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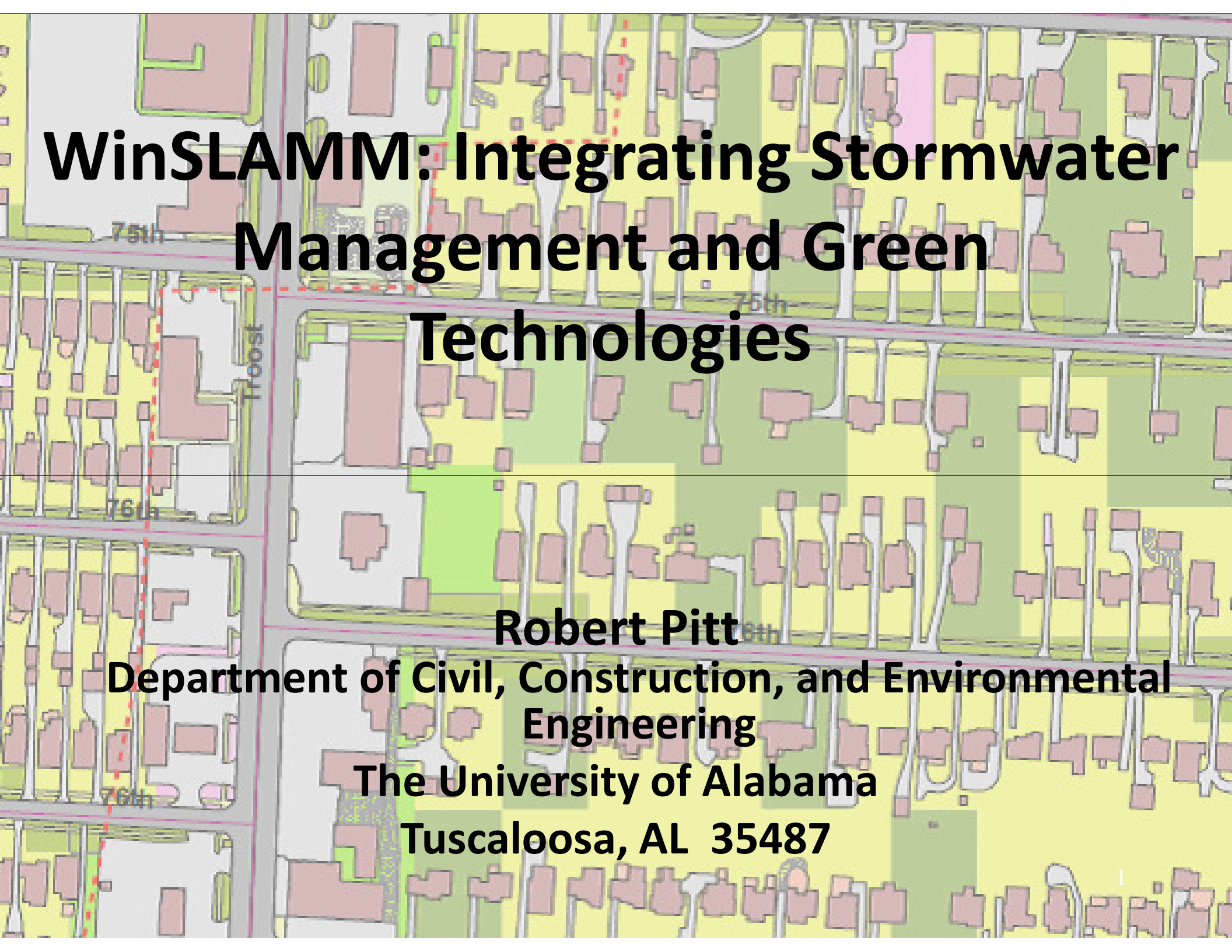
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In 1977, WinSLAMM didn't start with a card deck, but with the next best thing, a Radio Shack TRS 80, model 1 ("Trash 80") with an optional tape drive (couldn't afford the \$500 disk drives)



# Brief History of WinSLAMM

- WinSLAMM began life as a stormwater quality model and focuses on small/intermediate storm hydrology, particulate transport, soil processes in disturbed urban soils, and stormwater quality variability.
- It is not a replacement for large system hydraulic/drainage design models, but can be integrated with many.
- WinSLAMM began as part of the data analysis efforts of EPA stormwater research projects in the 1970s.
- Extensions to the model were based on Toronto and Ottawa stormwater projects, various state projects, and the EPA's NURP projects in the 1980s.
- Continued modifications in response to resource/regulatory agency requests and on-going research results.
- Recent efforts have focused on green infrastructure benefits in areas served by combined sewers.

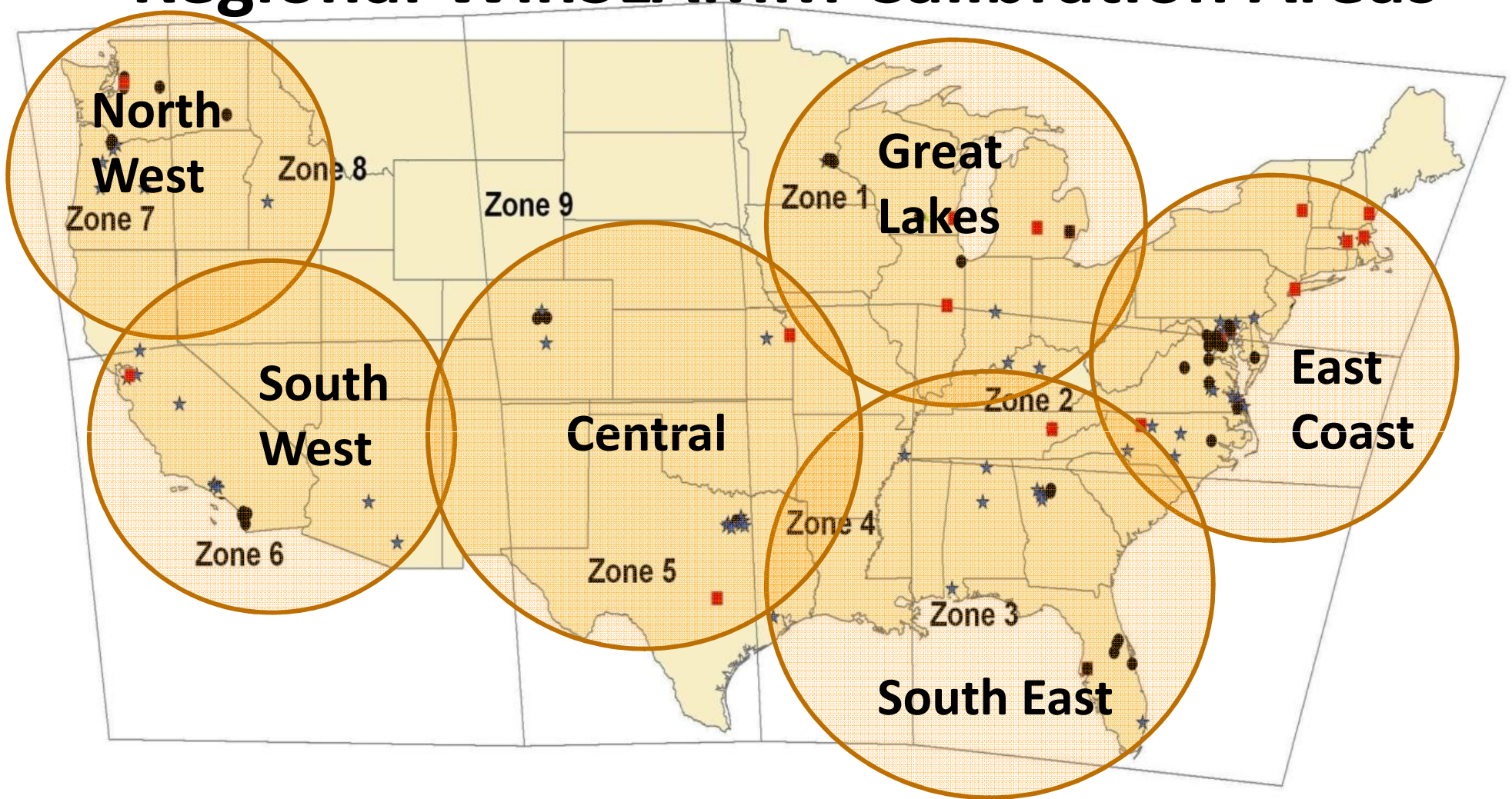
# Modeling Green Infrastructure Components

- Green infrastructure modeling typically involves a large number of infiltration and/or storage elements in the watershed, both at source areas and at consolidation locations.
- The overall effects between and within these various components are not directly additive and require complete hydraulic, particle size, and pollutant routing.
- Treatment trains at both small and large scales result in preferential removal of large particles in the initial treatment components, leaving more difficult smaller particles to be removed by subsequent treatment operations, for example.
- Detention storage (and infiltration) of runoff volumes distributed throughout the area also enhances the performance of the down-gradient stormwater controls.

# Features of WinSLAMM Benefiting Green Infrastructure Modeling

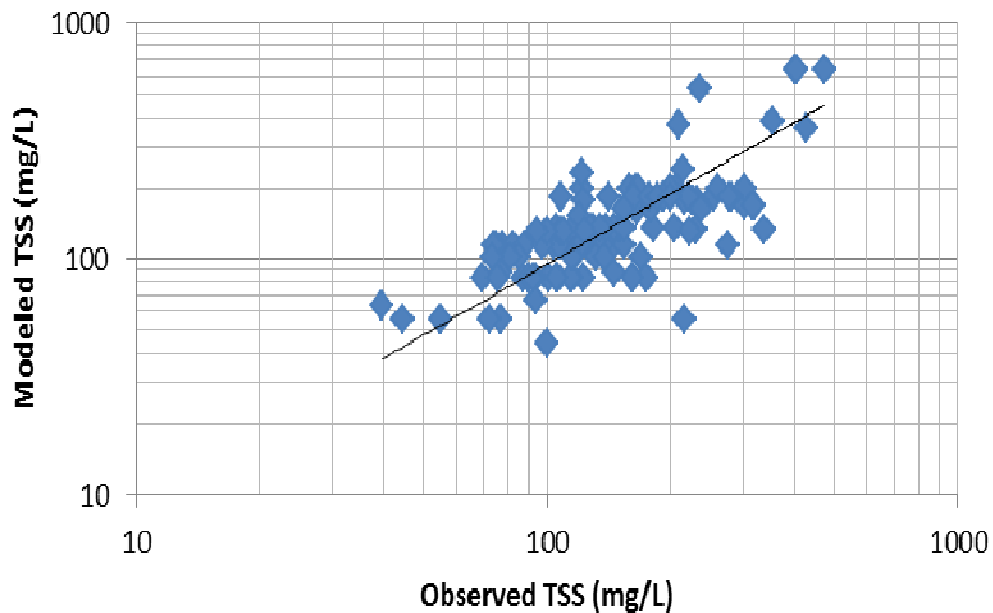
- Performance of stormwater controls are calculated based on actual sizing and other attributes that affect performance; it does not apply a generic percentage reduction.
- The calculation algorithms for the stormwater controls are based on both theory and extensive field monitoring.
- Version 10 of WinSLAMM incorporates both hydraulic and particle size routing thru and between treatment systems in complex networks.
- Regional water quality calibration files are available for many land uses and most areas of the country based on the National Stormwater Quality Database.

# National Stormwater Quality Database and Regional WinSLAMM Calibration Areas

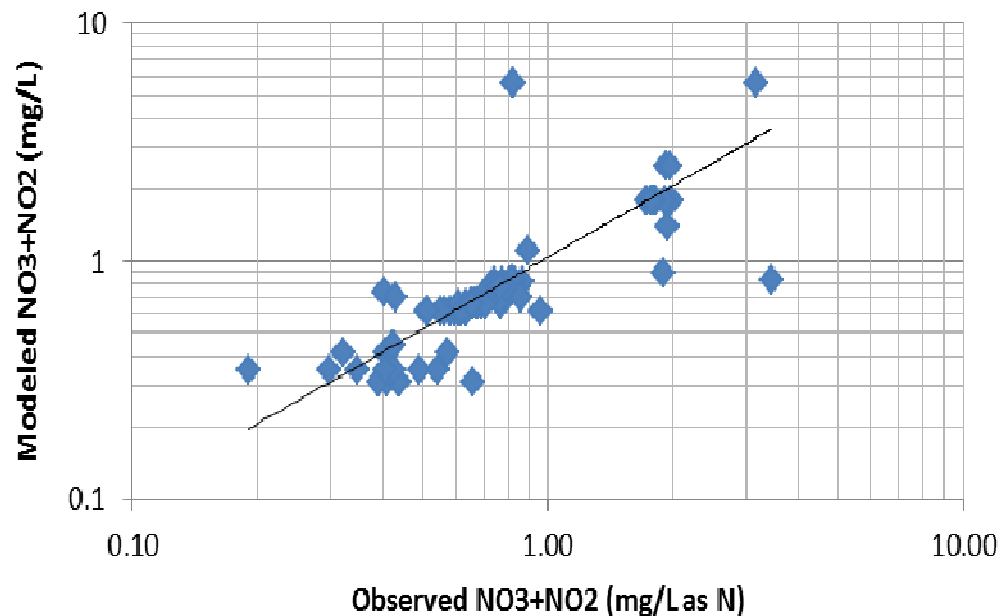




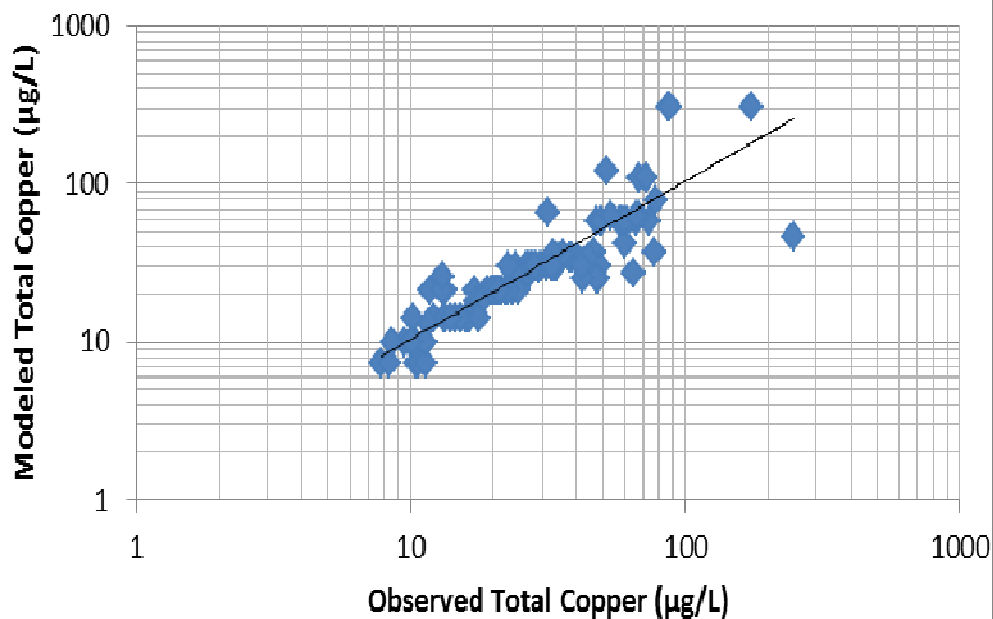
### Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)



