

Working Together to Protect our Waterways

OVERVIEW: BIORETENTION ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

		EARLY ESTABLISHMENT ²	LONG TERM ³
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GROWING SEASON	February		
	March	1X / MONTH	●
	April	2X / MONTH	
	May	2X / MONTH	
	June	2X / MONTH	
	July	1X-2X / MONTH	●
	August	1X / MONTH	
	September	1X-2X / MONTH	●
	October	2X-3X / MONTH	●
DORMANT SEASON	November	2X / MONTH	
	December		
	January		

● = typical activity month

1. SPU/WTD will be responsible for the long term maintenance of their agencies bioretention swales.
2. Early establishment is defined as an approximate period of two years. Long term maintenance begins after establishment - frequency will be adjusted depending on location and plantings.
3. SPU/WTD will send O&M crews out approximately 4 times a year (months or frequency may vary) to ensure the function of the facility and remove invasive weeds. Agency staff will be doing periodic inspections during the year.

ACCEPTABLE
MAINTANCE



Mostly healthy vegetation with good appearance



Occasional weedy species (5-10%)



Some erosion and bare spots (0-5%)