

MWS Stormwater Management Manual Volume 5 Low Impact Development Training

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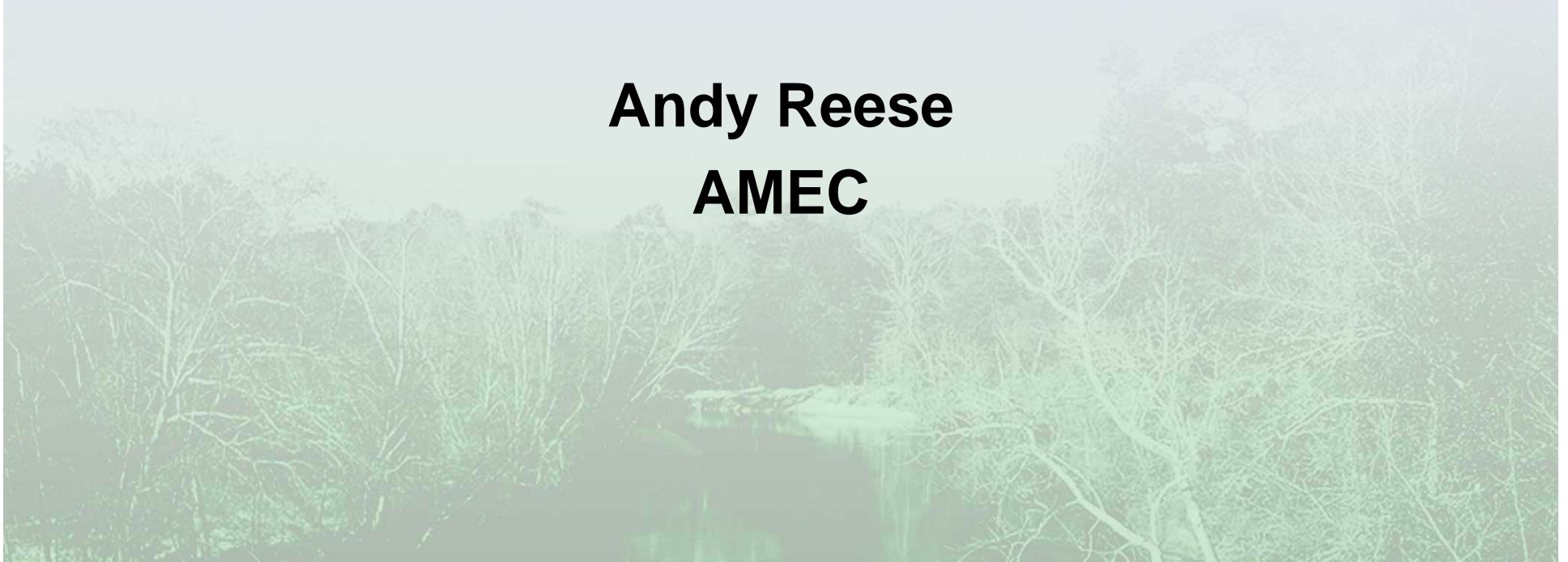
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Overview of Green Infrastructure and the Runoff Reduction Method

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EPA is saying:

**TSS removal is
cute... just not
powerful
enough...**





The regulatory goal can be
stated as “volume mimicry”

How much rainfall did nature
keep from running off?

OK, do that...

“Green Infrastructure” to the rescue



Green Infrastructure is...

- Parks
- Walking trails
- Open space plans
- Conservation areas
- Urban forests
- Water features
- Stream preservation
- Recharge zones
- Cisterns
- Bioretention
- Tree planters
- Reforestation
- Infiltration practices
- Permeable pavement
- Green roofs
- Rain gardens

This sort of boils down to:

①
“For Metro’s program the
②
right volume must be retained **③**
on site”

Why should I Retain ?

**“For Metro’s
program...”**

Green Infrastructure: What are the drivers?



- **TDEC – MS4: Post Construction Water Quality Treatment**
- **TMDL Regulatory Mandate**
- **CSO Reduction**
- **Rainwater Reuse**
- **Water Supply**
- **Groundwater Replenishment**
- **Pollution Removal**
- **Sustainable Cities**
- **LEED and other Ratings**

MWS MS4 Permit Approach to Green Infrastructure (GI)



- **Currently voluntary**
 - This is a national standard
 - Try things out and learn together
 - Mistakes are not noncompliance

- **Will be mandatory**
 - We will make compliance-based changes and tweaks based on experience
 - We will be ready

Metro's incentives for the use of GI



Table 1. Green Infrastructure Incentives

Incentive	Requirement/Benefit
Waiver of Plan Review Fees	Certain stormwater and water/sewer plans review and application fees will be waived if GIPs are implemented according to this Volume.
Stormwater Fee Reduction	The stormwater user fee can be reduced 75% through implementation of the methods provided in the LID Manual.
Infill Water Quality	Sites within the Infill Boundary will have a runoff reduction credit of 60 % (versus 80%).
Green Roof Credit	Bonus Runoff Reduction percentage above the actual reduction rate has been incorporated into the Green Roof GIP to further encourage the use of green roofs.
Cisterns	While previously not allowed, in the LID Manual cisterns can be used to meet water quality requirements.
Reduced Detention Requirement (see Chapter 3.2.5.)	GIPs can reduce the required stormwater detention quantity.

Information on incentives will be updated on the Metro Stormwater LID Manual webpage

<http://www.nashville.gov/stormwater/LIDManual.asp>

How much should I retain ?



“...the right volume...”

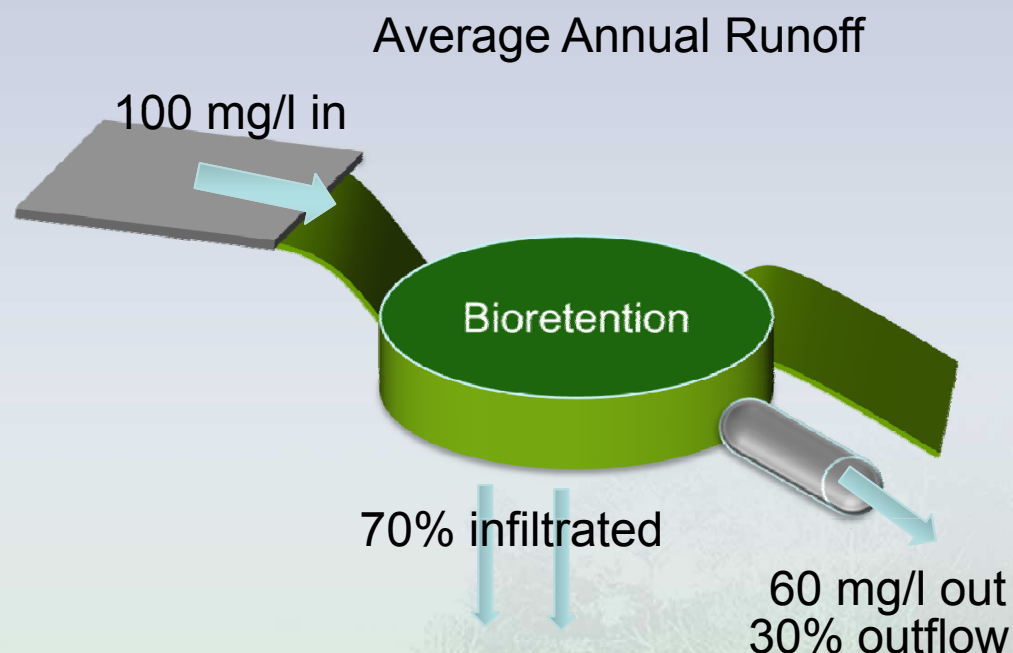


Why Is Volume Reduction Important?