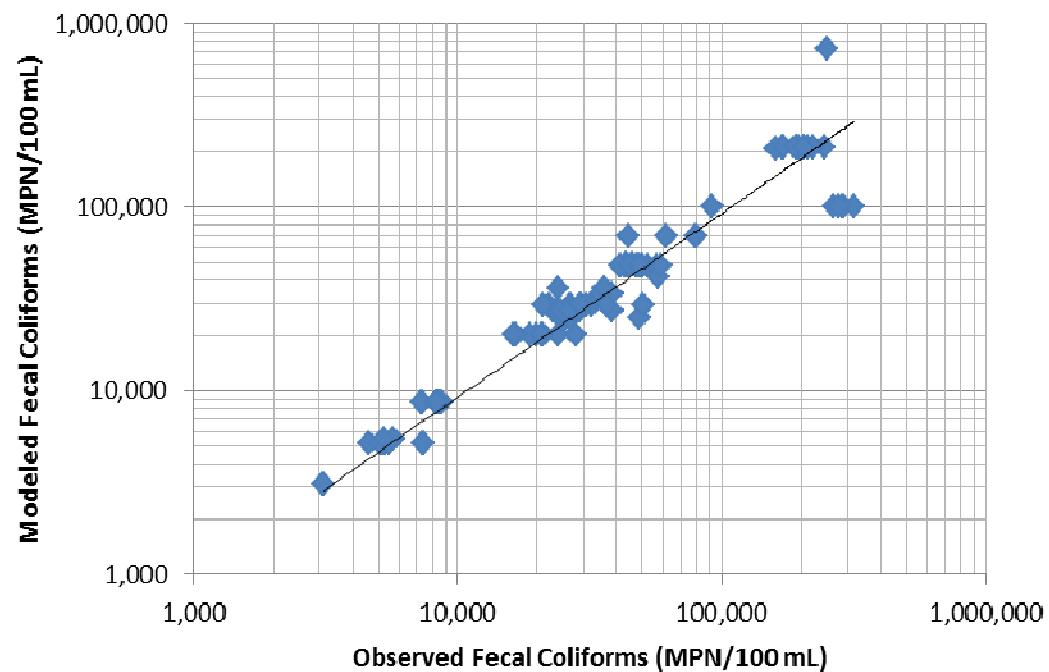
### Nitrite plus Nitrate (mg/L as N)



### Total Copper (µg/L)



### Fecal Coliform Bacteria (MPN/100 mL)



# Stormwater Infiltration Controls Included in WinSLAMM

- Bioretention/biofiltration areas
- Rain gardens
- Porous pavement
- Grass swales and grass filters
- Infiltration basins
- Infiltration trenches
- Green (and blue) roofs
- Rain barrels and water tanks
- Disconnections of paved areas and roofs from the drainage system
- Evapotranspiration and stormwater beneficial use calculations are also available



Also includes: wet detention ponds, street and catchbasin cleaning, and proprietary controls (media filters and hydrodynamic devices)

# Rain Garden/Biofilter Input Screen

**Biofiltration Control Device**

**First Source Area Control Practice**  
**Biofilter Number 1**    **Total Area: 3.000**

**Land Use: Industrial 1**  
**Source Area: Paved Parking 1**

**Device Properties**

Top Area (sf)	400
Bottom Area (sf)	300
Total Depth (ft)	4.00
Typical Width (ft) (Cost est. only)	10.00
Native Soil Infiltration Rate (in/hr)	0.5
Native Soil Infiltration Rate COV	N/A
Infil. Rate Fraction-Bottom (0-1)	1.00
Infil. Rate Fraction-Sides (0-1)	1.00
Rock Filled Depth (ft)	1.00
Rock Fill Porosity (0-1)	0.40
Engineered Soil Type	Loam Soil
Engineered Soil Infiltration Rate (in/hr)	0.15
Engineered Soil Depth (ft)	2
Engineered Soil Porosity (0-1)	.4
Percent solids reduction due to Engineered Soil (0-100)	N/A
Inflow Hydrograph Peak to Average Flow Ratio	3.80
Number of Devices in Source Area or Land Use	1

Use Random Number Generation to Account for Infiltration Rate Uncertainty

**Select Native Soil Infiltration Rate**

<input type="radio"/> Sand - 8 in/hr	<input type="radio"/> Clay loam - 0.1 in/hr
<input type="radio"/> Loamy sand - 2.5 in/hr	<input type="radio"/> Silty clay loam - 0.05 in/hr
<input type="radio"/> Sandy loam - 1.0 in/hr	<input type="radio"/> Sandy clay - 0.05 in/hr
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<input type="radio"/> Silt loam - 0.3 in/hr	<input type="radio"/> Clay - 0.02 in/hr
<input type="radio"/> Sandy silt loam - 0.2 in/hr	<input type="radio"/> Rain Barrel/Cistern - 0.00 in/hr

Stage Number	Stage (ft)	Other Outflow Rate (cfs)
1	2.00	0.100
2	4.00	1.000
3		
4		
5		

Month	Evapotranspiration (in/day)	Evaporation (in/day)
Jan		
Feb		
Mar		
Apr	0.10	
May	0.20	
Jun	0.50	
Jul	0.60	
Aug	0.50	
Sep	0.30	
Oct	0.10	
Nov		
Dec		

Soil porosity (saturation moisture content, 0-1)	0.50
Soil field moisture capacity (0-1)	0.35
Permanent wilting point (0-1)	0.05
Supplemental irrigation used?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fraction of available capacity when irrigation starts (0-1)	
Fraction of available capacity when irrigation stops (0-1)	

**Plant Types**

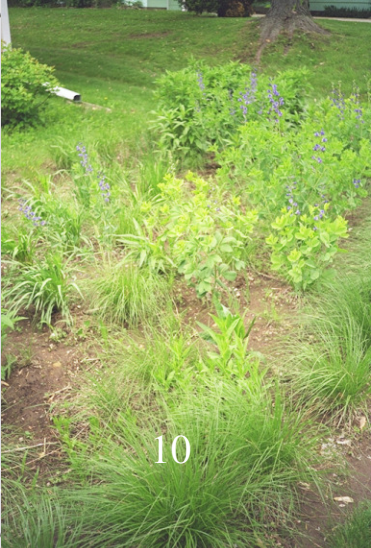
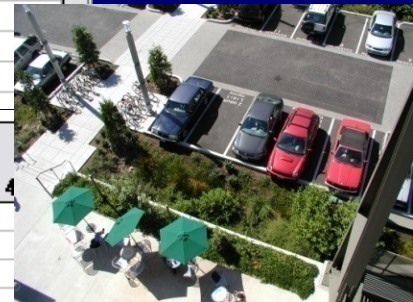
	1	2	3	4
Fraction of biofilter that is vegetated	.5	.5		
Plant type	Prairie P	Turfgras		
Root depth (ft)	6.0	1.0		
ET Crop Adjustment Factor	0.50	0.80		

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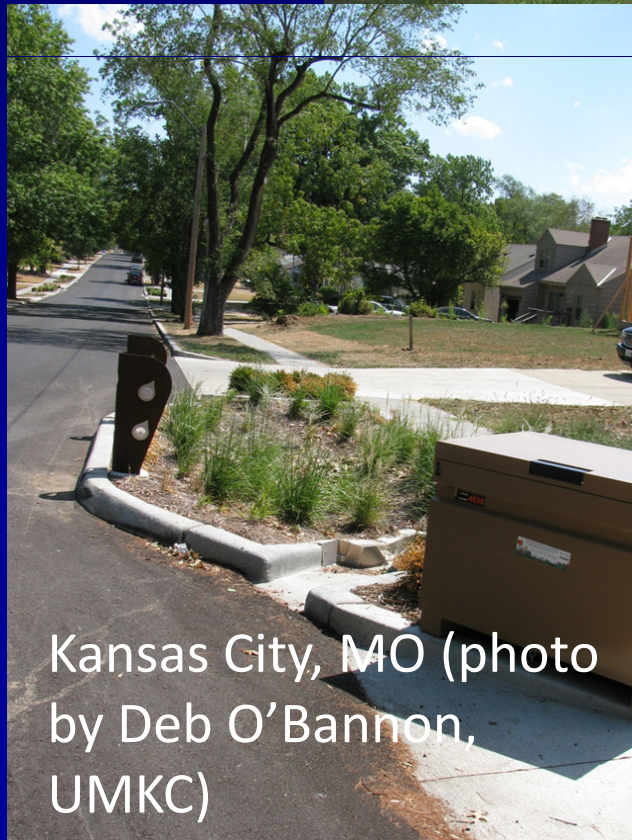
Different types of rain gardens/biofilters for: residential roofs, shopping center parking lots, and residential and ultra urban/downtown curbside biofilters.



Madison, WI



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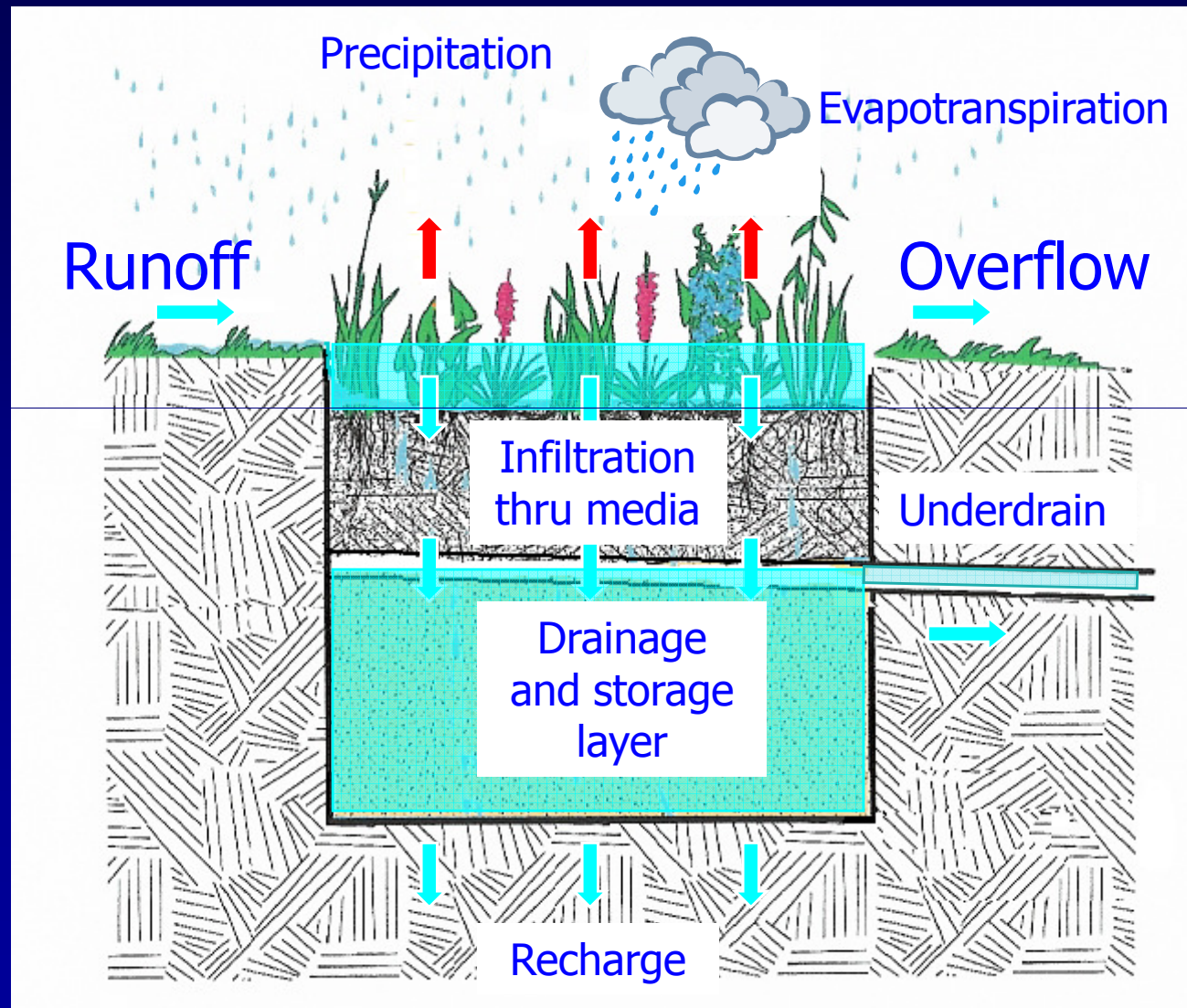


