applying the area reduction credits associated with conservation of natural areas, riparian buffers, tree plantings, and disconnection of rooftops, the WQv is recalculated to be 17,501 ft³ (0.40 af) resulting in a reduction in WQv of 2,238 ft³.



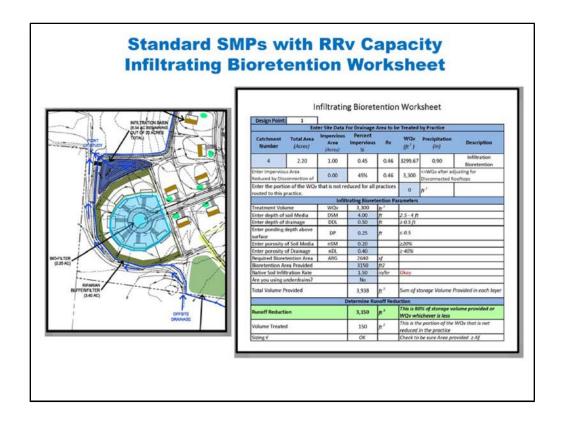
For the volume reduction techniques, the runoff reduction is determined based on the storage volume provided within the practice. These practices provide storage capacity within the practice where runoff is temporarily stored until it can be infiltrated, evapotranspirated or reused. Worksheets for these volume reduction practices (Rain Garden, Green Roofs, Planters, Cisterns, Vegetated Swales and Porous Pavement) calculate the required storage and determines the RRv based on the actual storage provided in the proposed practices. These practices must provide adequate storage capacity that is greater than or equal to the WQv.

## Table 3.5 Standard SMPs with RRv Capacity

- Infiltration practices
  - 90% of WQv
- Bioretention
  - 80% of WQv (HSG A and B, no underdrain)
  - 40% of WQv (HSG C and D, with underdrain)
- Dry swale (open channel)
  - 40% of WQv (HSG A and B)
  - 20% of WQv (HSG C and D)

Standard Stormwater Management Practices (Standard SMPs) are structural practices that are acceptable for water quality treatment and meet the performance standards defined in Chapter 6 of the New York State Stormwater Management Design Manual. These practices are designed to capture and treat the water quality volume (the portion infeasible to retain onsite using runoff reduction techniques) through one or more pollutant removal pathway(s) and their performances are documented by removal efficiency of specific pollutants. Some of these SMPs (infiltration, bioretention and dry swales) also provide runoff reduction and are referred to as *Standard SMPs with RRv Capacity*.

For the *standard SMPs with RRv capacity*, the RRv provided by a practice will be equal to a percentage of the WQv provided by the practice. The percentages are intended to account for the documented long term performance of these practices and are listed in Table 3.5 of the Design Manual (and reproduced above). Designers may elect to increase the size of the practice to improved the long term reduction achieved. However, designers are not required to oversize a standard SMP with RRv capacity provided that the minimum RRv for the design point is achieved. If a designer elects to oversize the practice, the maximum RRv that can be applied is the WQv. If a designer does not elect to oversize the practice and it is sized in accordance with Chapter 6, the volume that is not reduced is considered to be effectively treated and does not need to be routed to another practice. This volume is accounted for as "Volume Treated" in the summary worksheet (see page 20)

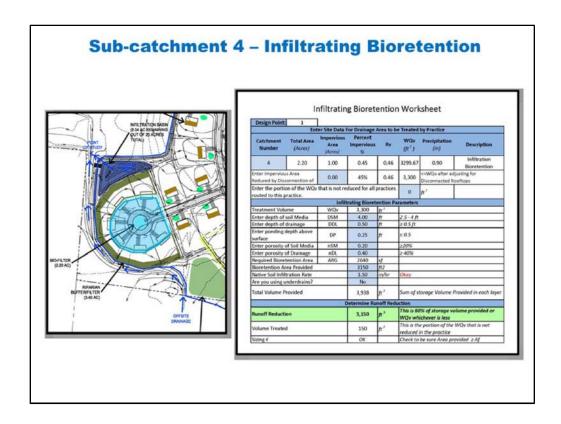


Note: An Infiltrating Bioretention is a form of bioretention without underdrains. It can only be used in areas where the soil infiltration rate is 0.50 in/hr or greater. If the soil infiltration rate is less than 0.50 in/hr or if underdrains are proposed, the 'Infiltrating Bioretention' worksheet is not appropriate and the designer should use the 'Bioretention' worksheet.