■ Why Volume

- Groundwater recharge, maintain baseflow, reduce bank erosion
- Volume is surrogate for pollution
- Volume carries pollutants

■ Controls that remove volume are “golden”

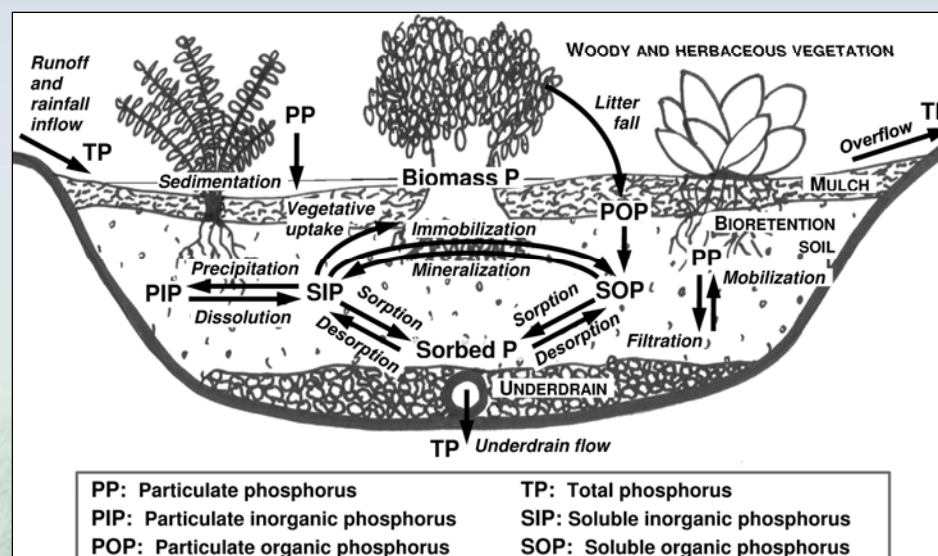


Old way = **40%** TSS removal

New way = **82%** TSS removal
also accounts for volume removal

Routing Pollutants to Soil Media

- Studies have shown that with the exception of runoff from highly polluted urban hotspots groundwater is not contaminated and pollutants are broken down naturally or the concentrations are insufficient to cause pollution problems.



Phosphorus Cycle within a typical Bioretention Cell Published in *Environ. Rev.* 18:159-173.

Weiss, et al, "Contamination of Soil and Groundwater Due to Stormwater Infiltration Practices – a Literature Review", University of Minnesota Proj. Rpt. No. 515, June 2008

Permit Language

...built and maintained to infiltrate, evapotranspire, harvest and/or use... the stormwater runoff generated at a site by the **first inch of every rainfall event preceded by 72 hours of no measurable precipitation... no runoff**