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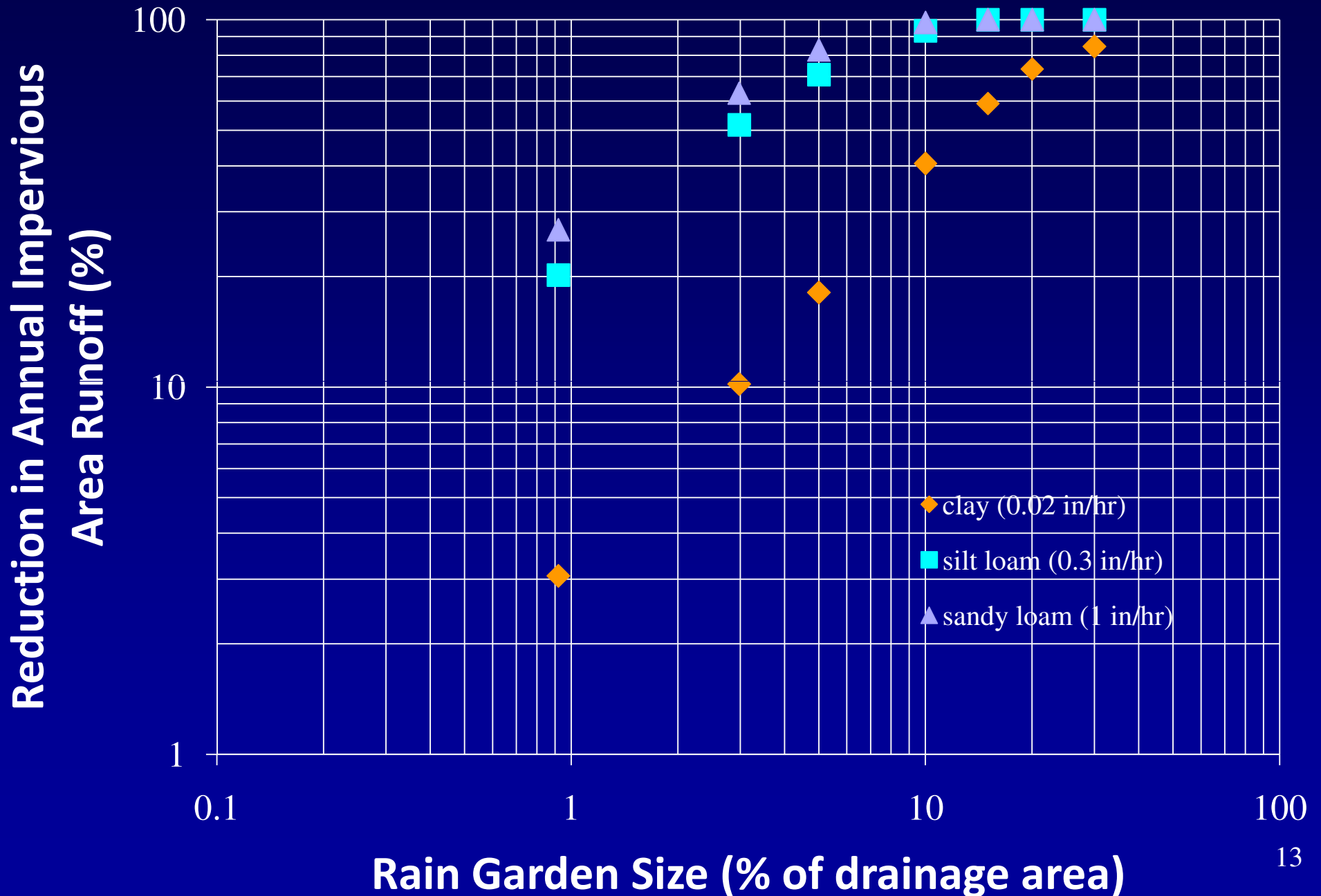


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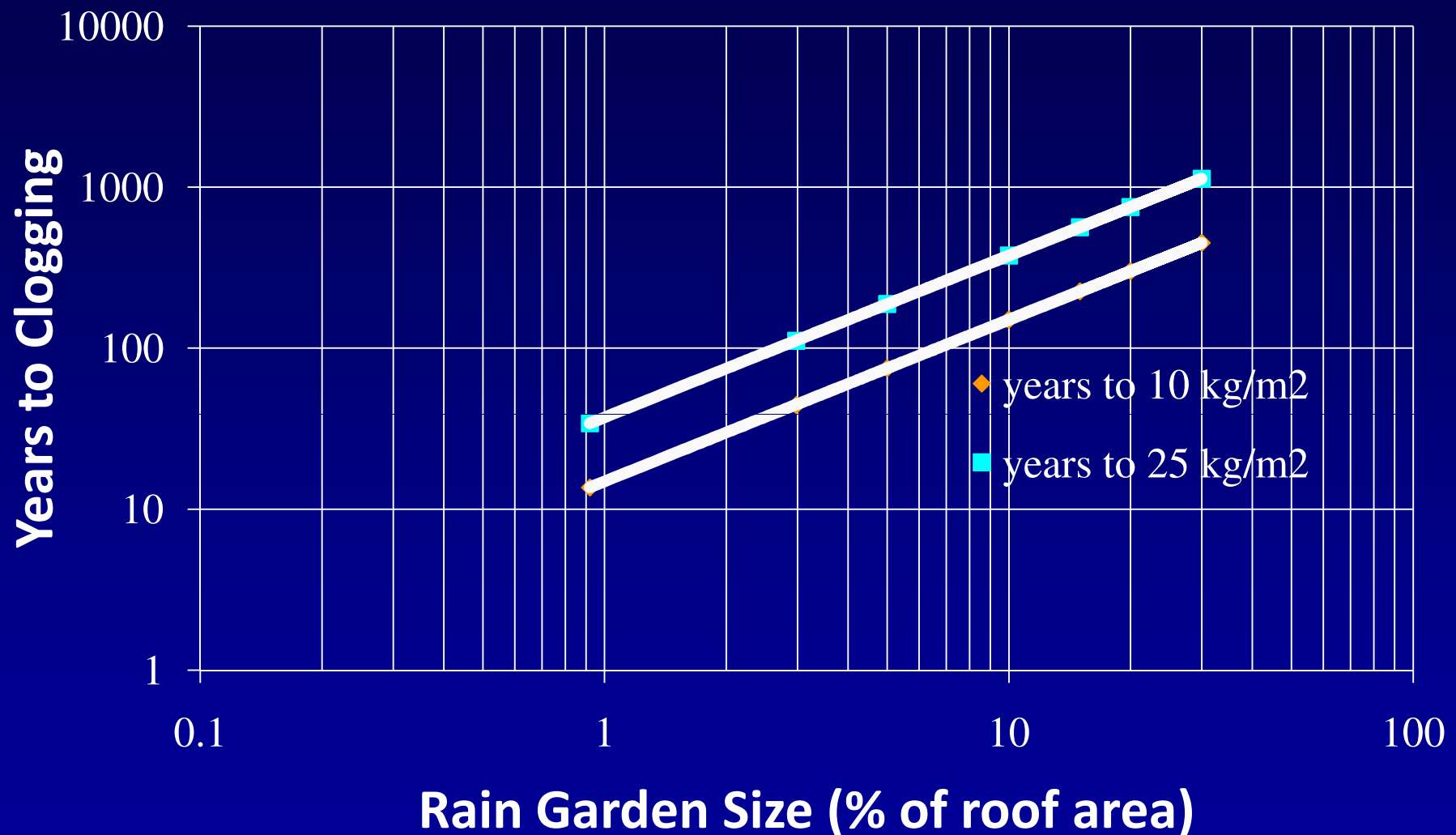
# Biofiltration/Infiltration Routing Schematic



# Annual Runoff Reductions from Paved Areas or Roofs for Different Sized Rain Gardens or Biofilters

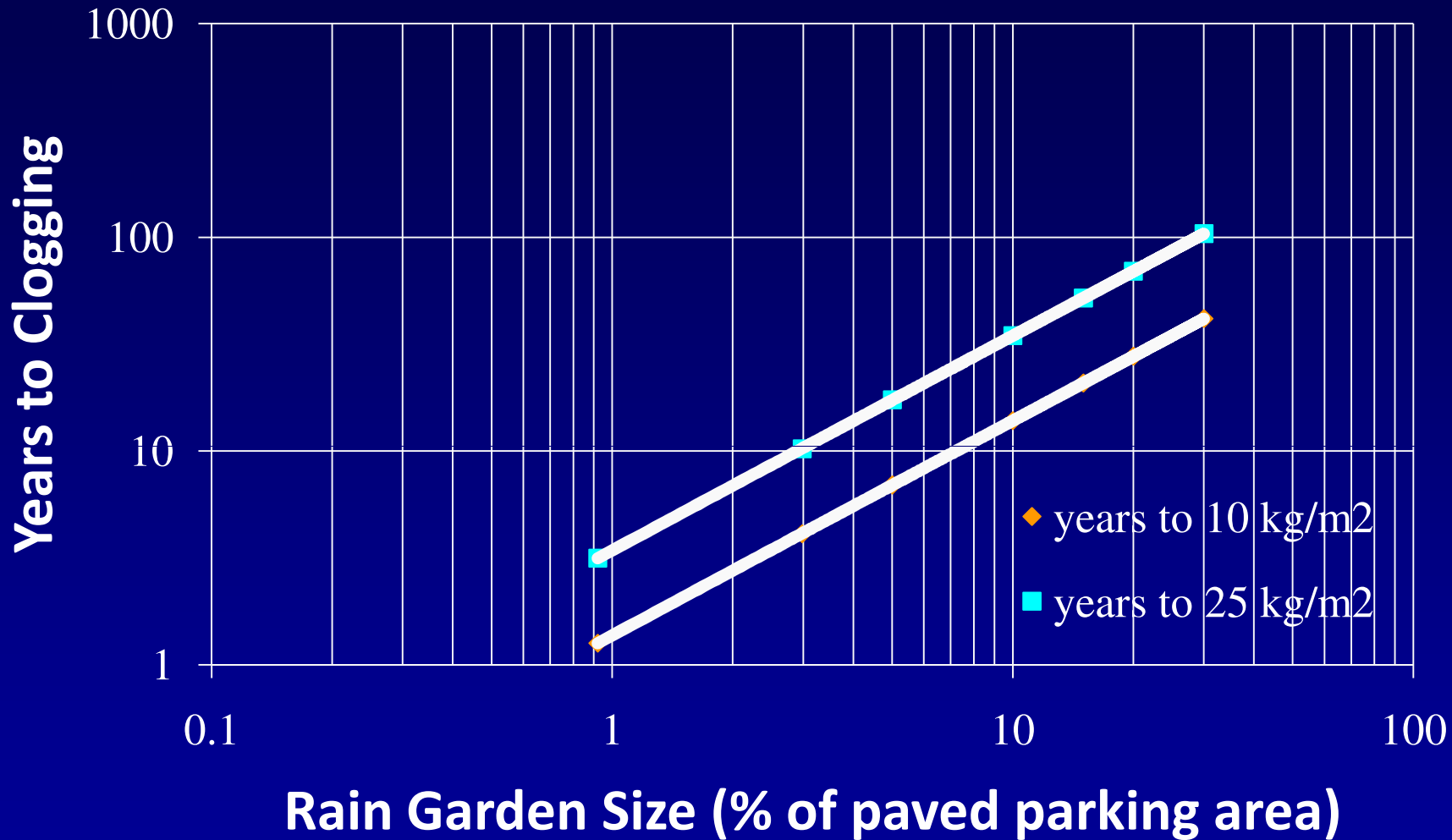


# Clogging Potential for Different Sized Rain Gardens or Biofilters Receiving Roof Runoff



Not likely to be a problem for most roof rain gardens, as it would take several decades to approach critical sediment loading values for sizes likely necessary for significant runoff reduction (generally, want at least 10 years).

# Clogging Potential for Different Sized Rain Gardens or Biofilters Receiving Paved Parking Area Runoff



Likely premature clogging potential (critical sediment loading within 10 years) for biofilters serving paved parking areas, unless at least 3 to 8% of the drainage area (most are smaller, and would therefore require suitable pre-treatment, such as <sub>15</sub> grass filtering)



# Water Tank/Cistern/Rain Barrel Beneficial Use of Stormwater Input Screen

**Cistern Control Device**

**First Source Area Control Practice** **Total Area: 1.870 acres**  
**Land Use: Residential 1** **Cistern No. 1**  
**Source Area: Roof 1**

**Device Properties**

Top Surface Area (sf)	
Bottom Surface Area (sf)	25.0
Height to Overflow (ft)	5.00
Rock Filled Depth (ft)	0.00
Rock Fill Porosity (0-1)	0.00
Inflow Hydrograph Peak to Average Flow Ratio	3.80
Number of Devices in Source Area or Land Use	50
Runoff Fraction Entering Devices (0-1)	1.00

Source Area Water Use Rate Multiplier =

Control Practice #: 5    Land Use #: 1    Source Area #: 1

**Water Use Rate**

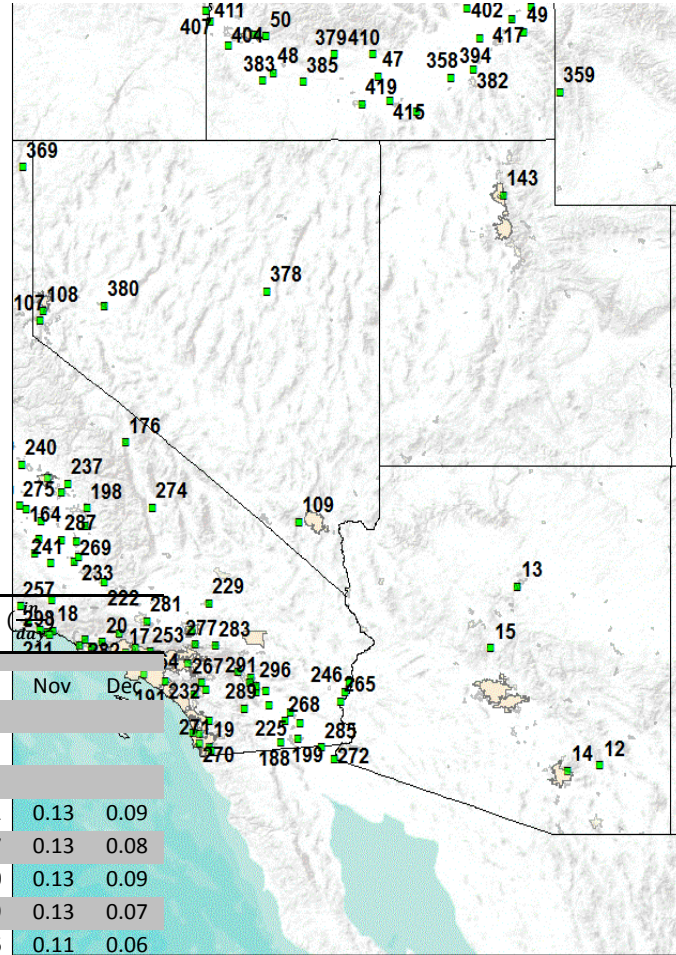
Month	Water Use Rate per Cistern (gal/day)	Source Area Water Use Rate (gal/day)
January	1302.00	65100.00
February	4859.00	242950.00
March	1705.00	85250.00
April	3120.00	156000.00
May	2418.00	120900.00
June	5310.00	265500.00
July	11067.00	553350.00
August	12648.00	632400.00
September	4200.00	210000.00
October	0.00	0.00
November	0.00	0.00
December	0.00	0.00



Our recent WERF report has compilations of various ET databases showing monthly ET values for many regions in the US that can be used to estimate the irrigation needs for stormwater beneficial uses. Some areas have large amounts of ET data (such as CA and FL), while the data are more sparse for other areas.