Some worksheets include provisions to account for the reduction in impervious area associated with the disconnection of rooftops (see page 18 for further discussion of disconnected areas). If impervious areas are adequately disconnected, they can be deducted from the sub-catchment's impervious area total when computing WQv. For the 'Infiltrating Bioretention' worksheet, these areas should be entered in Cell C10.

The worksheets for standard SMPs with RRv capacity (bioretention, infiltrating bioretention, infiltration trenches, dry wells and infiltration basins) have provisions to account for non-reduced WQv from other practices that may be routed to them for further treatment and/or reduction. This information is entered in cell F11 on the 'Infiltrating Bioretention' worksheet.

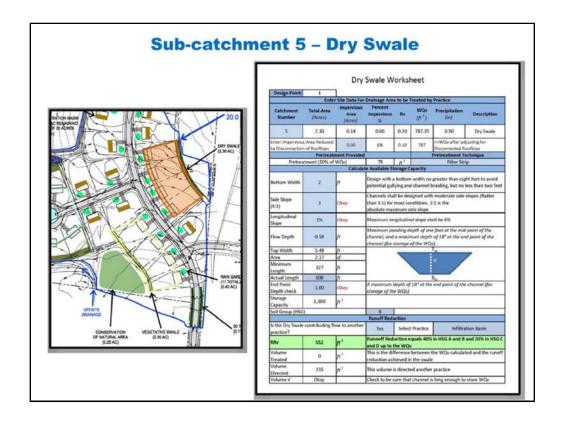
For the *standard SMPs with RRv capacity*, the RRv provided by a practice will be equal to a percentage of the WQv provided by the practice. The percentages are intended to account for the documented decline in performance of these practices and are listed in Table 3.5 of the Design Manual (80% for Bioretention practices without underdrains). Designers may elect to increase the size of the practice to offset this decline. (Note: Designers are not required to oversize a *standard SMP with RRv capacity* provided the minimum RRv has been achieved for each design point.). If a designer elects to oversize the practice, the maximum RRv that can be applied is the WQv.



Infiltrating Bioretention is the selected practice for sub-catchment 4 (cyan shaded area). The 'Infiltration Bioretention' worksheet is used to determine the reduction credit for this sub-catchment. Select sub-catchment 4 in the Catchment Number drop down menu to import the sub-catchment design information. In this example, there was insufficient space to adequately disconnect the roof tops in this sub-catchment, so zero is entered in cell C10. No additional flow is being directed to this practice, so zero is entered in cell F11.

Design information for the proposed practice (depth of soil media, depth of drainage layer, ponding depth, soil media porosity, and drainage layer porosity) must be entered. The worksheet will use this information to calculate the required bioretention area using the static storage volume provided within the soil layer, drainage layer and ponding area. Information on the actual area of the bioretention area provided, soil infiltration rate, and if under drains are being used must also be entered to allow the worksheet to calculate the total volume provided and the runoff reduction volume.

In this example, the designer elected to oversize the practice, however 80% of the actual storage volume provided  $(3,150~\mathrm{ft^3})$  is less than the WQv  $(3,300~\mathrm{ft^3})$ . Therefore  $3,150~\mathrm{ft^3}$  is applied as RRv. This value is imported into the 'Summary Table' worksheet in the "Volume Reduced (RRv)" column in the "Bioretention & Infiltration Bioretention" row. Since this practice is considered to be a standardSMP with RRv capacity which has been sized to temporarily store the WQv, the remaining volume that is not reduced  $(150~\mathrm{ft^3})$  is considered to be effectively treated and does not need to be routed to another practice. This value is imported into the 'Summary Table' worksheet in the "Volume Treated" column in the "Bioretention & Infiltration Bioretention" row.