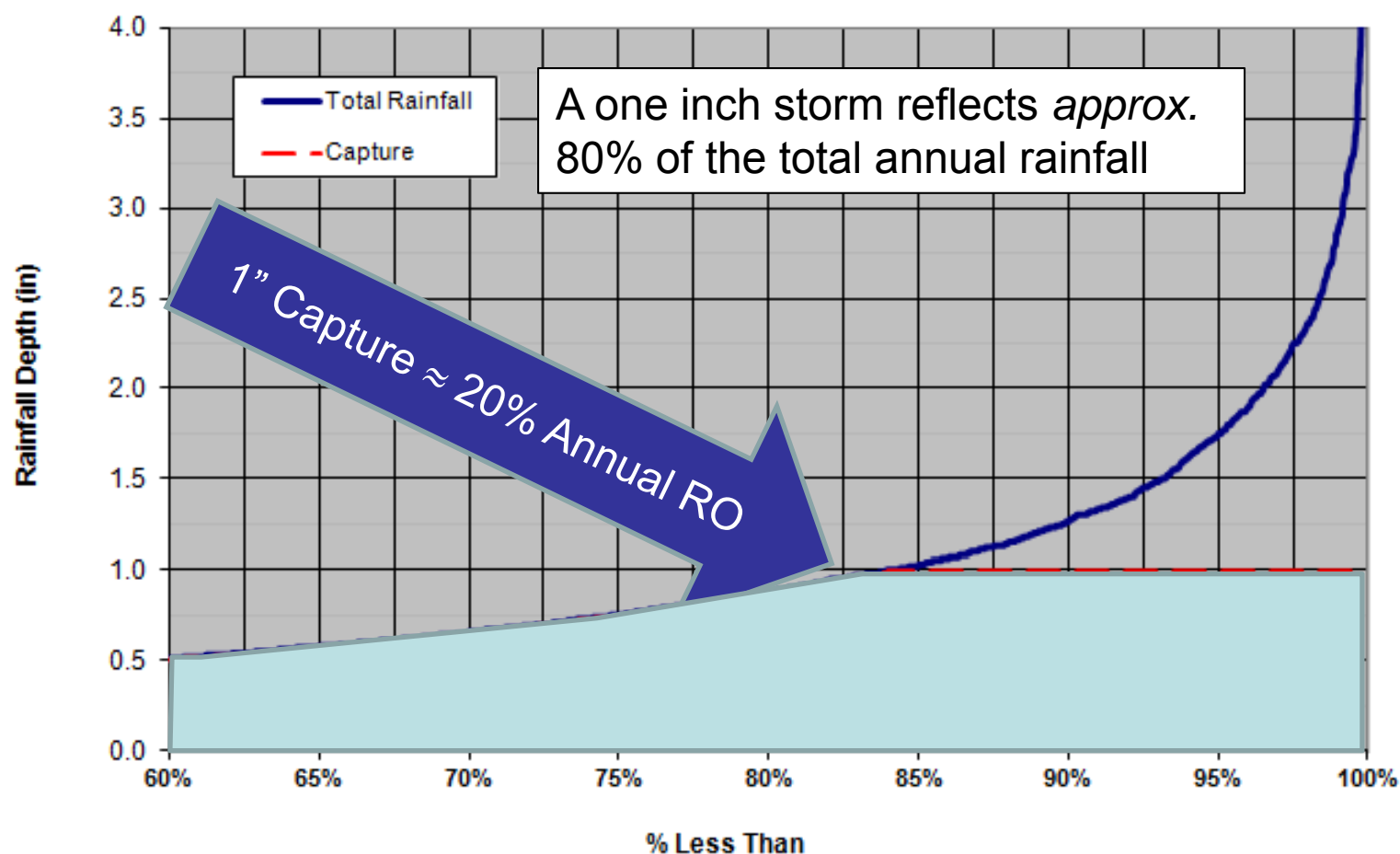
Section 4.2.5.2.1

New Standard = Old Standard



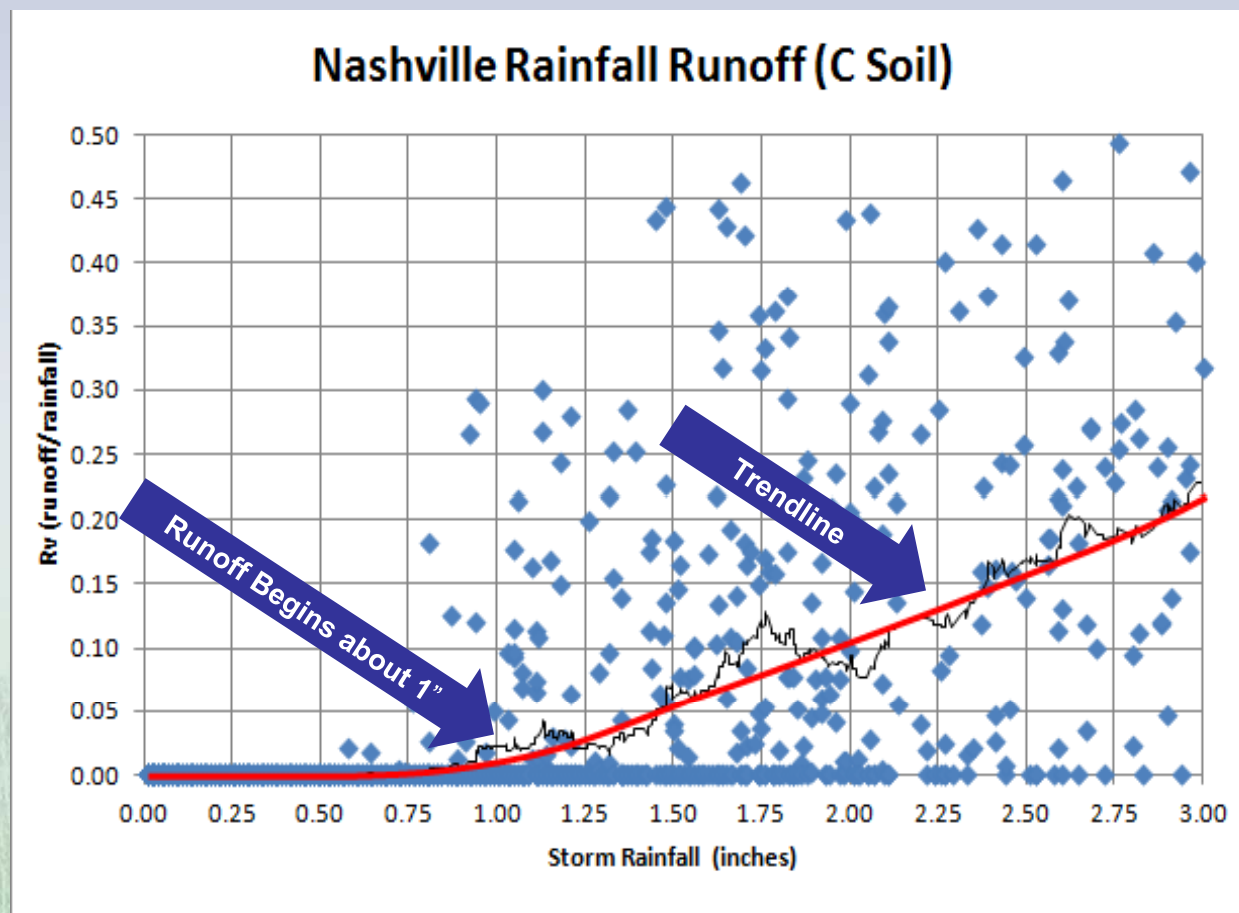
Rainfall Capture

Nashville Airport
Daily Values 1/1/1948 - 8/31/2009



Choice of C Soil as Standard

- 72 hr IEDP Storms
- C Soil with turf demonstrates an ability to capture the first inch of most storms and give an overall R_v of 0.20



MWS Standard

- Capture values based on national data and the Chesapeake Bay approach, modified by local analysis, and simplified
- One single criteria: $R_v \leq 0.20$ is compliance
 - If the site has an $R_v \leq 0.20$ then on average the site captures the first inch of rainfall
 - Structures are designed to capture the right volume to bring about an $R_v \leq 0.20$

So – defining a site with an annual R_v of 0.20 is like saying we will capture one inch

What does “retain” mean and how do I do it?