# ET Rates can Vary Greatly Over Small Distances, Especially in the West

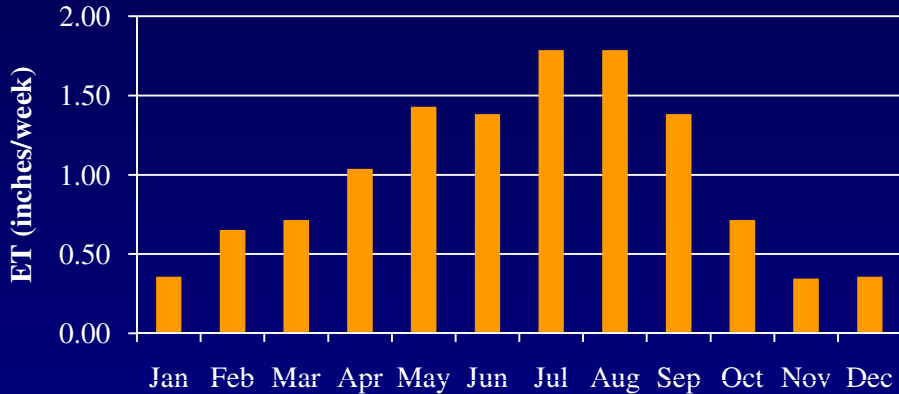
Urban ET values need to be modified based on microclimate factors that differ from typical agricultural areas where ET rates are usually measured.



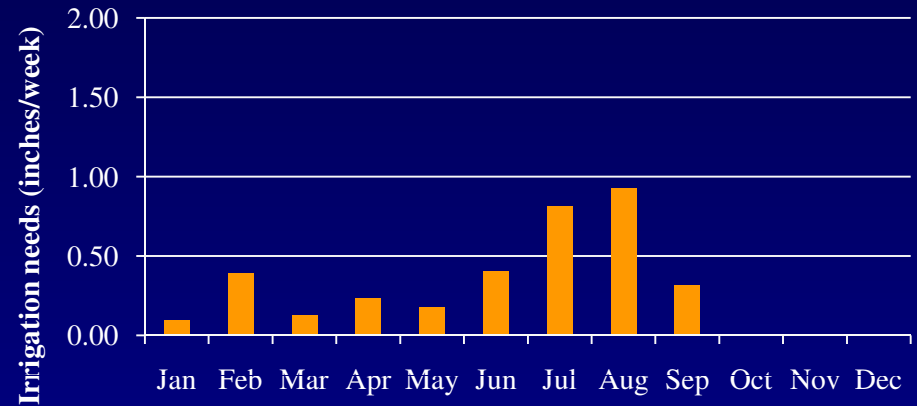
Lat	Long	Elev	Station Name	Years of Data	Kimberly Penman Equation (1982) (ET <sub>r</sub> )											
					Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
64.84	-147.62	454	Fairbanks Alaska		Unavailable at this time											
61.08	-149.73	1480	Rabbit Creek Alaska		Unavailable at this time											
57.8	-135.13	450	Hoonah Alaska		Unavailable at this time											
33.44	-86.081	600	Talladega Alabama	5	0.07	0.13	0.18	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.21	0.13	0.09
32.96	-87.171	363	Oakmulgee Alabama	7	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.20	0.22	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.21	0.17	0.13	0.08
34.14	-87.362	804	Bankhead Alabama	7	0.06	0.12	0.17	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.23	0.20	0.13	0.09
32.45	-85.641	283	Tuskegee Alabama	5	0.08	0.13	0.17	0.24	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.25	0.23	0.19	0.13	0.07
34.76	-90.722	253	Marianna Arkansas	3	0.06	0.07	0.13	0.18	0.21	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.20	0.16	0.11	0.06
34.27	-92.393	270	Sheridan Arkansas	6	0.07	0.12	0.19	0.08	0.32	0.31	0.20	0.30	0.28	0.21	0.15	0.08
36.07	-93.357	2365	Compton Arkansas	2	0.06	0.10	0.15	0.21	0.32	0.38	0.35	0.30	0.24	0.22	0.14	0.08
35.87	-94.297	1633	Strickler Arkansas	6	0.06	0.07	0.12	0.16	0.19	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.20	0.15	0.11	0.07
32.4	-110.27	4175	Muleshoe Ranch AZ	13	0.09	0.15	0.22	0.29	0.35	0.37	0.29	0.29	0.31	0.25	0.16	0.11
35.15	-111.68	7000	Flagstaff Arizona	10	0.06	0.10	0.14	0.18	0.24	0.28	0.28	0.24	0.23	0.18	0.10	0.06
32.32	-110.81	3100	Saguaro Arizona	8	0.12	0.18	0.21	0.29	0.35	0.36	0.30	0.29	0.31	0.26	0.17	0.11

# Kansas City Water Harvesting Potential of Roof Runoff

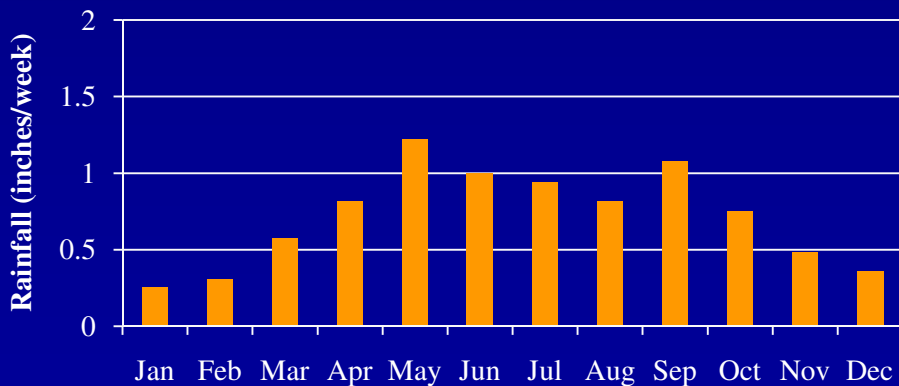
## Evapotranspiration per Week (typical turfgrass)



## Supplemental Irrigation Needs per Week (typical turfgrass)

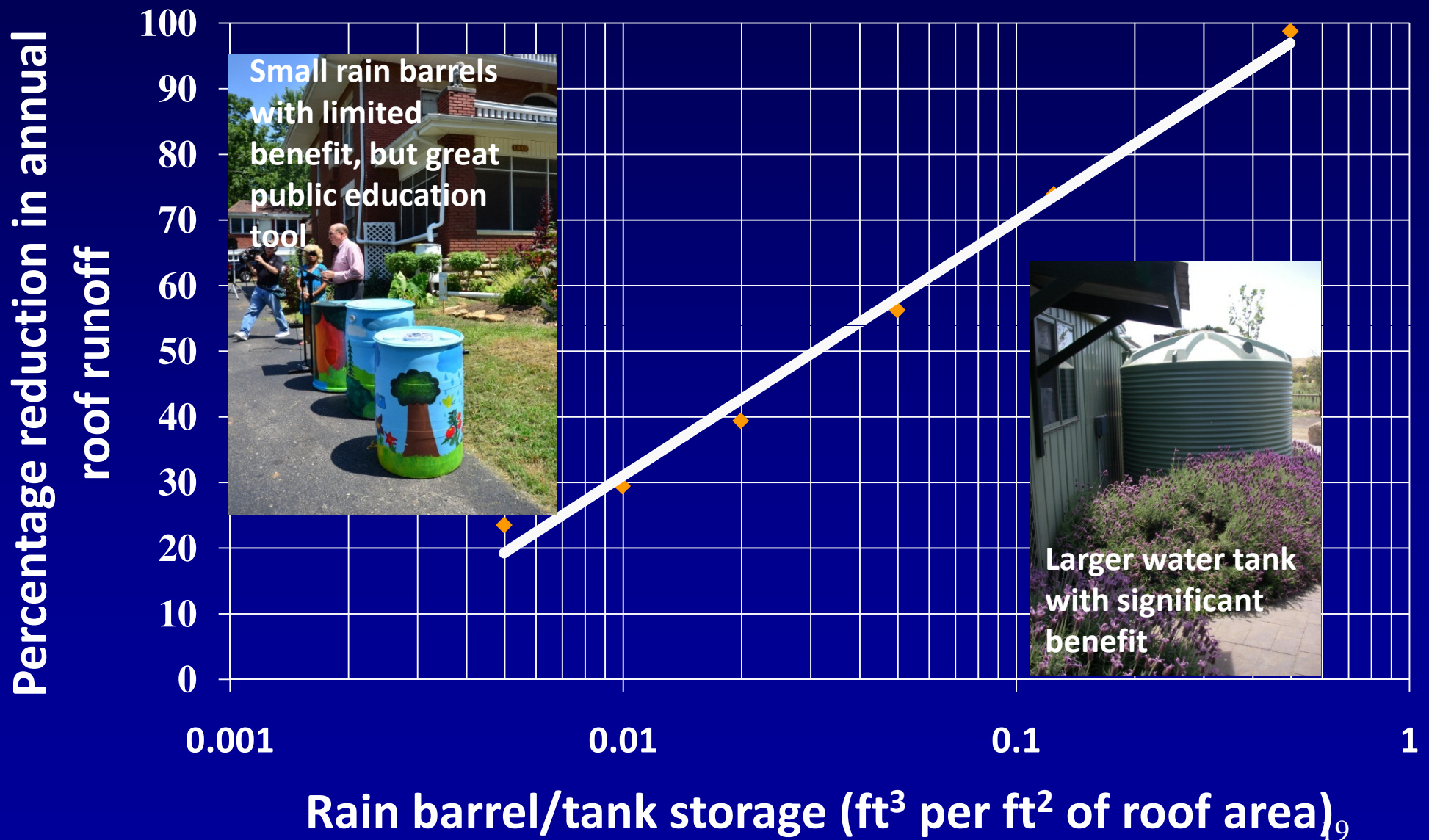


## Monthly Rainfall (per week)



Irrigation needs for the landscaped areas surrounding the homes were calculated by subtracting long-term infiltrating rainfall amounts from the regional evapotranspiration demands for turf grass. However, can “over-irrigate” as water conservation is not a primary stormwater management goal, and want to infiltrate as much roof runoff as possible into the landscaped areas without harming the plants.

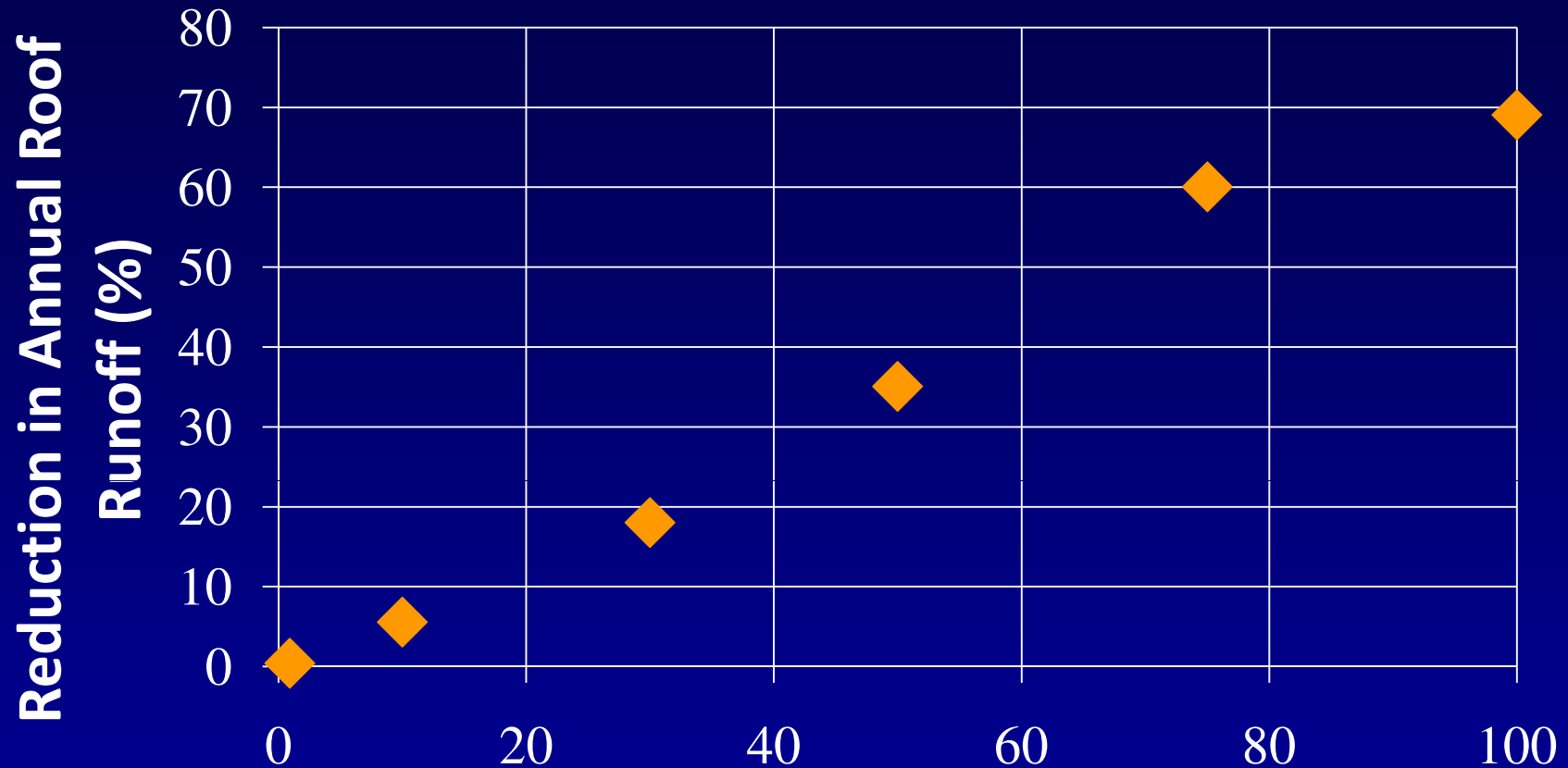
# Reductions in Annual Runoff Quantity from Directly Connected Roofs with the use of Rain Barrels and Water Tanks (Kansas City CSO Study Area)



0.125 ft of storage is needed for use of 75% of the total annual runoff from these roofs for irrigation. With 945 ft<sup>2</sup> roofs, the total storage is therefore 118 ft<sup>3</sup>, which would require 25 typical rain barrels per house, way too many! However, a relatively small water tank (5 ft D and 6 ft H) can be used instead.

rain barrel/tank storage per house (ft <sup>3</sup> )	percentage reduction in annual roof runoff	# of 35 gallon rain barrels	tank height size required if 5 ft D (ft)	tank height size required if 10 ft D (ft)
0	0	0	0	0
4.7	20	1	0.24	0.060
9.4	31	2	0.45	0.12
19	43	4	0.96	0.24
47	58	10	2.4	0.60
118	75	25	6.0	1.5
470	98	100	24	6.0

# Annual Roof Runoff Reductions for Birmingham, AL, Green Roofs



## Green Roof as a Percentage of Total Roof Area

Green roof performance calculations are similar to the biofilter calculations (but no infiltration!) and rely on ET as the major water reduction process. Excess roof runoff can be directed to rain gardens or water tanks for further runoff volume reductions.

