

Stormwater Wetlands Maintenance Tasks and Schedule

TASK	SCHEDULE
Forebay observation and cleanout	Monthly
Bank mowing and stabilization of eroded areas	Monthly
Outlet / inlet observation and cleanout	Monthly
Trash removal	Monthly
Visual observation of water quality	Monthly
Overall facility observation	Within 24 hours after every storm event greater than 1.0 inch
Invasive species control / vegetation management and replanting to maintain design densities	Semi-Annual
Inspect for structural damage, leaks, etc.	Yearly
Inspect the embankment	Yearly
Forebay inspection and cleanout	Yearly – Remove sediment every 7 years or when sediment volume exceeds 50% of storage volume
Evaluate sediment level	Yearly – Remove at 20 years or when plants are being impacted
Rodent and mosquito management	As needed
Security	As needed

Important maintenance procedures:

- Immediately following construction of the stormwater wetland, biweekly inspections should be conducted and wetland plants should be watered biweekly until vegetation becomes established (commonly six weeks).
- No portion of the stormwater wetland should be fertilized after the first initial fertilization that is required to establish the wetland plants.
- Stable groundcover should be maintained in the drainage area to reduce the sediment load to the wetland.