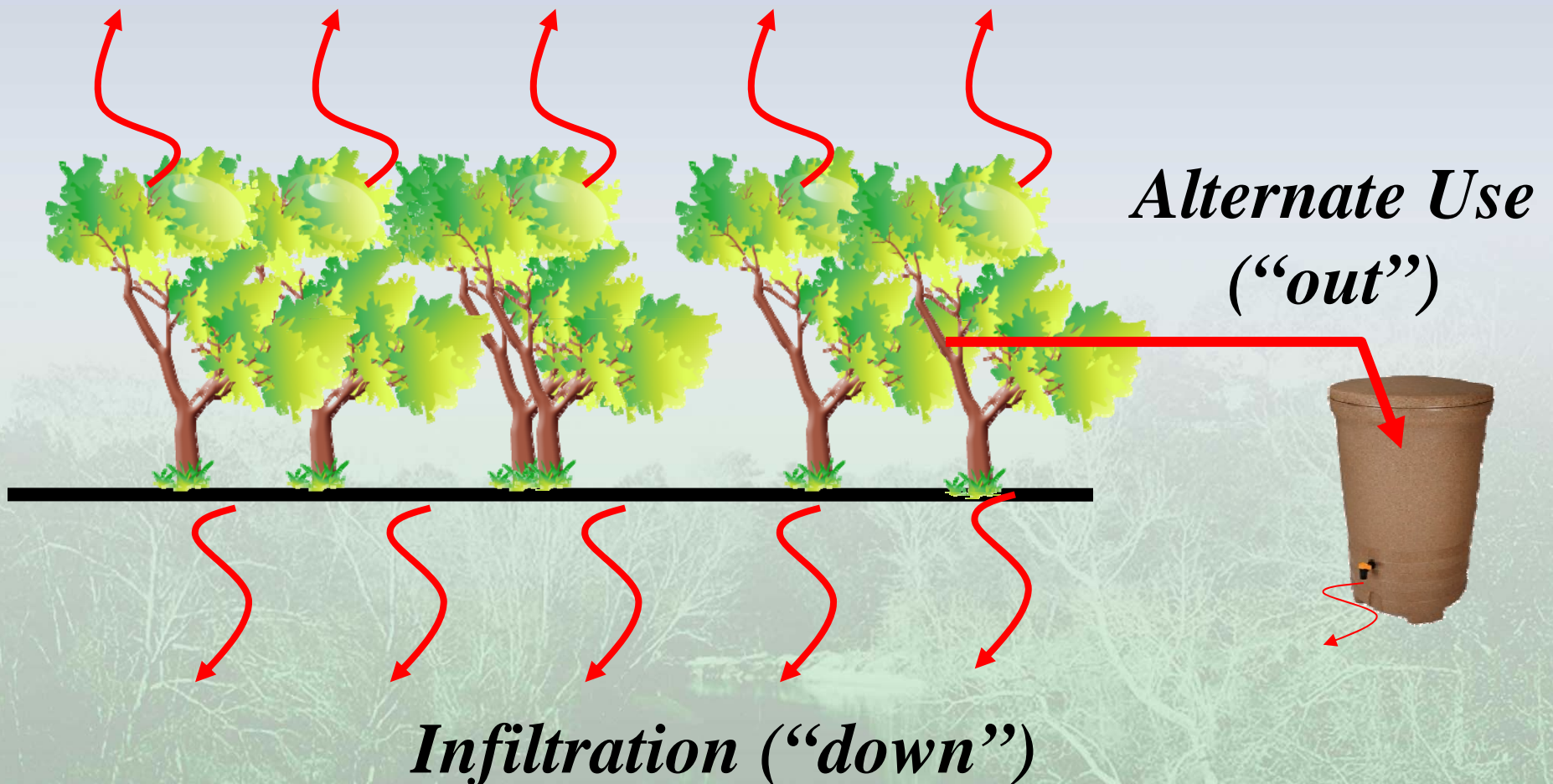


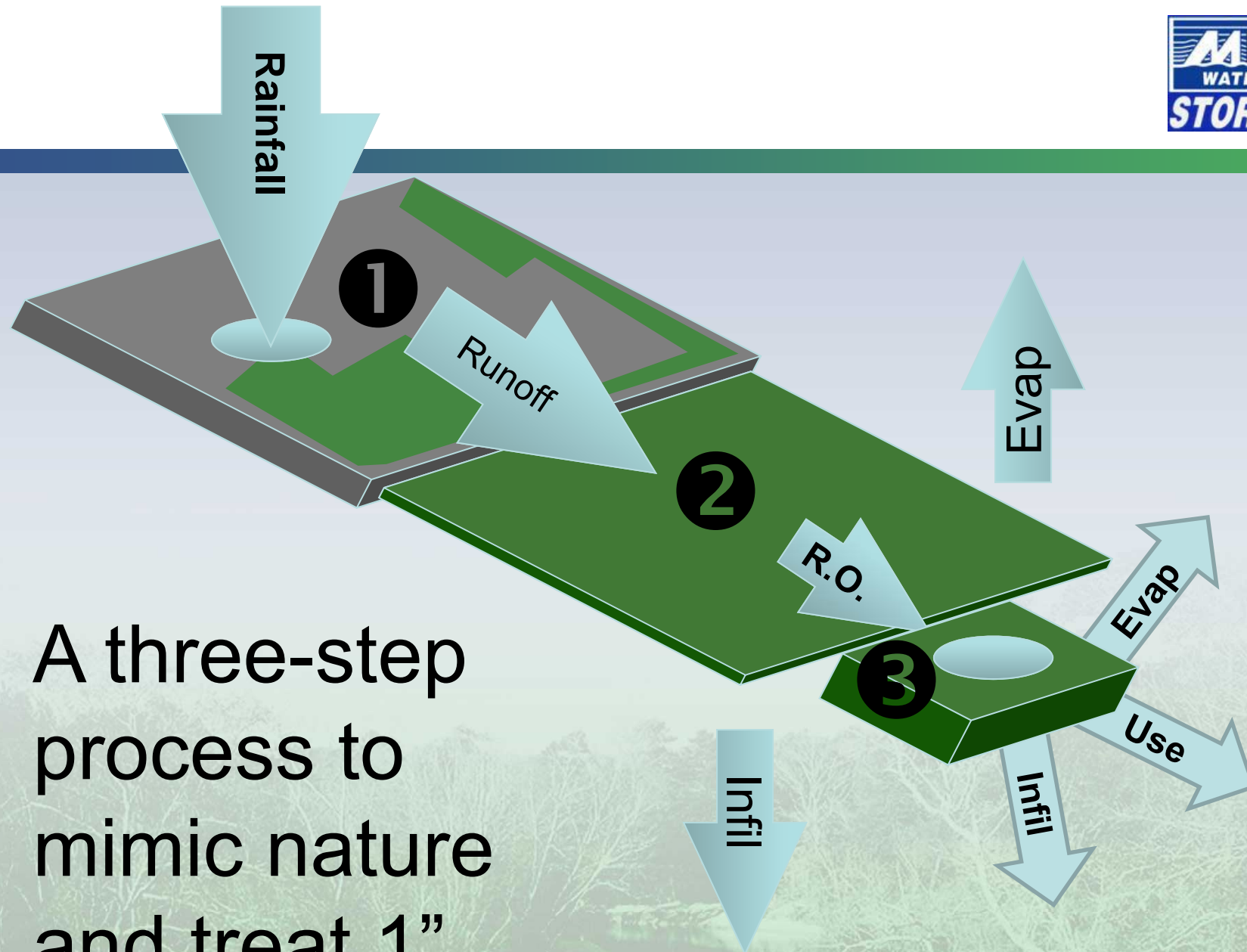
**“...must be
retained on
site”**

“retain” means...



Evapotranspiration (“up”)





A three-step
process to
mimic nature
and treat 1"

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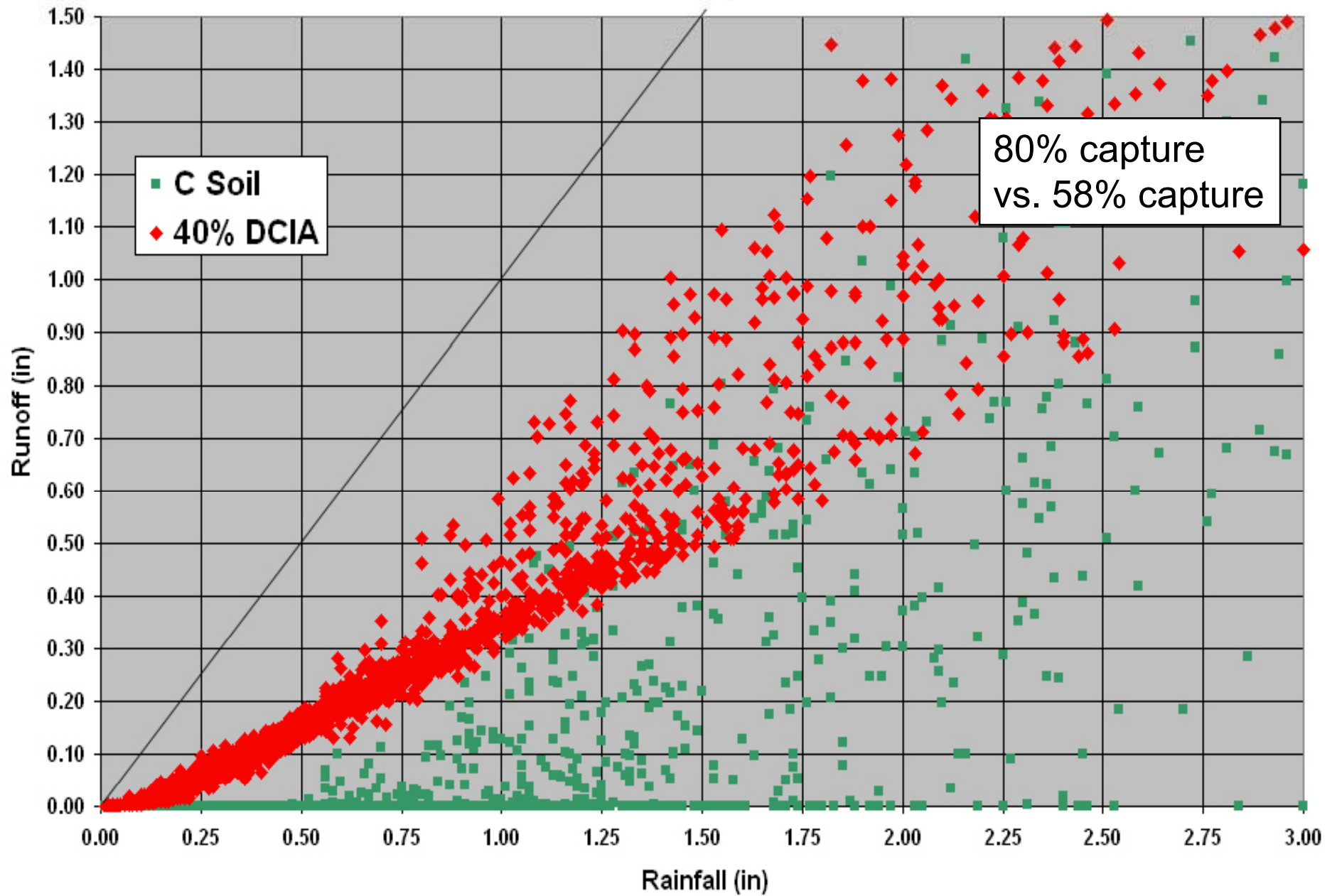
Green Infrastructure Design Steps and Associated GIPs