# Grass Filter Strips Input Screen



**Filter Strip Control Device**

Land Use: Institutional 1      Total Area: 2.000 acres  
 Source Area: Paved Parking 1      Filter Strip No. 1

**First Source Area Control Practice**

**Device Properties**

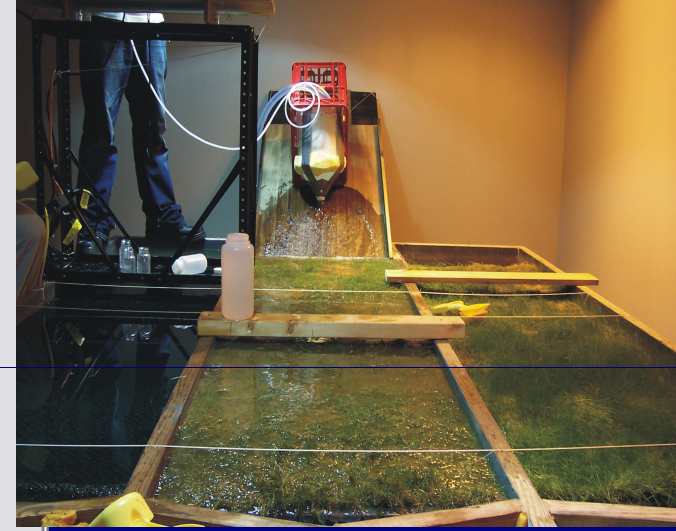
Total Area in Source Area (ac)	2.000
Area Fraction Served by Filter Strips (0-1)	1.00
Total Filter Strip Length (ft)	0
Effective Width (ft)	0
Infiltration Rate (in/hr)	0.000
Typical Longitudinal Slope (0-1)	0.000
Typical Grass Height (in)	0.0
Grass Retardance Factor	<input type="button" value="v"/>
Use Stochastic Analysis to account for Infiltration Rate Uncertainty	<input type="checkbox"/>
Native Soil Infiltration Rate COV	

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**Select Native Soil Infiltration Rate**

<input type="radio"/> Sand - 8 in/hr	<input type="radio"/> Clay loam - 0.1 in/hr
<input type="radio"/> Loamy sand - 2.5 in/hr	<input type="radio"/> Silty clay loam - 0.05 in/hr
<input type="radio"/> Sandy loam - 1.0 in/hr	<input type="radio"/> Sandy clay - 0.05 in/hr
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<input type="radio"/> Sandy silt loam - 0.2 in/hr	<input type="radio"/> Rain Barrel/Cistern - 0.00 in/hr



# Grass Swales Input Screen

Grass Swales
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**Drainage System Control Practice**      **Grass Swale Number 1**

Grass Swale Data	
Total Drainage Area (ac)	2.000
Fraction of Drainage Area Served by Swales (0-1)	1.00
Swale Density (ft/ac)	350
Total Swale Length (ft) (calculated)	700
Average Swale Length (ft) (calculated)	313
Typical Bottom Width (ft)	3
Typical Swale Side Slope ( ___ ft H : 1 ft V)	3
Typical Longitudinal Slope (ft/ft, V/H)	0.05
Swale Retardance Factor	D ▾
Typical Grass Height (in)	3
Swale Dynamic Infiltration Rate (in/hr)	0.25
Typical Swale Depth (ft) for Cost Analysis (Optional)	3

Use Total Swale Length Instead of Swale Density for Infiltration Calculations

**Particle Size Distribution File Name**

Total area served by swales (acres):

Total area (acres):

**Select Swale Density by Land Use**

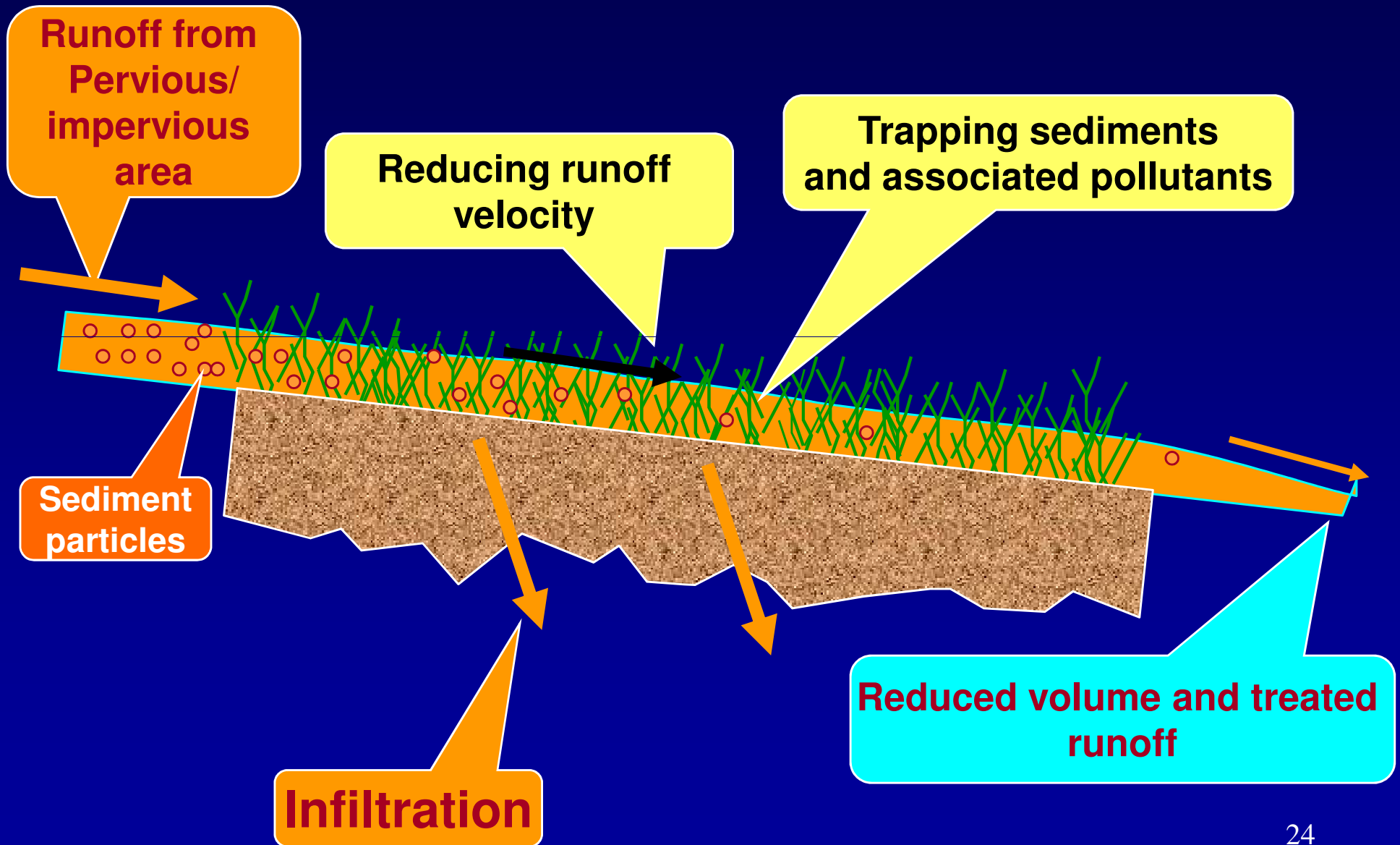
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<input type="radio"/> Medium density residential - 350 ft/ac	<input type="radio"/> Industrial - 260 ft/ac
<input type="radio"/> High density residential - 375 ft/ac	<input type="radio"/> Freeways (shoulder only) - 480 ft/ac
<input type="radio"/> Strip commercial - 410 ft/ac	<input type="radio"/> Freeways (center and shoulder) - 540 ft/ac

Control Practice # : 1
CP Element # : 1





# Pollutant Control in Grass Swales and Grass Filters



# Porous Pavement Input Screen



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Malmo, Sweden



Madison, WI

**First Source Area Control Practice** Porous Pavement Number 1

**Land Use:** Residential 1  
**Source Area:** Sidewalks 1  
**Total Area:** 0.575

**Porous pavement area (acres):**

**Inflow Hydrograph Peak to Average Flow Ratio:**

**Pavement Geometry and Properties**

1 - Pavement Thickness (in)	3.0
Pavement Porosity (>0 and <1)	0.45
2 - Aggregate Bedding Thickness (in)	3.0
Aggregate Bedding Porosity (>0 and <1)	0.45
3 - Aggregate Base Reservoir Thickness (in)	12.0
Aggregate Base Reservoir Porosity (>0 and <1)	0.45

**Outlet/Discharge Options**

Perforated Pipe Underdrain Diameter, if used (inches)	3.00
4 - Perforated Pipe Underdrain Outlet Invert Elevation (inches above Datum)	9.0
Number of Perforated Pipe Underdrains	100
Subgrade Seepage Rate (in/hr) - select below or enter	0.100
Use Random Number Generation to Account for Uncertainty in Seepage Rate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Subgrade Seepage Rate COV	0.80

**Select Subgrade Seepage Rate**

Sand - 8 in/hr       Clay loam - 0.1 in/hr  
 Loamy sand - 2.5 in/hr       Silty clay loam - 0.05 in/hr  
 Sandy loam - 1.0 in/hr       Sandy clay - 0.05 in/hr  
 Loam - 0.5 in/hr       Silty clay - 0.04 in/hr  
 Silt loam - 0.3 in/hr       Clay - 0.02 in/hr  
 Sandy silt loam - 0.2 in/hr

**Diagram Labels:** Porous Concrete, Porous Asphalt, Concrete Grid with Aggregate Bedding, Porous Pavement Layer, Aggregate Bedding, Geotextile, Perforated Pipe, Aggregate Base Reservoir, Datum 0 Feet Elev, Subgrade

**Surface Pavement Layer Infiltration Rate Data**

Initial Infiltration Rate (in/hr)	40.000
Percent of Infiltration Rate After 3 Years (0-100)	
Percent of Infiltration Rate After 5 Years (0-100)	
Time Period Until Complete Clogging Occurs (yrs)	
Percent of Original Infiltration Rate Upon Cleaning (0-100)	75.0
Surface Clogging Load (lb/sf)	5.1

Enter values in either rows 2-4 or row 6. You cannot enter values in both sets of rows.

**Restorative Cleaning Frequency**

Never Cleaned  
 Three Times per Year  
 Semi-Annually  
 Annually  
 Every Two Years  
 Every Three Years  
 Every Four Years  
 Every Five Years  
 Every Seven Years  
 Every Ten Years

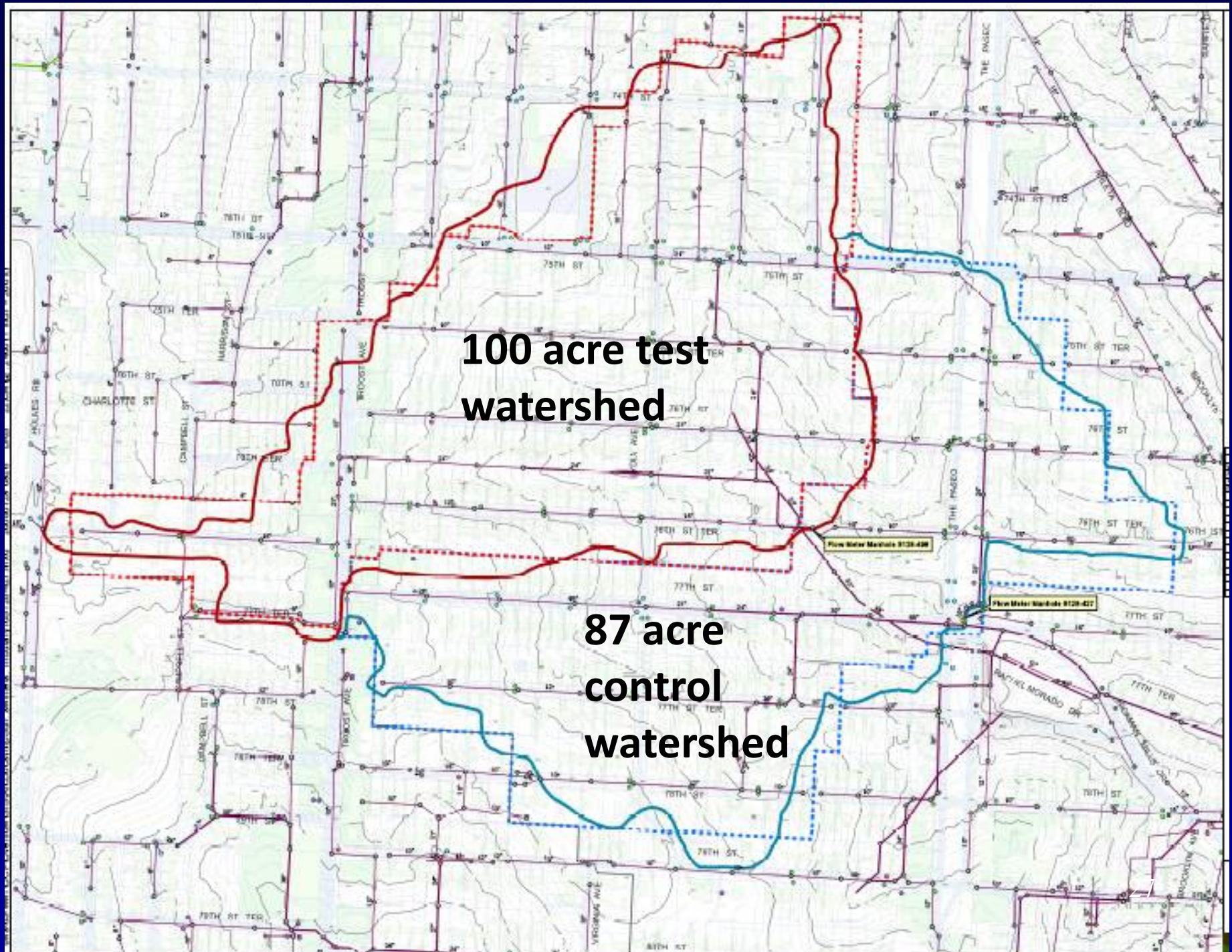
Control Practice #: 1    Land Use #: 1    Source Area #: 31