Dry Swale is the selected practice for sub-catchment 5 (orange shaded area). The 'Dry Swale' worksheet is used to determine the reduction credit for this sub-catchment. Select sub-catchment 5 in the Catchment drop down menu to import the design information for this sub-catchment.

The worksheet will calculate the pretreatment volume (10% of WQv). The designer must enter how the pretreatment requirement is satisfied. Information on the dimensional characteristics which include the bottom width, side slope, longitudinal slope, flow depth, length, and end point depth dimensions of the swale must be provided to allow the worksheet to calculate the minimum length of the swale. Information on the actual length and hydrologic soil type must be provided to determine the Volume Reduced and Volume Treated.

A dry swale is considered to be a *standard SMP with RRv capacity*, the RRv provided by this practice will be equal to a percentage of the WQv provided by the practice. The percentages are intended to account for the documented decline in performance of these practices and are listed in Table 3.5 of the Design Manual. Per Table 3.5, if the hydrologic soil group is A or B, the runoffreduction volume is 40% of the actual volume provided. If the hydrologic soil group is C or D, it would be 20%.

For this example, the hydrologic soil group is B so the RRv would be 40% of the storage capacity of the swale, or 552 ft³. This value is imported into the 'Summary Table' worksheet in the "Volume Reduced (RRv)" column for dry swale. Since the dry swale is sized using Chapter 6 of the Design Manual, the remaining WQv that is not reduced is considered to be effectively treated and does not need to be routed to another treatment practice. However, in this design example the dry swale contributes flow to the infiltration basin. Therefore, the volume that is not reduced (235 cf) must be considered in the sizing of the infiltration basin. If this volume was not directed to another practice, it would be credited in the 'Summary Table' in the "WQv treated" column.

	Vegetated Swale Worksheet								
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	Catchment Number	Total Area (Acres)	Impervious Area (Acres)	Percent Impervious %	Rv	WQv (m)	Precipitatio (in)	n Description	
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Vegetated Swale is the selected practice for sub-catchment 6 (purple shaded area). The 'Vegetated Swale' worksheet is used to determine the reduction credit for this sub-catchment. Select "6" in the Catchment # drop down to import the design information for this sub-catchment.

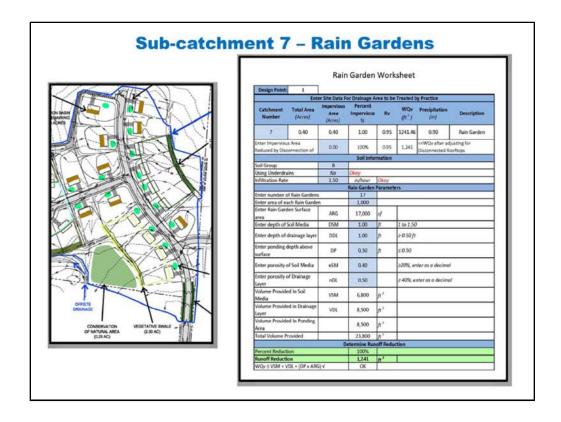
If the infiltration rate is 0.50 in/hr or less, RRv will not be credited for this practice and sizing of the treatment practice receiving the flow conveyed by the vegetated swale cannot be adjusted.

The peak WQv (Qp) used to size the channel must be calculated using the modified curve number method presented in Appendix B of the New York State Stormwater Management Design Manual. Notes are provided for information that must be entered to allow determination of Qp. For this example,  $Qp = 0.24 \, \text{ft}^3$ .

Information related to the channel design must also be entered to allow the worksheet to calculate a flow rate (Q), Velocity, Qp Detention Time and required length of channel. The designer should enter the channel length provided. Section 5.3.3 - Vegetated Swale of the Design Manual sets limitations on the allowable Qp, velocities, the detention time and flow depths. If any of these criteria are not met, an error message will occur. The designer needs to derive why the error message occurred and modify the design of the vegetated swale to meet these requirements.