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**40% Directly Connected Impervious
Area (DCIA), HSG-C, 2.5 Acres**



C Soil + 40% DCIA



Step 1 – Land Cover Layout

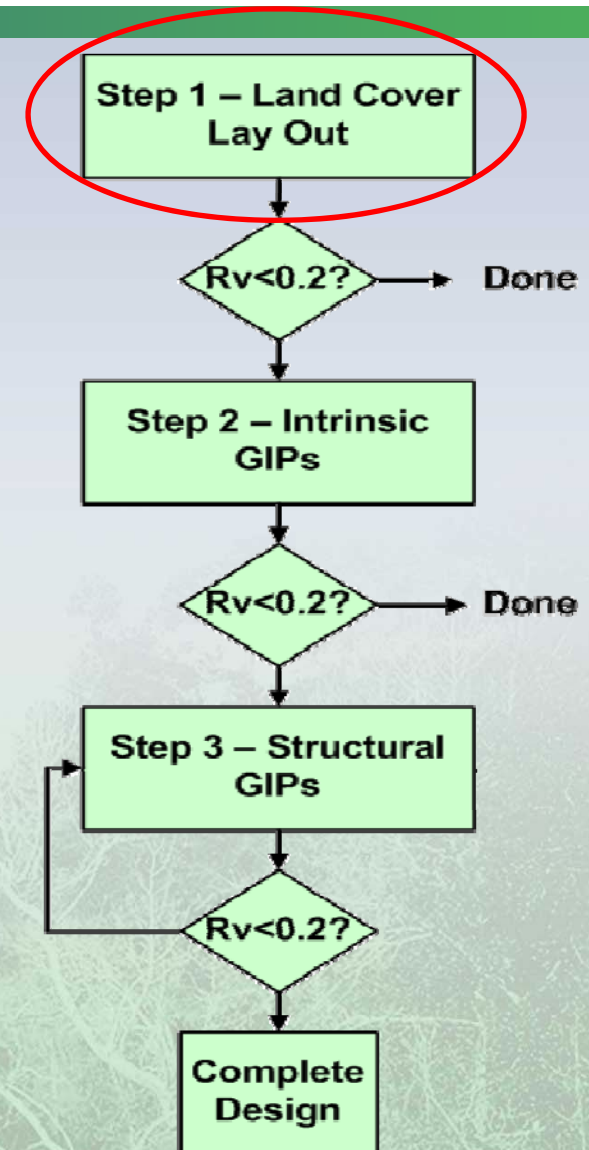


1. Landcover lay out

Goal:

- (1) minimize impervious cover and mass site grading
- (2) maximize the retention of forest and vegetative cover, natural areas and undisturbed soils; especially those most conducive to landscape-scale infiltration.

Design activities: impervious area minimization, reduced soil disturbance, forest preservation, etc.



Establish Site Weighted Rv



Step 1 - Site Cover Runoff Coefficients				
Soil Condition	Runoff Coefficient (Rv)			
Impervious Cover	0.95			
Hydrologic Soil Group	A	B	C	D
Forest Cover	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05
Turf	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.23

$$R_v = \frac{\text{Runoff}}{\text{Rainfall}} \leq 0.2$$

Step 1 - Rv Calculation



Area	Acres	Rv
IA	1	0.95
Turf C	1.5	0.20
TOTALS	2.5	0.50

Weighted Rv
Goal is to get
this ≤ 0.20

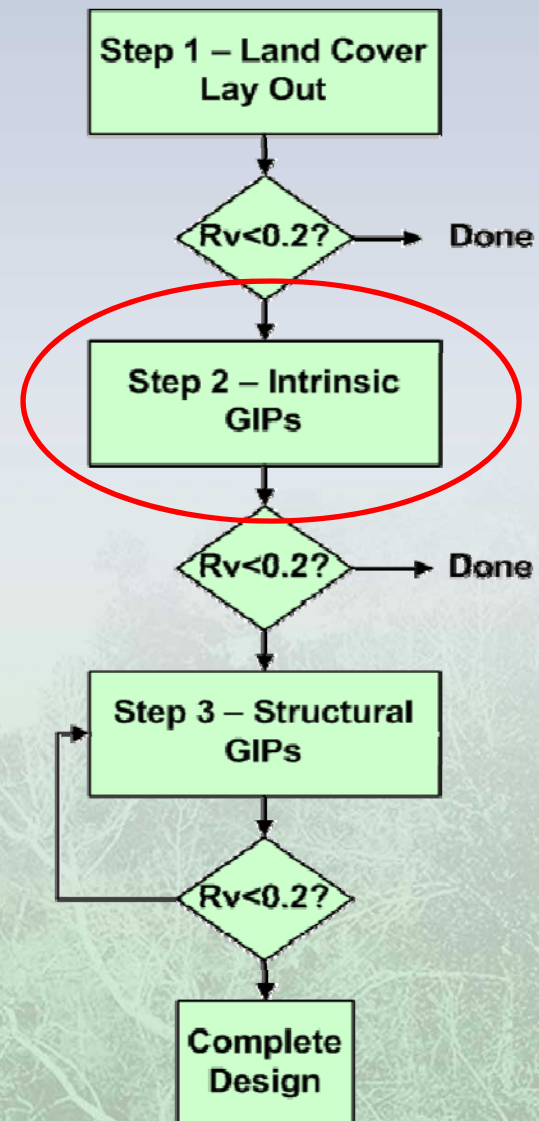
Step 1a & 2 – Intrinsic Green Infrastructure Practices (GIPs)



1. Landcover lay out
2. Intrinsic GIPs

Goal: enhance the ability of the background land cover to reduce runoff volume

Design activities: disconnection of impervious areas (e.g. rooftops) to sheet flow, amended soils, green roofs, and reforestation.