# Kansas City's CSO Challenge

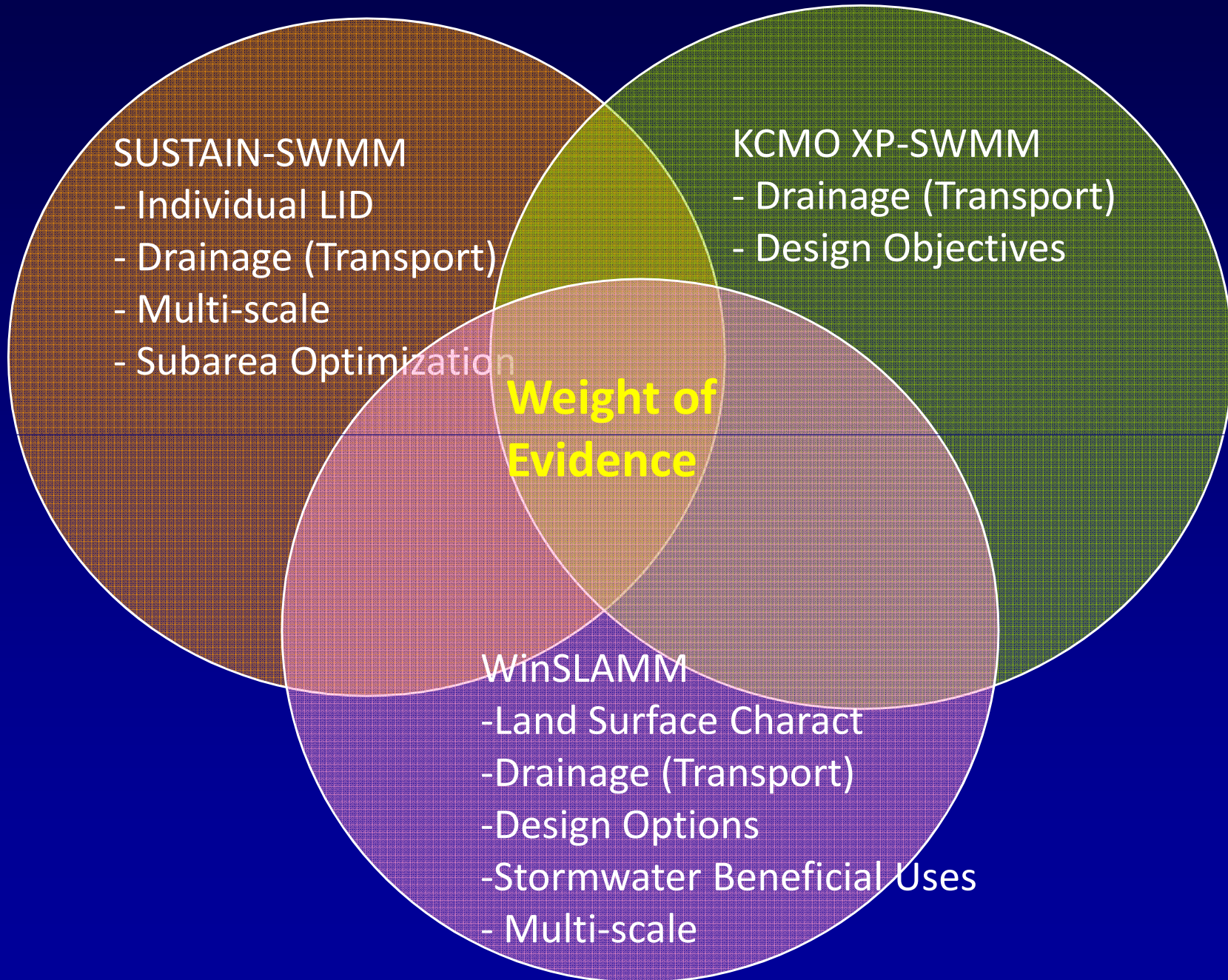
- Combined sewer area: 58 mi<sup>2</sup>
- Fully developed
- Rainfall: 37 in./yr
- 36 sewer overflows/yr by rain > 0.6 in; reduce frequency by 65%.
- 6.4 billion gal overflow/yr, reduce to 1.4 billion gal/yr
- Aging wastewater infrastructure
- Sewer backups
- Poor receiving-water quality

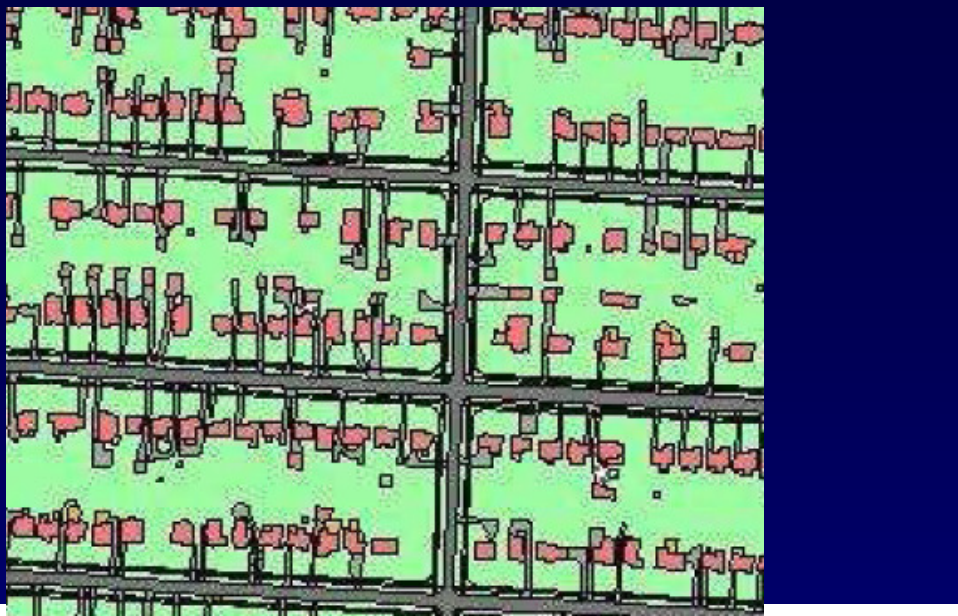


# Adjacent Test and Control Watersheds

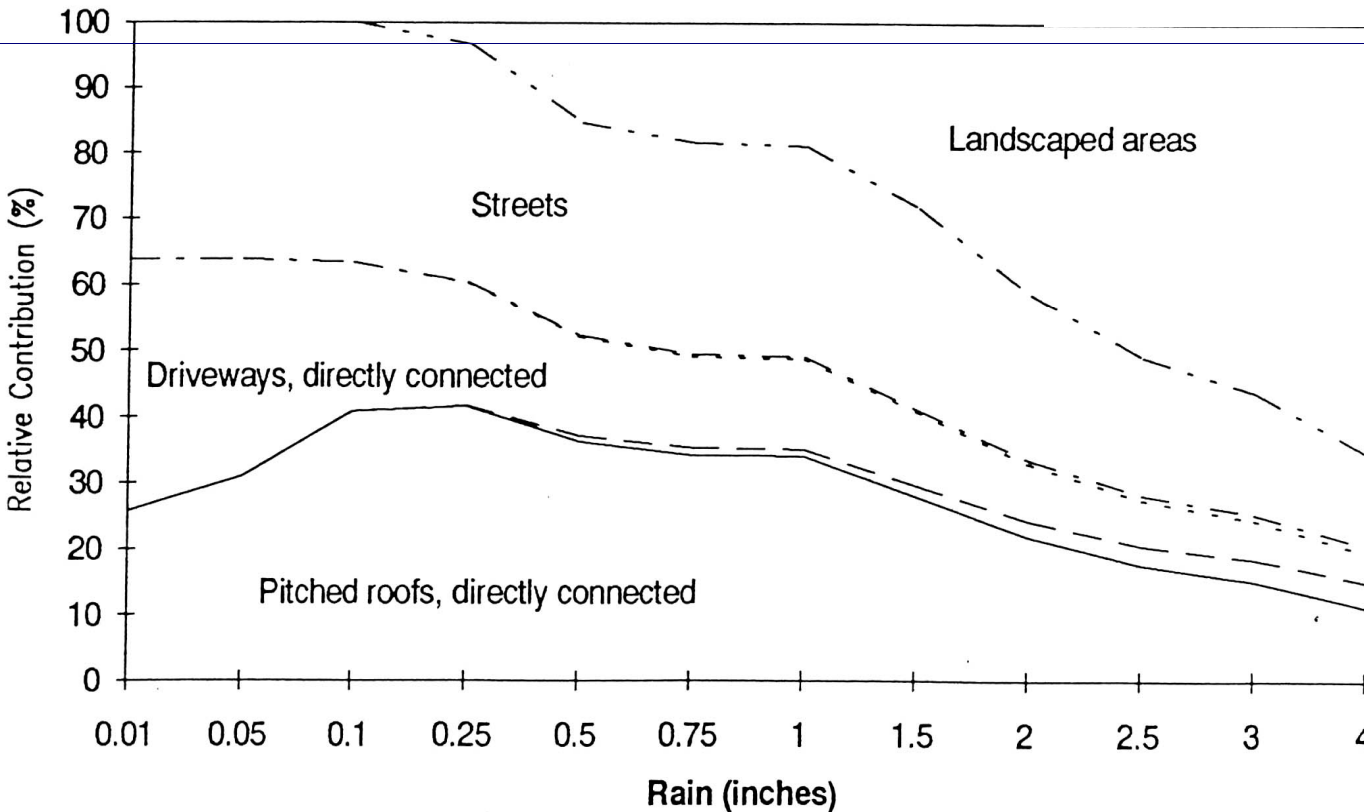
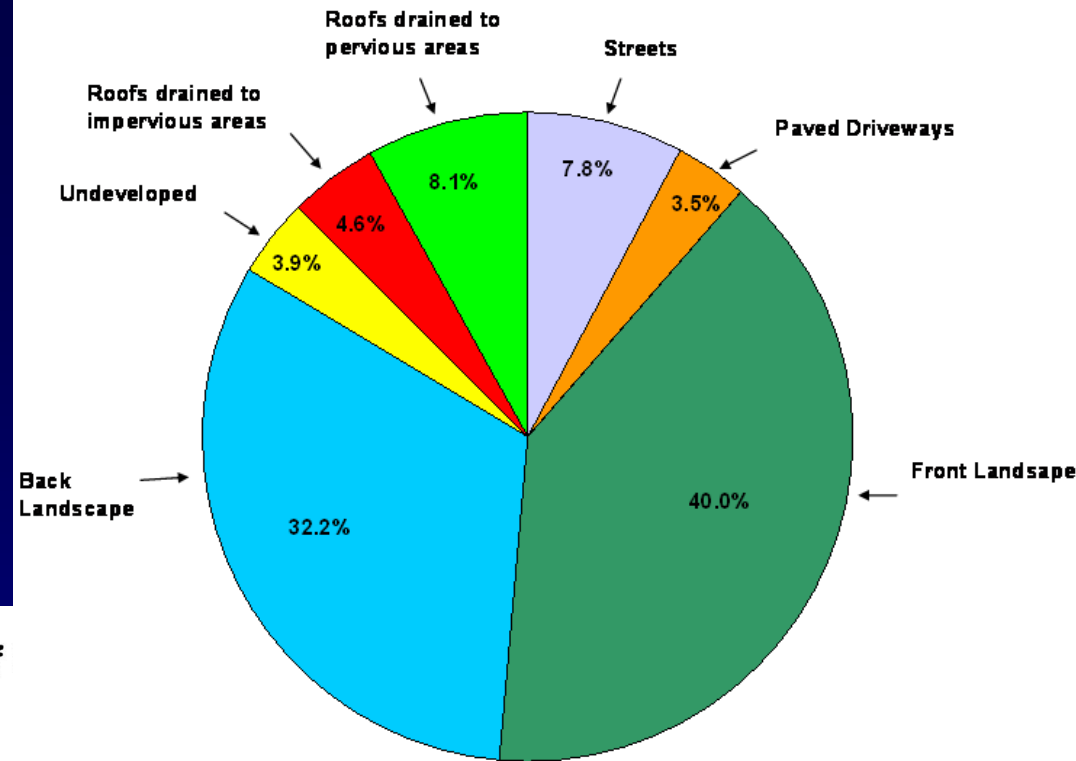


