

Grassed Swales Maintenance Tasks and Schedule

TASK	SCHEDULE
Trash removal	Weekly – Monthly (prior to mowing)
Mowing	Weekly – Monthly (as needed to retain 3 – 6 inch height)
Stabilization of eroded areas	Monthly
Observe for clogging (enhanced swale)	Monthly
Observe pea gravel diaphragm and replace / repair as necessary	Monthly
Overall facility observation	Within 24 hours after every storm event greater than 1.0 inch
Inspect condition of dispersion devices and check dams	Yearly
Reseed	Yearly
Removal of sediment	Yearly

Important maintenance procedures:

- The drainage area of the grassed swale should be carefully managed to reduce the sediment load to the grassed swale.
- After the first time fertilization to establish the grass in the swale, fertilizer should not be applied to the grass swale.