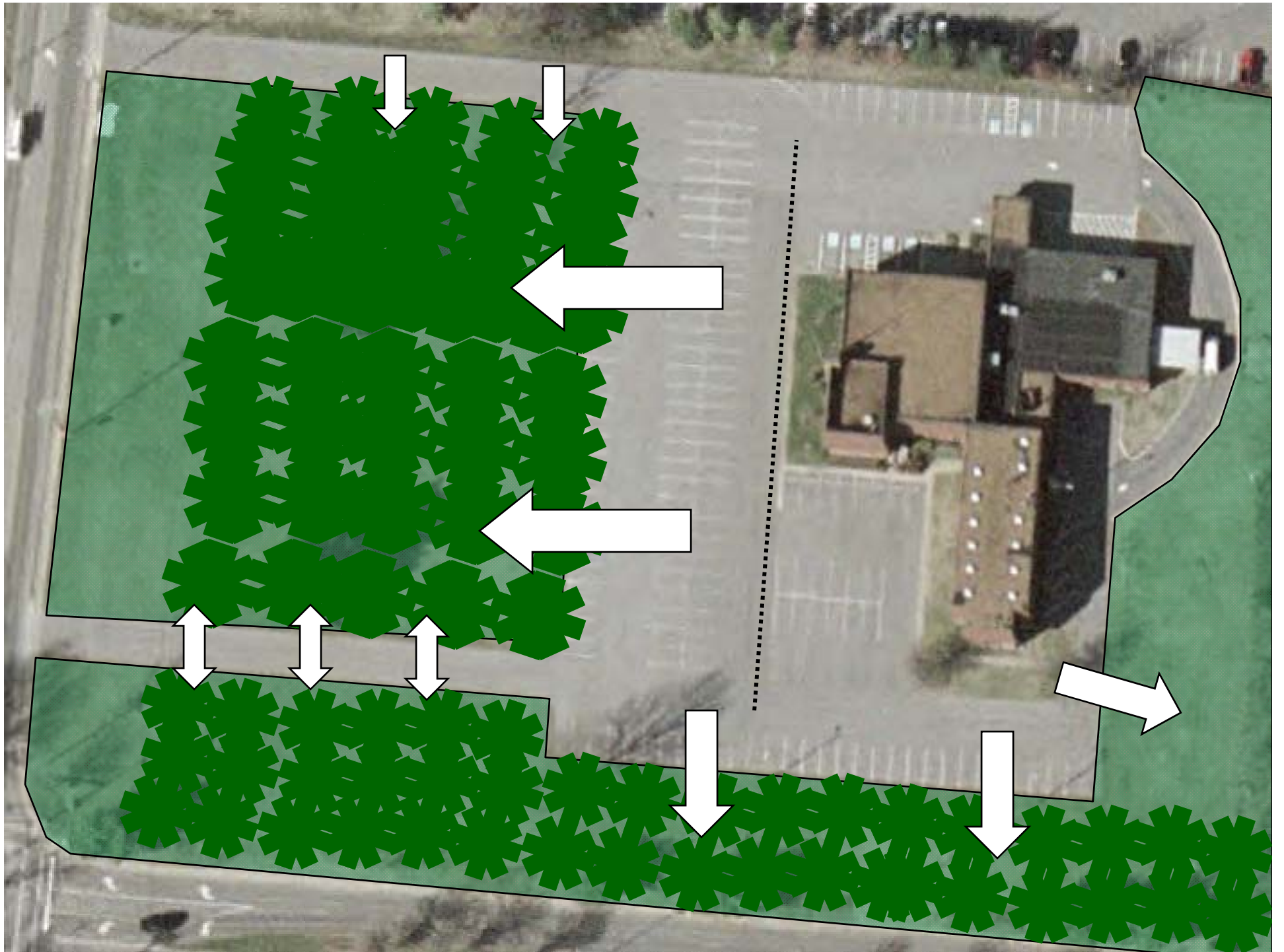


Step 2 Design Information



Step 2 - Green Infrastructure Practices				
Soil Condition	Percent Capture			
	Level 1		Level 2	
Disconnection – downspout	25		50	
Grass Channel	10/20		20/40	
Disconnection – sheet flow	50		75	
Reforestation (A, B, C, D soils)	96	94	92	90
Green Roof	80		90	

Percent Capture = 1 - Rv



Step 2 - Rv Calculation

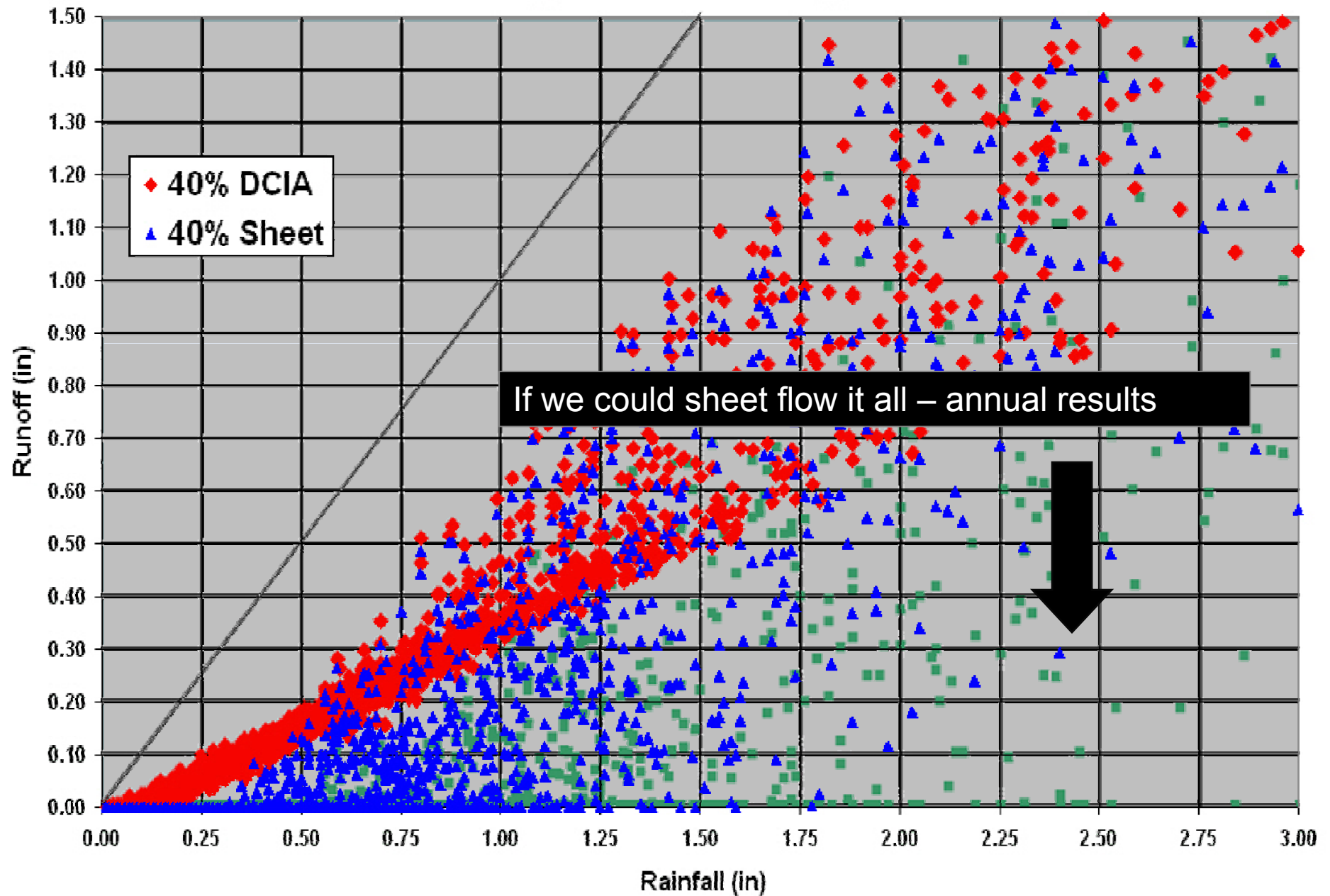


Reforestation and Sheet Flow

New $R_v = 0.322 > 0.20$

Almost there...