# KC's Modeling Connections



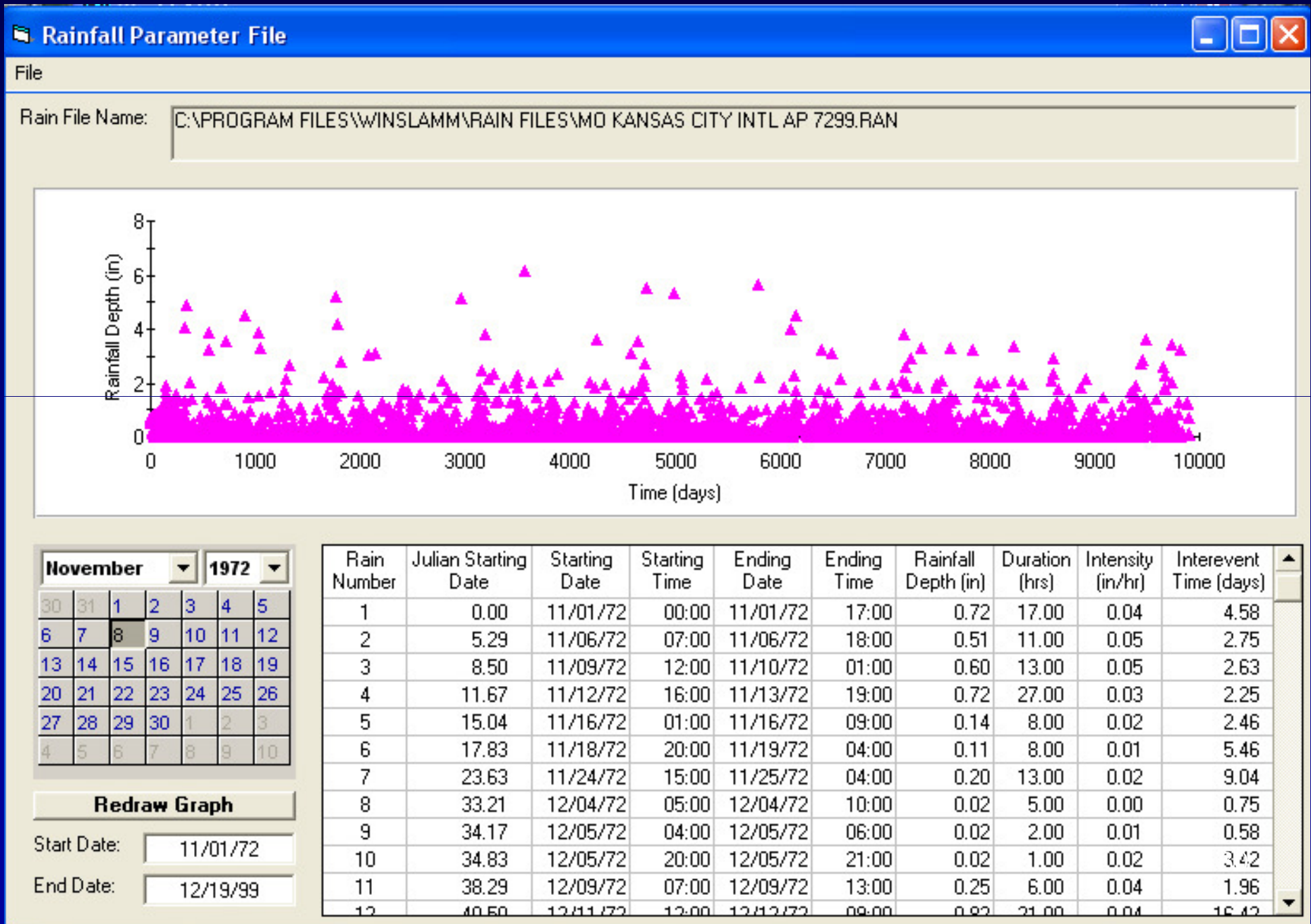


Medium Density Residential Area, Runoff

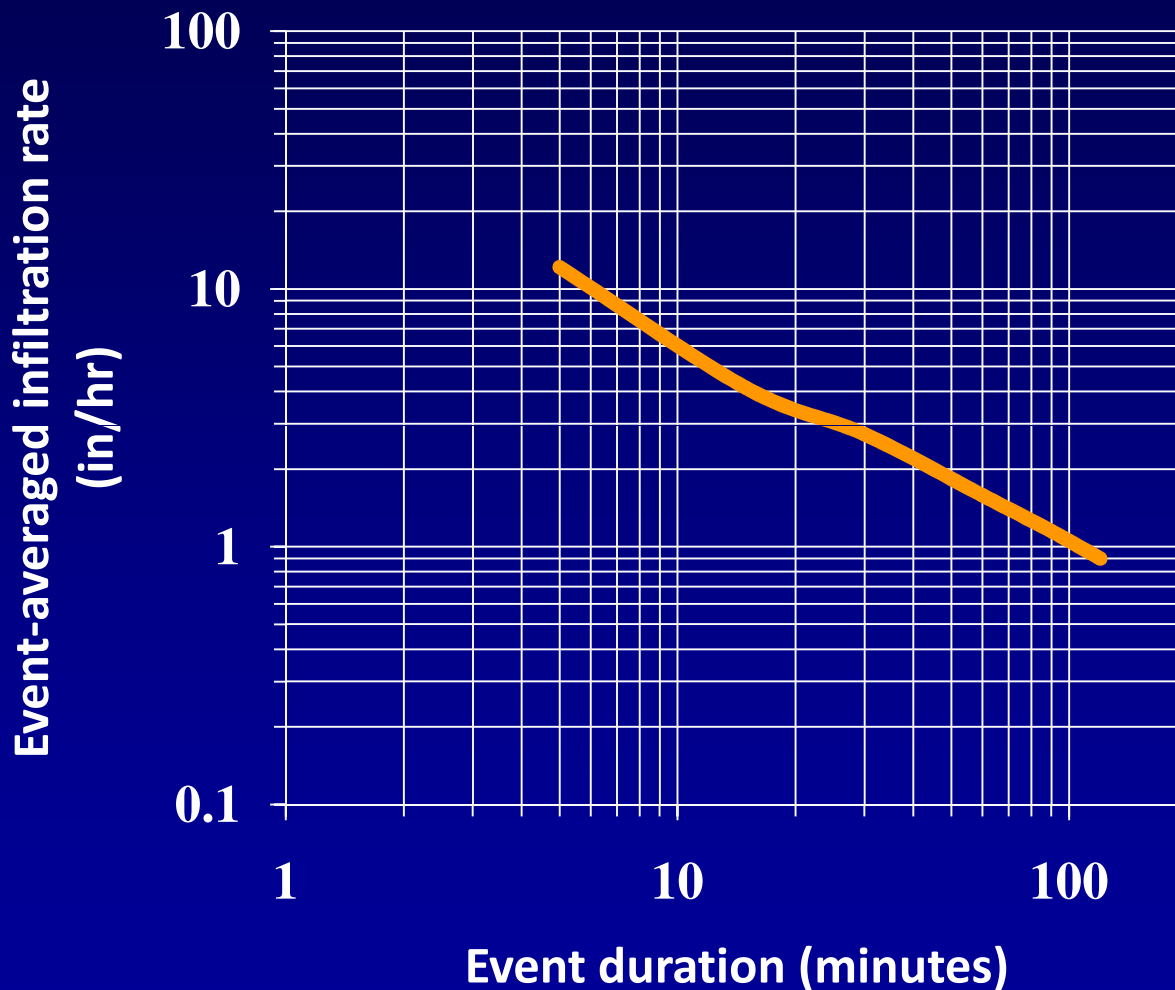


Surveys were conducted for each house and lot in the study area. This information was used with the GIS data and WinSLAMM to determine the sources of the runoff during different rain conditions

# Continuous Simulations using Kansas City 1972 to 1999 Rain Series to Evaluate Roof Runoff Controls in Combined Sewer Area



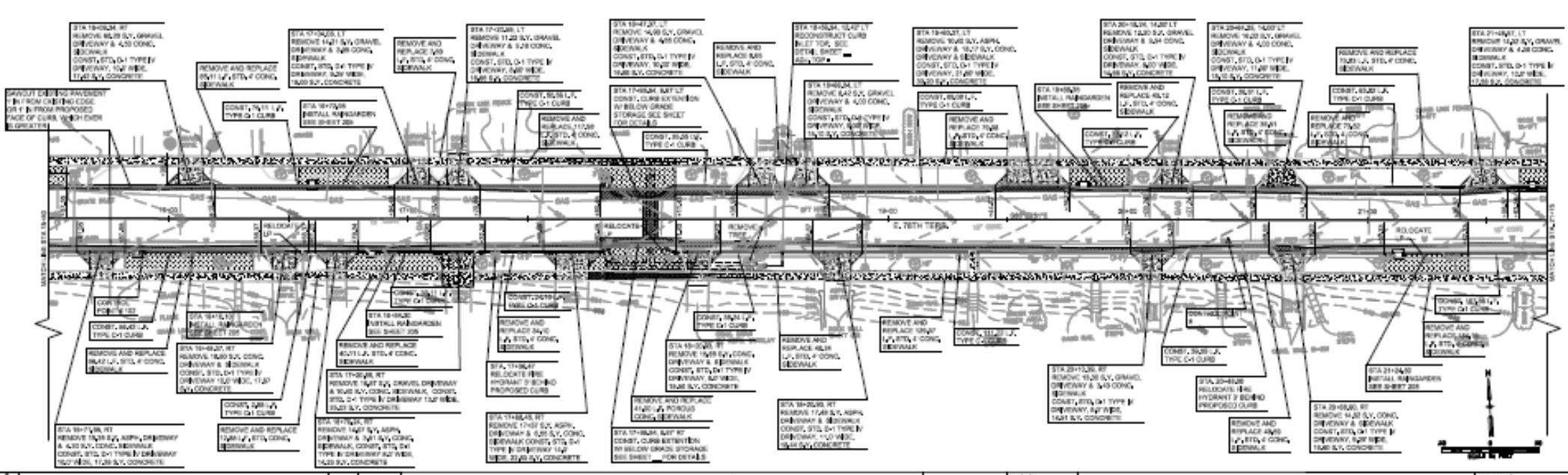
# Varying-duration Site Infiltration Rates



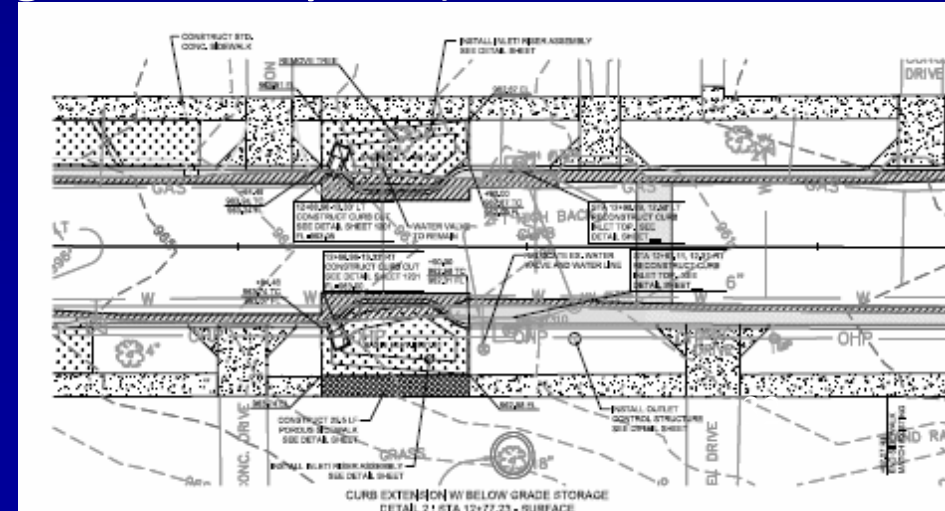
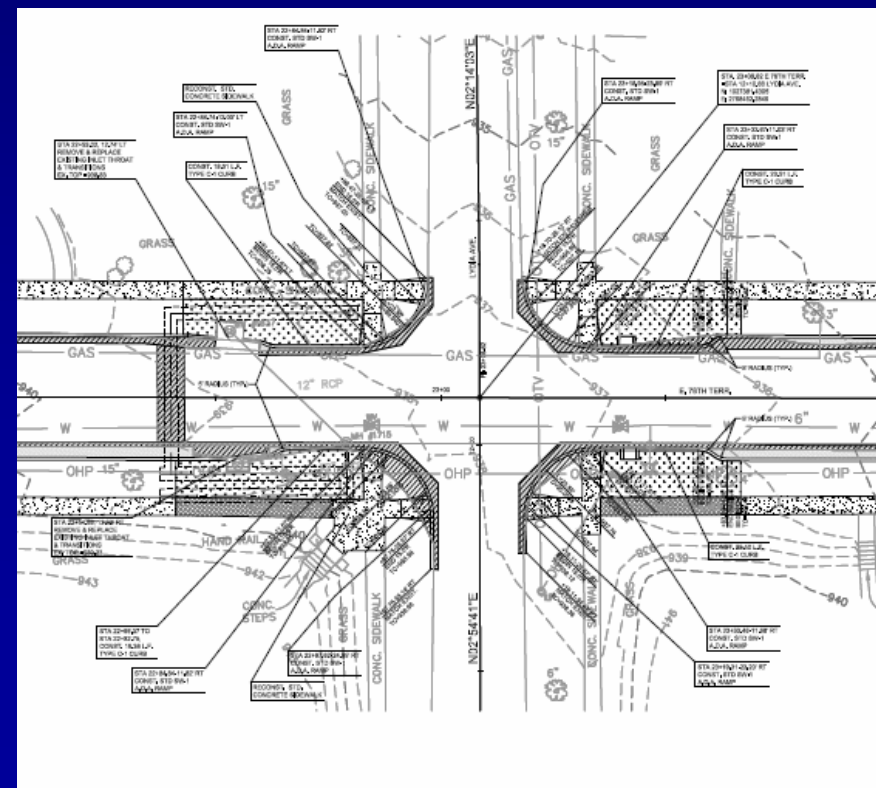
This plot shows the time-averaged infiltration rates based on the individual incremental values. The surface infiltration rates are less than 1 in/hr for rain durations about 2 hrs, and longer.

Additional site measurements and deep soil profiles have indicated that infiltration rates are quite low for most of the area during the large and long-duration critical events for overflows.





Examples from “95%” plans prepared by URS for project streets. Plans reviewed and modeled by project team, and construction completed in Summer 2012. Initial site monitoring until end of year (large scale monitoring for last 3 years).



# Batch Processing and Life-Cycle Cost Analyses

File Selection for .mdb/.dat Set Model Run

**0 .mdb Files Listed in Current Directory**

Double-Click on  
File Name to  
Move One File

Add All  
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to Run List

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.mdb File  
Batch  
Changes

**Run List**

**12 .mdb Files Selected for Model Run**

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03 Kansas City GI example PP controls for costs.mdb

04 Kansas City GI example B controls for costs.mdb

05 Kansas City GI example PP and SC controls for costs.mdb

06 Kansas City GI example B and SC controls for costs.mdb

07 Kansas City GI example B and PP controls for costs.mdb

08 Kansas City GI example no drainage controls for costs.mdb

09 Kansas City GI example all drain but no swales controls for costs.m

10 Kansas City GI example all drain but no CB controls for costs.mdb

11 Kansas City GI example all drain but no pond controls for costs.mdl

12 Kansas City GI example all controls for costs.mdb

**Current Directory:** C:\WinSLAMM Files\Kansas City\batch cost controls\

Select Directory

View Output File

.mdb Files  
 .dat Files

Run Files in Run List

First File is Base Condition

Import .dat Files

Processing File Name: C:\WinSLAMM Files\Kansas City\batch cost controls\06 Kansas City GI example B and SC controls for costs.mdb

Include Cost Estimates
 

Select Cost Data File

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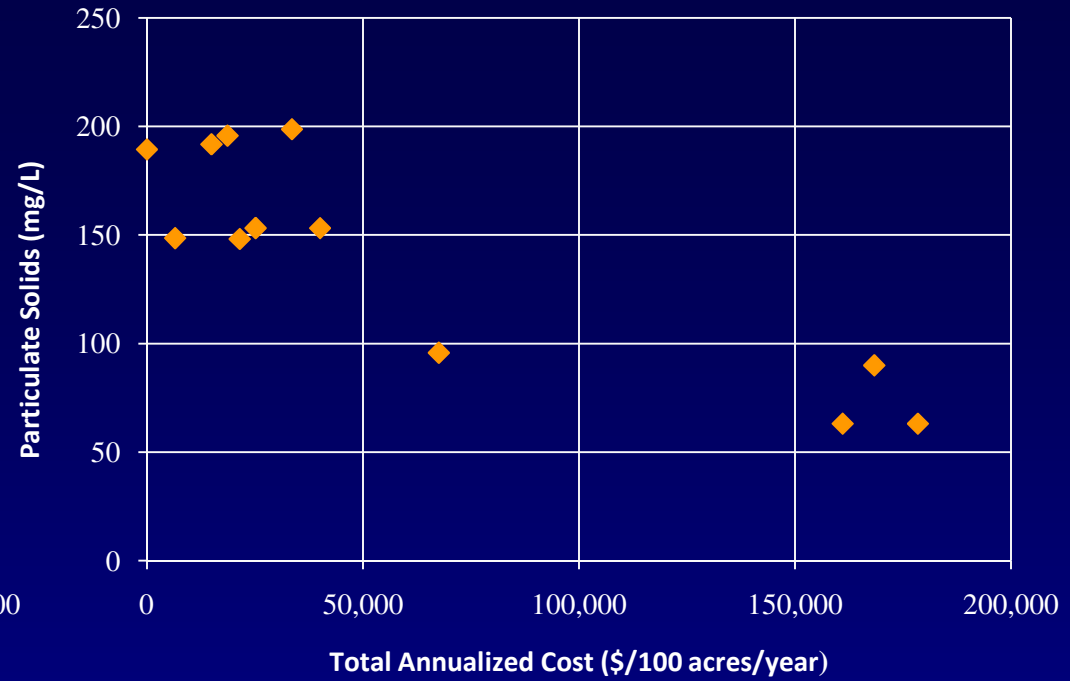
Project File Set Run Output