The percent reduction for vegetated swales is based on the soil type (See Vegetated Swale sizing criteria, page 5-59). Since HSG B soils are present, 20% of the WQv (157 cf) draining through the swale is reduced. This value is imported into the 'Summary Table' worksheet in the "Volume Reduced (RRv)" column for vegetated swale.

The worksheet will also calculate the portion of WQv not reduced by the vegetated swale. For this example, it is 630 ft<sup>3</sup>. Since a vegetated swale is not considered to be a *standard SMP with RRv capacity*, flows not reduced must be directed to a standard SMP for treatment prior to discharge. In this example, this flow will be directed to the infiltration basin (see page 19 sub-catchment 9 – Infiltration Basin).



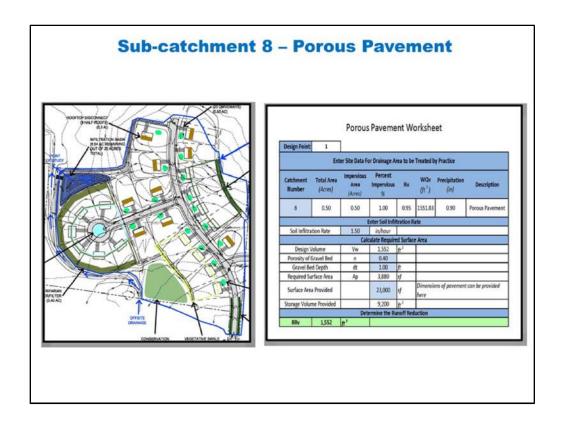
Rain Garden is the selected practice for sub-catchment 7 (bright green shaded area). The 'Rain Garden' worksheet is used to determine the reduction credit for this sub-catchment. Select "7" in the Catchment # drop down menu to import the design information.

Rain Gardens can only be used for runoffreduction in areas where the soil infiltration rate is 0.50 in/hr or greater and the practice will not have under drains. The 'Bioretention' worksheet may be used in these conditions.

The worksheet includes a series of questions that were selected to match the criteria listed *Section 5.3.7 Rain Gardens* of the Design Manual. For projects with multiple rain gardens that are the same size (square footage), have identical design characteristics (depth or soil media, depth of drainage layer, etc.), and have the same soil classification, the worksheet allows them to be treated as an aggregate. If you are designing rain gardens that vary in size, soil type, etc., a separate worksheet for each raingarden should be completed. Each worksheet allows up to four separate practices (scroll down to access additional pages). The sum of the area, impervious area, Volume Reduced and Volume Treated by each practice is calculated and imported to the 'Summary Table' worksheet.

In this example, all 17 rain gardens are the same size and have the same design characteristics, therefore they are treated as an aggregate for design purposes. Information on the number of rain gardens, area of each rain garden, depth of soil media, depth of drainage layer, ponding depth, porosity of soil media, and porosity of drainage layer must be entered to allow the worksheet to calculate the total volume provided in the soil media, drainage layers, and ponding areas. The worksheet will then calculate the total volume provided and the runoff reduction volume. From page 5-79 of the Design Manual, runoff reduction credit equal to the 100% of the WQv is applied for HSG A or B soils. A 40% credit is applied for HSG C or D soils.

In this example, the rain gardens are located in HSG B soils, so the RRv is equal to 100% of the WQv, which is 1,241 ft<sup>3</sup>. This value is imported into the 'Summary Table' worksheet in the Volume Reduced (RRv) column for Rain Gardens.



Porous Pavement is the selected practice for the driveways/sub-catchment 8 (darkgrey shaded area). The 'Porous Pavement' worksheet is used to determine the reduction credit for this sub-catchment. Select 8 in the Catchment # drop down menu to import the design criteria and enter the infiltration rate. If the soil infiltration rate is less than 0.50 in/hr, porous pavement is not an appropriate practice for runoff reduction in this area and the designer should select a different practice. If underdrains are proposed, it is important to note that only storage volume under the invert elevation of the under drain pipe can be used for RRv credit.