C Soil 40% DCIA & 40% Sheet



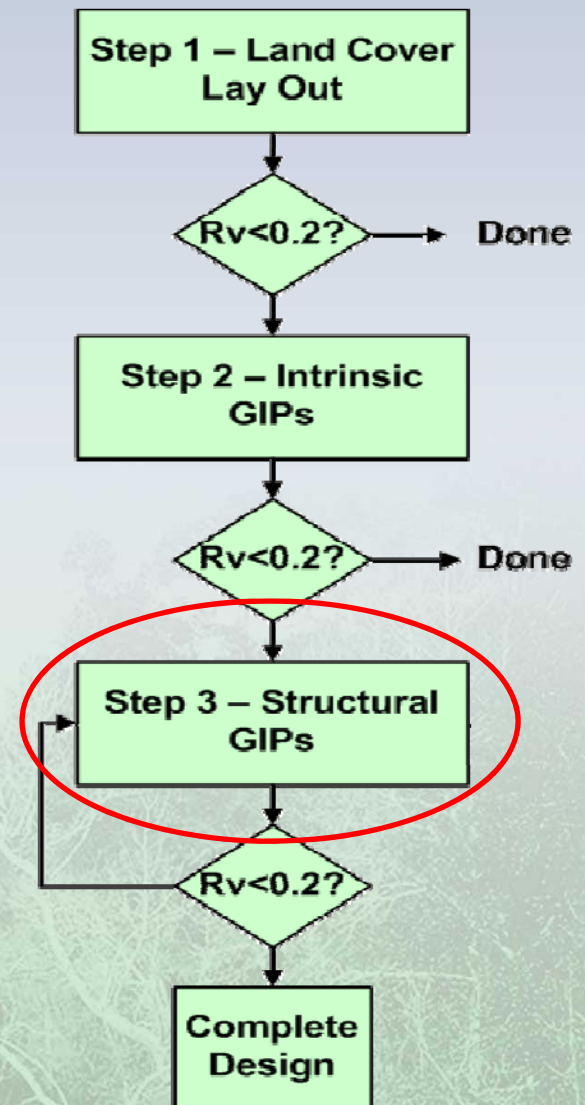
Step 3 Structural GIPs



1. Landcover lay out
2. Intrinsic GIPs
3. Structural GIPs

Goal: Use GIPs to attain 1" capture and $R_v \leq 0.20$

Design activities: infiltration trench, bioretention, permeable pavement, cisterns, water quality swales and dry pond.



Step 3 GIPs



Step 3 - Green Infrastructure Practices		
Soil Condition	Percent Capture	
	Level 1	Level 2
Bioretention/Bioinfiltration	60	80
Urban Bioretention	60	-
Permeable Pavement	45	75
Infiltration Trench	50	90
Water Quality Swale	40	60
Dry Pond (Extended Det.)	0	15