File Number	File Name	Runoff Volume (cf)	Rv	Biological Condition	Runoff Volume Percent Reduction	Particulate Solids Yield (lbs)	Particulate Solids Yield Percent Reduction	Particulate Solids Concentration (mg/L)	Sub Basin Capital Cost	Sub Basin Land Cost	Sub Basin Maintenance Cost	Sub Basin Total Annualized Cost	Sub Basin Total Present Value Cost	Cost per cubic foot Runoff Volume Reduced (\$/cf)	Cost per pound Particulate Solids Reduced (\$/lb)
1	01 Kansas City GI example base no controls	1721928.0	0.303	Poor	N/A	20356.93	N/A	189.3731	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
2	02 Kansas City GI example SC controls for costs	1721928.0	0.303	Poor	0.00	15966.96	21.56	148.5348	1122	0	6439	6529	81362	-	1.36
3	03 Kansas City GI example PP controls for costs	1613114.0	0.284	Poor	6.32	19310.79	5.14	191.7593	178499	0	597	14921	185944	0.13	13.05
4	04 Kansas City GI example B controls for costs	1652773.0	0.291	Poor	4.02	20197.19	0.78	195.7488	123860	6887	8126	18618	232018	0.25	106.65
5	05 Kansas City GI example PP and SC controls for costs	1613114.0	0.284	Poor	6.32	14920.83	26.70	148.1662	179622	0	7036	21449	267306	0.18	3.61
6	06 Kansas City GI example B and SC controls for costs	1652773.0	0.291	Poor	4.02	15807.22	22.35	153.2017	124982	6887	14565	25146	313380	0.33	5.06
7	07 Kansas City GI example B and PP controls for costs	1543958.0	0.272	Poor	10.34	19151.05	5.92	198.6911	302359	6887	8724	33538	417962	0.17	25.45
8	08 Kansas City GI example no drainage controls for costs	1543958.0	0.272	Poor	10.34	14761.09	27.49	153.1455	303481	6887	15162	40067	499324	0.21	6.55
9	09 Kansas City GI example all drain but no swales controls f	1543958.0	0.272	Poor	10.34	9226.217	54.68	95.72149	591456	27887	17840	67538	841672	0.35	5.55
10	10 Kansas City GI example all drain but no CB controls for c	1069228.0	0.188	Poor	37.91	4214.001	79.30	63.13139	1319283	27887	52928	161028	2006767	0.23	9.13
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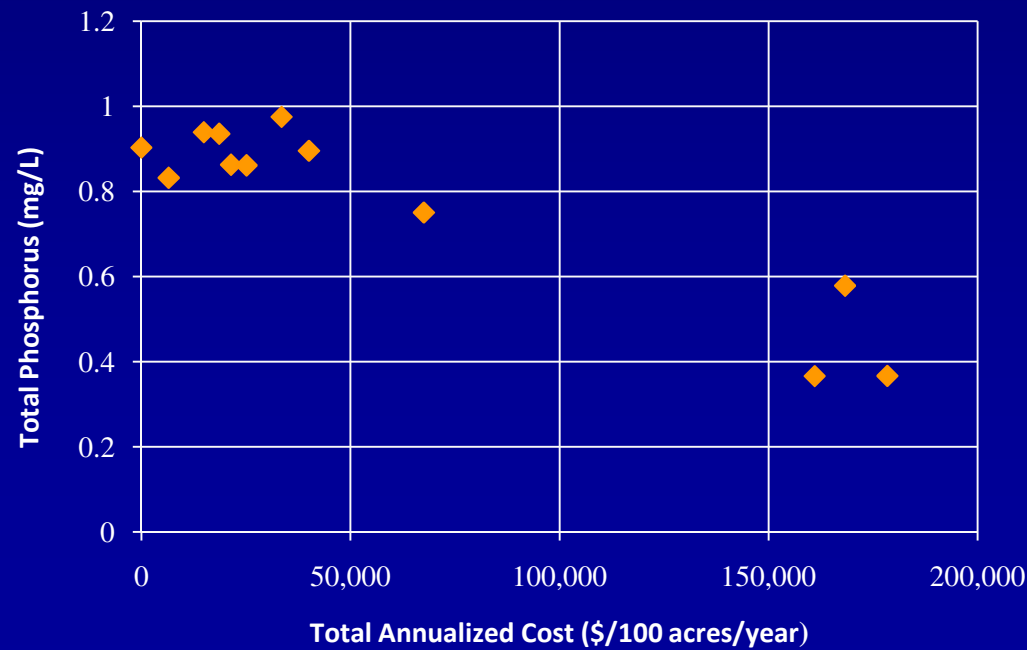
### Costs for Rv Goals



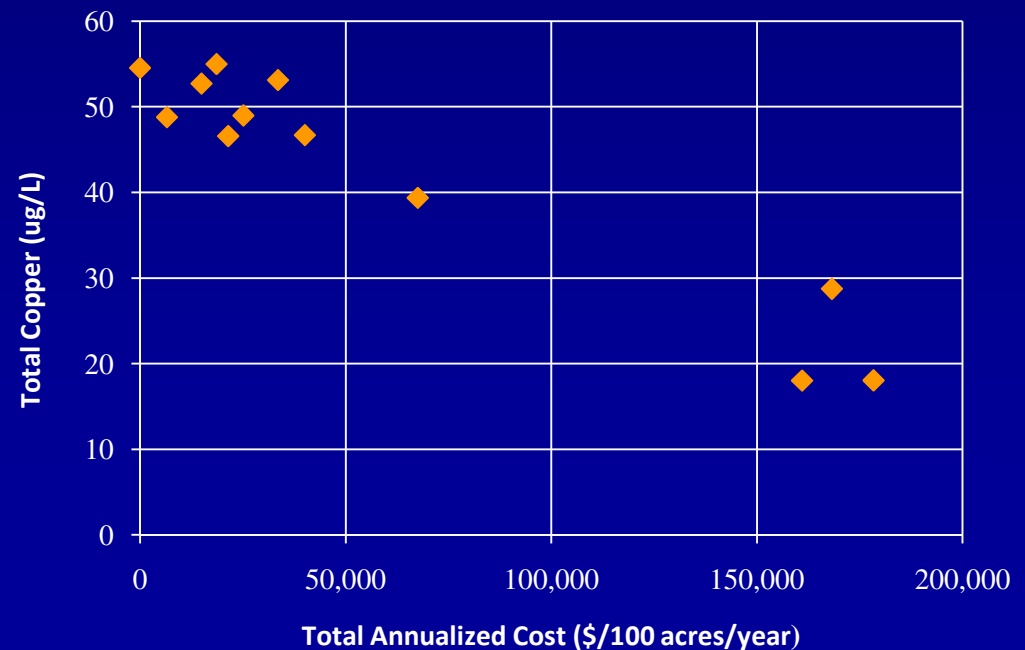
### Costs for SSC Concentration Goals



### Costs for TP Concentration Goals



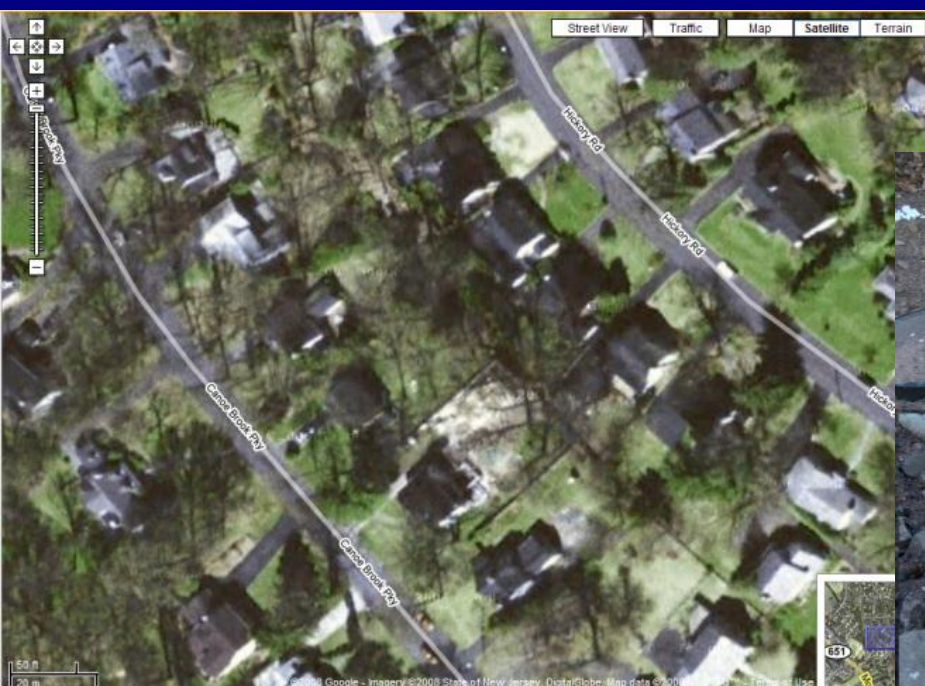
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# Millburn, NJ

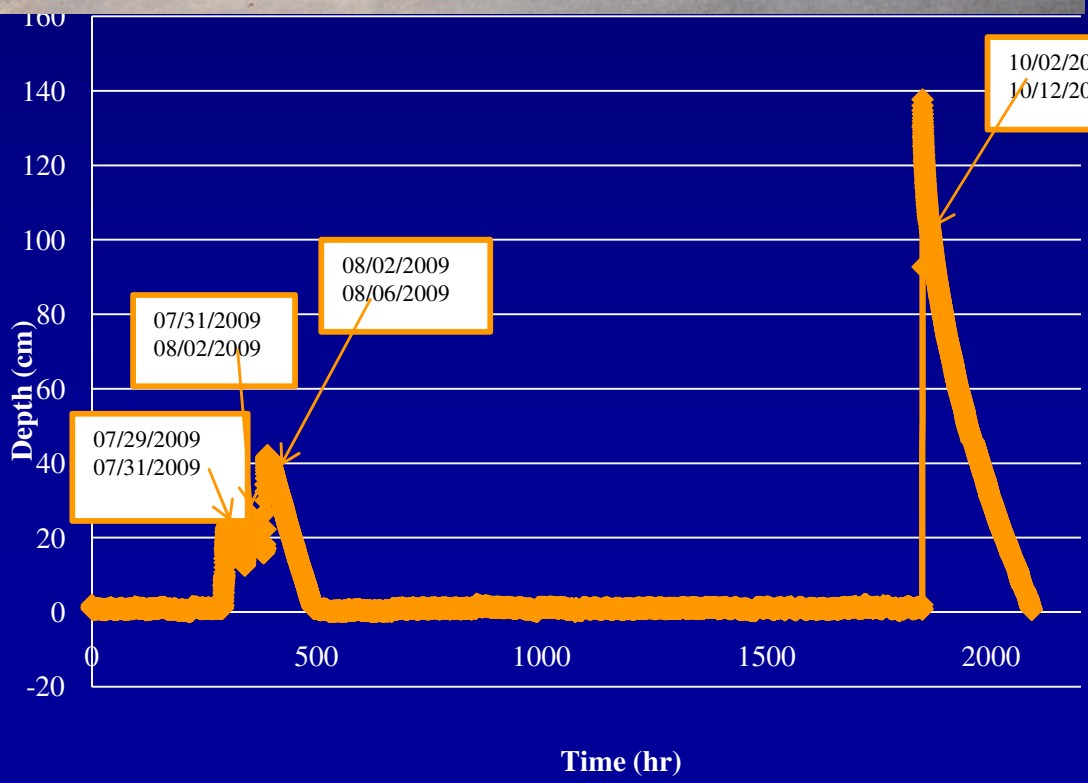
## Dry well disposal of stormwater for groundwater recharge in conjunction with irrigation beneficial uses

- For the past several years, the city of Millburn has required dry wells to infiltrate increased flows from newly developed areas.
- There are some underground water storage tanks now being installed to use stormwater for irrigation.
- Our recent project, supported by the Wet Weather Flow Research Program of the US EPA, is investigating the performance of this shallow groundwater recharge (including groundwater contamination potential) in conjunction with irrigation beneficial uses of the stormwater.





**Nine dry wells were monitored in Millburn, NJ as part of EPA project for long-term hydraulic performance, and six were monitored to examine surface and subsurface water quality conditions.**





This major home restoration project included the installation of underground water storage tanks instead of dry wells. Homes in this neighborhood have summer water bills approaching \$1k/month for landscape irrigation, so the economic benefits of irrigation using stormwater are very good.



# Dry Well Drainage Observations

- Most of the dry wells were dry most of the time during the monitoring period (75 to 98% of the time)
- Standing water was observed at a few sites when sufficient time occurred to allow the water to reach an equilibrium minimum water level (about 5 ft below the ground surface).
- Several sites experienced periodic slowly draining conditions, mainly in the early spring.
- These problems could be due to poor soils (with the clays resulting in SAR problems), compacted soils, saturated soil conditions, or high groundwater.

# Monitored Water Quality below Dry Wells

- Ten rains (0.1 to 9 inches in depth, including Hurricane Irene); median depth 0.15 inches.
- Three dry wells were monitored (along with one cistern).
- TN, NO<sub>3</sub>, TP, COD, Cu, Pb, Zn, enterococci, *E. coli* for all events and pesticides/herbicides for one event.
- No significant differences in the paired sample concentrations for the dry wells.
- Bacteria and lead may exceed New Jersey groundwater disposal guidelines.



**Parting Thought (delivered by way of a Chinese fortune cookie at dinner last night in Boulder):**

“Be careful! Straight trees often have crooked roots.”

If you don't like that commentary on poor model documentation or faulty fundamental processes, how about Lucky Numbers: 34, 4, 12, 37, 32, 33 (a new process for selecting random seed numbers for Monte Carlo analyses

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