Information regarding the porosity and depth of the gravel bed must be entered to allow the worksheet to calculate the required surface area to accommodate the WQv. The designer then needs to input the surface area of the porous pavement they are intending to use. In this example, there are 23 driveways that are  $1,000 \, \text{ft}^2$  each, so the surface area provided is  $23,000 \, \text{ft}^2$ . The worksheet will then use the surface area provided to calculate the storage volume being provided, which is  $9,200 \, \text{ft}^3$ .

The worksheet will then calculate runoff reduction volume, which in this example is 1,552 ft<sup>3</sup> (RRv cannot exceed the WQv of the sub-catchment). This value is imported into the 'Summary Table' worksheet in the "Volume Reduced (RRv)" column for Porous Pavement.

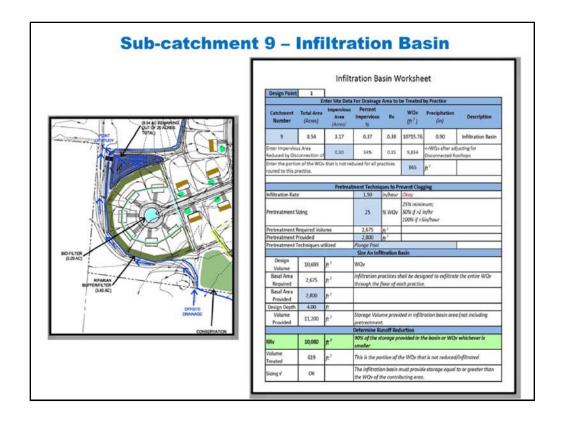
	l	Discon	nectio	n of R	oof Tops		
	Design Point: 1  Enter Site Data For Drainage Area to be Treated by Practice						
0.86/40	Catchment Number	Impervious Area To Be Disconnected (Acres)	r Drainage	Area to	e Treated by Fractice	Description	
MILE	9	0.30				Disconnection of	
The state of the s		NIA.	Design	Element		Rooftops	
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Number of the second	this area? Soil Type		В				
	Soit Type		8	-			
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	Hotspot Area?		No				
	Length of flow p Surfaces	50	ft	75 feet maximum			
The state of the s	Distance of dow areas	mspouts from impervious	20	ft	>10 feet		
	Contributing Are Downspout	ea of Rooftop to	500	sf	Okay		
	Contributing Are	ea of Rooftop	1500	sf .	500 sf maximum. Up to flow dispersion techniq		
100	Method of flow	dispersion	91		required if area to dow	respout >500 sf	
	Flow length thru or filter	u vegetated channel, swale	50	ft	vegetated area must be than the length of cont		
	Slope of vegetat	ted area receiving flow	2	26	Average slope ≤5%	the Control of the Control	
4	Will overflow on Areas?	cur to undesignated	No	Ţ			
	Are All Criteria	in Section 5.3.5 met?	Yes				
		An	ea Reductio	on Adjust	ments		
		Subtract	0.30		icres from the Total pervious Area of Sub-	9	

Disconnection of rooftops is not considered to be a stand-alone practice. The runoff from these areas needs to be directed to another practice for further reduction or treatment. However, the sizing of those practices may be reduced. If impervious areas are adequately disconnected, they can be deducted from the subcatchments impervious total (Rv calculation) when computing WQv for sizing the associated practice receiving flow from the disconnected areas. Some worksheets were designed to account for the reduction in impervious area associated with the disconnection of rooftops. For this example, to reduce the runoff entering the infiltration basin (sub-catchment 9), nine rooftops have been disconnected (see brown shaded rooftops in picture above). The 'Disconnection of Rooftops' worksheet is used to ensure that this credit can be taken prior to completing the worksheet for the infiltration basin.

Sub-catchment 9 is selected to identify the sub-catchment where the practice is to be applied. The disconnected impervious area must be manually entered. For this example, 9 rooftops each with 1500 sf of impervious area are disconnected so 0.30 acres is entered.

The worksheet includes a series of questions that were selected to match the criteria listed *Section 5.3.5 Disconnection of Rooftop Runoff* of the Design Manual. If an answer provided does not meet the criteria in the Design Manual, an error message will occur. The designer needs to derive why the error message occurred and either change their design to meet the criteria of the Design Manual or select a different practice for the sub-catchment.

The last question of this work sheet asks if all criteria of Section 5.3.5 of Design Manual were met. If the designer believes that all criteria have been met after completing this worksheet and reviewing Section 5.3.5 of the Design Manual, yes should be selected. If yes is selected, the impervious area for this sub-catchment that is to be removed by the disconnection of rooftops is calculated. The impervious area is imported to the 'Total WQv Calculation' worksheet where it is subtracted out of the WQv calculation. This total must also be manually inputted on the worksheet for the infiltration basin (page 19). If no is selected, disconnection of rooftops is not an acceptable practice for the sub-catchment.



An Infiltration Basin is the selected practice to manage the runoff from the remaining areas and flows that are not fully reduced in other practices (sub-catchment 9 (blue shaded area)). The 'Infiltration Basin' worksheet is used to determine the reduction credit for this sub-catchment. Select 9 in the Catchment # drop down menu to import the sub-watershed design information.

This worksheet allows for the reduction in impervious area associated with the disconnection of rooftops. By disconnecting the rooftops of nine houses, the impervious area of sub-catchment 9 will be reduced by 0.30 acres resulting in a reduction of WQv for the infiltration basin from 10,716 ft<sup>3</sup> to 9,834 ft<sup>3</sup>. The disconnected impervious area (0.3 acres) must be manually entered to allow the worksheet to calculate the updated percent impervious, Rv, and WQv. The impervious area reduced by the disconnection of rooftops is imported to the 'Total WQv Calculation' worksheet (see page 8) where it will be subtracted out along with other area reduction techniques to develop an adjusted WQv.

Any runoff that is not reduced in other practices that are directed to the infiltration basin must be manually entered to ensure that the infiltration basin is adequately sized for all flows that it will receive. For this example, the infiltration basin is receiving  $630 \, \mathrm{ft^3}$  of volume from the vegetated swale and  $235 \, \mathrm{ft^3}$  from the dry swale, for a total of  $865 \, \mathrm{ft^3}$ . The infiltration basin needs to account for these volumes in addition to the WQv associated with the  $8.54 \, \mathrm{acre}$  sub-catchment that drains to it.

Information on the soil infiltration rate, pretreatment sizing, pretreatment provided, and pretreatment techniques utilized is required to allow the work sheet to calculate pretreatment required volume, which must be equal or less than the pretreatment provided. The worksheet will then calculate the design volume and basal area required. Information related to the proposed basal area and design depth must be entered to allow the worksheet to calculate the volume provided which must be greater than or equal to the design volume. Error messages will appear if the proposed basal area is less than the basal area required or if the volume provided in the practice is less than the design volume.

An infiltration basin is considered to be a standard SMP with RRv Capacity. For the standard SMPs with RRv Capacity, the RRv will be equal to a percentage of the WQv provided by the practice. The percentages are intended to account for the documented decline in performance of these practices and are listed in Table 3.5 of the Design Manual. From Table 3.5, the RRv for infiltration basins is 90% of the storage provided in the basin or the WQv, whichever is smaller. In this example, the designer elected to oversize the basin and 90% of the storage provided in the basin (10,080), is less than the WQv, therefore a RRv volume of 10,080 ft<sup>3</sup> is applied. This value is imported into the 'Summary Table' worksheet in the Volume Reduced (RRv) column for Infiltration Basin. Since the basin was sized in accordance with Chapter 6, the remaining volume that is not reduced is considered to be treated. This volume (WQv – RRv), 619 ft<sup>3</sup>, is credited in the 'Summary Table' in the "WQv treated" column.

Runoff Reduction Volume an			and Treated volumes			
R	unoff Reduction Techiques/Standard SMI	·s	Total Contributing Area (acres)	Total Contributing Impervious Area (acres)	WQv Reduced (RRv)	WQv Treated
	Conservation of Natural Areas	RR-1	0.25	0.00		
Area/Volume Reduction	Sheetflow to Riparian Buffers/Filter Strips	RR-2	3.40	0.20	22	
5	Tree Planting/Tree Pit	RR-3	0.15	0.05	i i	
2	Disconnection of Rooftop Runoff	RR-4		0.30	2	
2	Vegetated Swale	RR-5	2.30	0.14	157	
l la	Rain Garden	RR-6	0.40	0.40	1241	
Š	Stormwater Planter	RR-7	0.00	0.00	0	
5	Rain Barrel/Cistern	RR-8	0.00	0.00	0	
-	Porous Pavement	RR-9	0.50	0.50	1552	
	Green Roof (Intensive & Extensive)	RR-10	0.00	0.00	0	
	Infiltration Trench	1-1	0.00	0.00	0	0
五五	Infiltration Basin	1-2	8.54	2.87	10080	619
5 2	Dry Well	1-3	0.00	0.00	0	0
5 2	Underground Infiltration System	1-4	0.00	8		
Standard SMPs w/RRv Capacity	Bioretention & Infiltration Bioretention	F-5	2.20	1.00	3150	150
100	Dry swale	0-1	2.30	0.14	552	0
	Micropool Extended Detention (P-1)	P-1				
1 8	Wet Pond (P-2)	P-2		8 1	3 3	
1 1	Wet Extended Detention (P-3)	P-3		0 4	8	
1 3	Multiple Pond system (P-4)	P-4		2	3	
	Pocket Pond (p-5)	P-5			10 3	
\$	Surface Sand filter (F-1)	F-1				
Sp	Underground Sand filter (F-2)	F-2				
Standard SMPs	Perimeter Sand Filter (F-3)	F-3			8 8	
2	Organic Filter (F-4	F-4				
on .	Shallow Wetland (W-1)	W-1				
1 1	Extended Detention Wetland (W-2	W-2				
1 1	Pond/Wetland System (W-3)	W-3			4	
	Pocket Wetland (W-4)	W-4		1	9 8	
	Wet Swale (O-2)	0-2		(i	9	
	Totals by Area Reduction	$\rightarrow$	3,90	0.55	2238	
	Totals by Volume Reduction	<b>→</b>	3.20	1.04	2951	
	Totals by Standard SMP w/RRV	-	13.04	4.01	13782	768
	Totals by Standard SMF	_	0.00	0.00	-	0
	otals ( Area + Volume + all SMPs	_	20.04	5.60	18,971	768

The 'Summary Table' worksheet is provided as an accounting tool for all of the practices. The 'Summary Table' tracks the total contributing area and total contributing impervious area for each practice type. This information will be reported on the NOI for question 29. The 'Summary Table' will also track the WQv Reduced (RRv) for volume reduction techniques as well as the WQv Reduced and WQv Treated for standard SMPs with RRv capacity.

Currently there are no worksheets for the standard practices that do not have reduction capacity. However, the total contributing area, total contributing impervious area, and WQv treated can be manually entered for these practices.

The 'Summary Table' will calculate the total contributing area, total impervious area, Total WQv Reduced (RRv) and Total WQv Treated, which are used to answer pertinent questions on the NOI for one design point. If the project consists of multiple design points, separate sets of worksheets should be completed for each design point. The results reported on the Summary Table for each design point will need to be manually combined and reported on the NOI.

		Mini	mum RRv
Enter the Soils Data	for the site	2	
Soil Group	Acres	S	
Α		55%	]
В	20.04	40%	
С		30%	]
D		20%	1
Total Area	20.04		-
Calculate the Minir	num RRv	4	
S =	0.40		
Impervious =	5.60	acre	]
Precipitation	0.9	in	]
Rv	0.95		].
Minimum RRv	6,952	ft3	1
	0.16	af	

The Design Manual specifies a minimum RRv that must be achieved for a project to be eligible for coverage under the General Permit. The minimum RRv is based on the soil type and is considered to be part of the sizing criteria. Projects that deviate from the sizing criteria are not eligible for coverage. In order to demonstrate that the project is eligible for coverage, the Designer must show that the RRv achieved for the project exceeds the minimum RRv at each design point.

The 'minimum RRv' worksheet calculates the minimum RRv required. The designer needs to input the area in acres for each soil type found in the drainage area being studied. For this example, the entire 20 acre drainage area has HSG B soil. Therefore, the designer should enter 20 in the box adjacent to Soil Group B. The worksheet will then calculate the minimum RRv, which for this example is 6,952 ft<sup>3</sup> or 0.16 af.

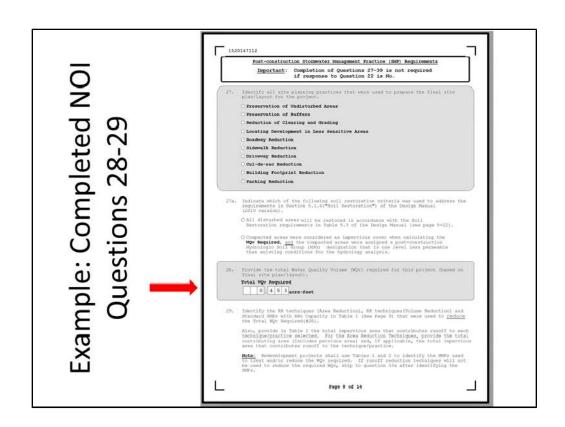
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#	NOI Question		Reporte	Reported Value		
	<u>'</u>		cf	af		
28	Total Water Quality Volume (WQv) Required		19739	0.453		
30	Total RRV Provided	18971	0.436			
31	Is RRv Provided ≥WQv Required?	N	No			
32	Minimum RRv		6952	0.160		
32a	Is RRv Provided ≥ Minimum RRv Required?	Ye	Yes			
33a	Total WQv Treated		768	0.018		
34	Sum of Volume Reduced & Treated		19739	0.453		
34	Sum of Volume Reduced and Treated	19739	0.453			
35	Is Sum RRv Provided and WQv Provided ≥WQv Required?	Yes				
	Apply Peak Flow Attenuation					
36	Channel Protection	Cpv	1			
37	Overbank	Qp	1			
37	Extreme Flood Control	Qf	1			
	Are Quantity Control requirements met?	Yes	Plan Cor	malatad		

The 'NOI Worksheet' summary imports the information needed to answer the pertinent questions on the NOI. The green highlighted cells contain the information that is to be reported for the respective NOI Question #.

The 'NOI Worksheet' imports the Total Volume Reduced (RRv) and Total Volume Treated from the 'Summary Table' worksheet and calculates the Sum of Volume Reduced & Treated, which are needed to answer questions 30, 33a, and 34, respectively, of the NOI

The worksheet will also provide the answers to questions 31, 32, 32a, 34, and 35 of the NOI. Ultimately, the spreadsheet checks to see if the sum of RRv and WQv provided is greater than or equal to the WQv required. For this example, the sum of RRv provided and WQv treated (19,733 ft³) is equal to the total WQv required (19,733 ft³) and the RRv provided is greater than the minimum required. Therefore, the proposed design is acceptable. If the sum of RRv provided and WQv treated was less than the total WQv required, an error message will occur and the designer would need to incorporate additional treatment and/or reduction techniques.

The designer would then need to manually enter the information on peak flow attenuation and answer whether the quantity controls requirements were met.



The information is then applied to the NOI.