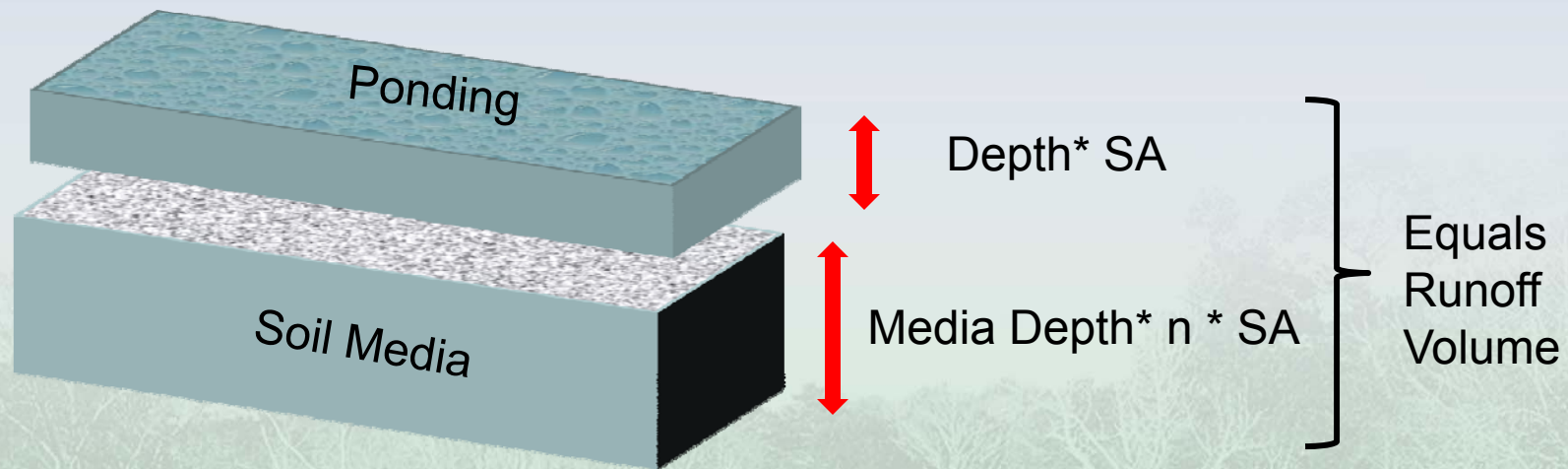
Percent Capture = $1 - R_v$

$$T_v = \frac{PR_v A}{12}$$

Sizing of Infiltration GIPs



Simplified sizing based on continuous simulation modeling results



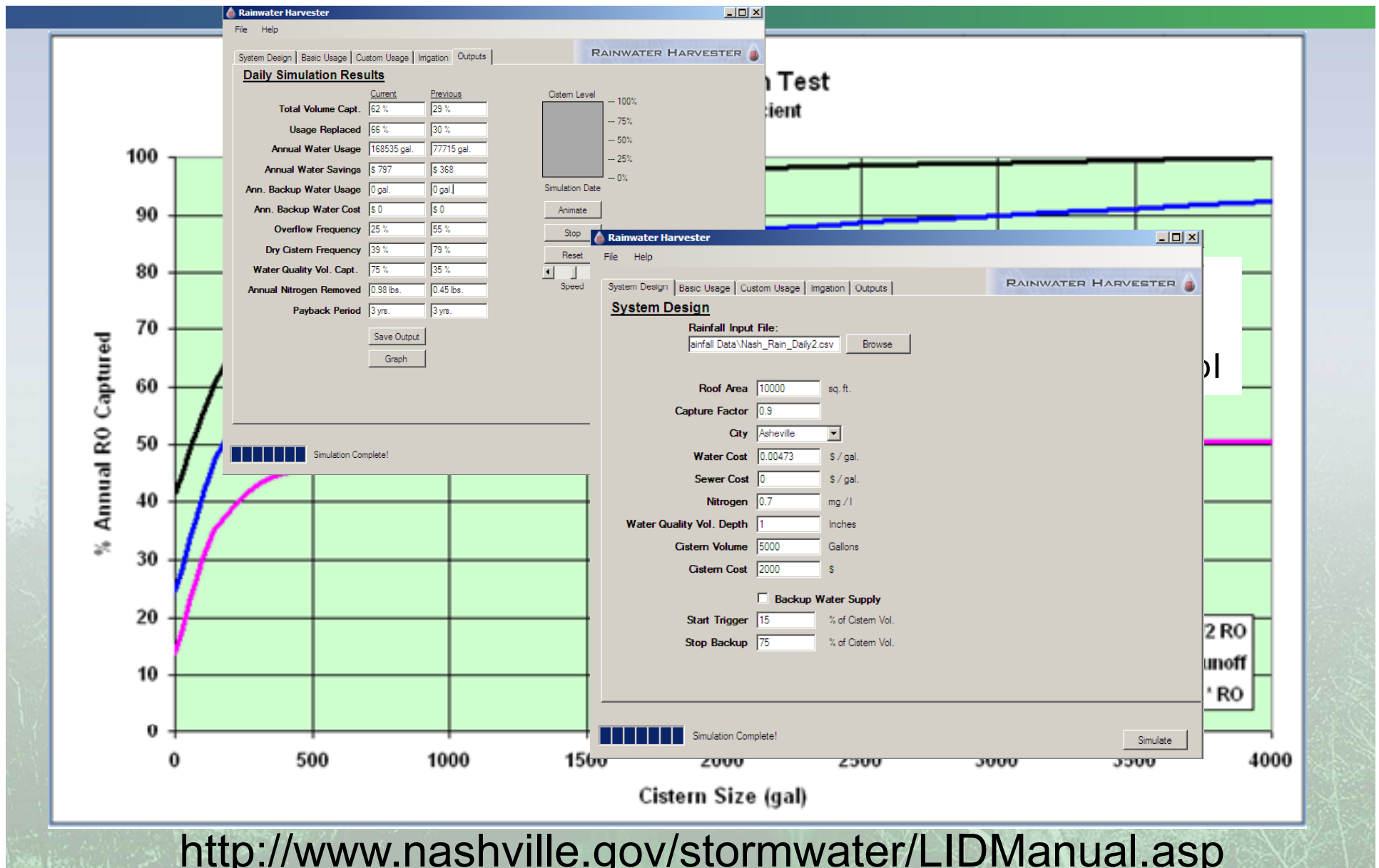
CN is reduced for flood control predictions
Can do controls in series

Design Modifications for Volume

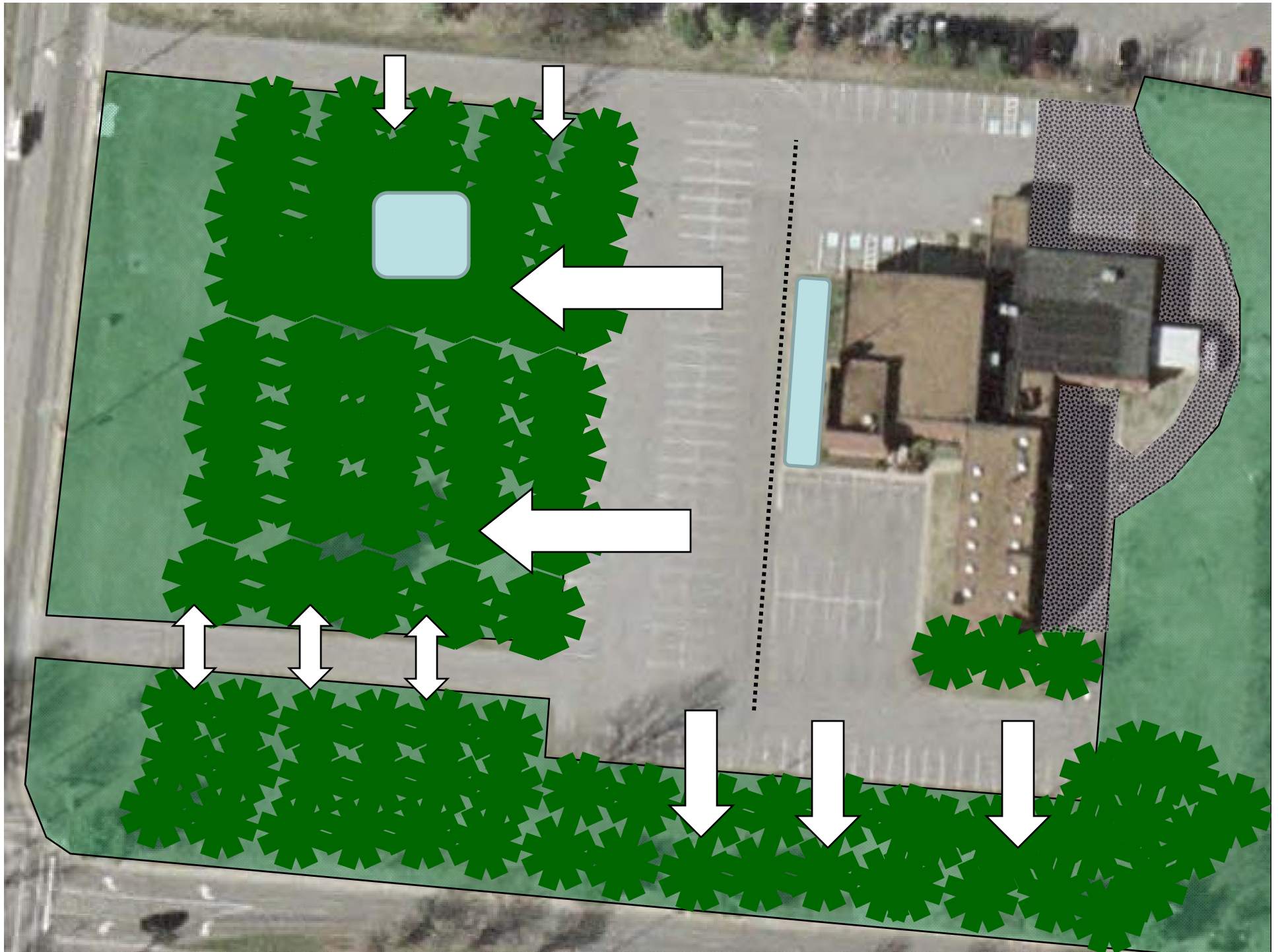
Table 2. Level 1 and Level 2 Design Summaries

Control	Level 1		Level 2	
Bioretention	C or D soils with Underdrain		Infiltration > 0.5 in/hr or stone sump, 3' media depth, less than 20:1 ratio	
Tree Planter Boxes*	n/a		n/a	
Permeable Pavement	C or D soils with Underdrain		Infiltration > 0.5 in/hr	
Infiltration	C or D soils with Underdrain		Infiltration > 0.5 in/hr	
Dry Swale	C or D soils with Underdrain		Stone layer or Infiltration > 1.0 in/hr, flat slope	
Grass Channel	C/D soils to A/B soils		Bed of amended soils	
Extended Detention	Lined		Unlined	
Soil Amendment	Downstream from disconnection		Soil surface only	
Disconnection – downspout	To grassy areas C/D soils		To grassy areas A/B soils	
- To amended soils	50		50	
- To rain garden	50		75 with infiltration > 0.5 in/hr	
Disconnection – sheet flow	C or D soils		A or B soils	
Reforestation (A, B, C, D soils)	96	94	92	90
- With amended soils below	98	97	96	95
Rain Tanks/Cisterns	n/a		n/a	
Green Roof	n/a		n/a	

Rainwater Tanks/Cisterns



<http://www.nashville.gov/stormwater/LIDManual.asp>



Step 3 - Rv Calculation

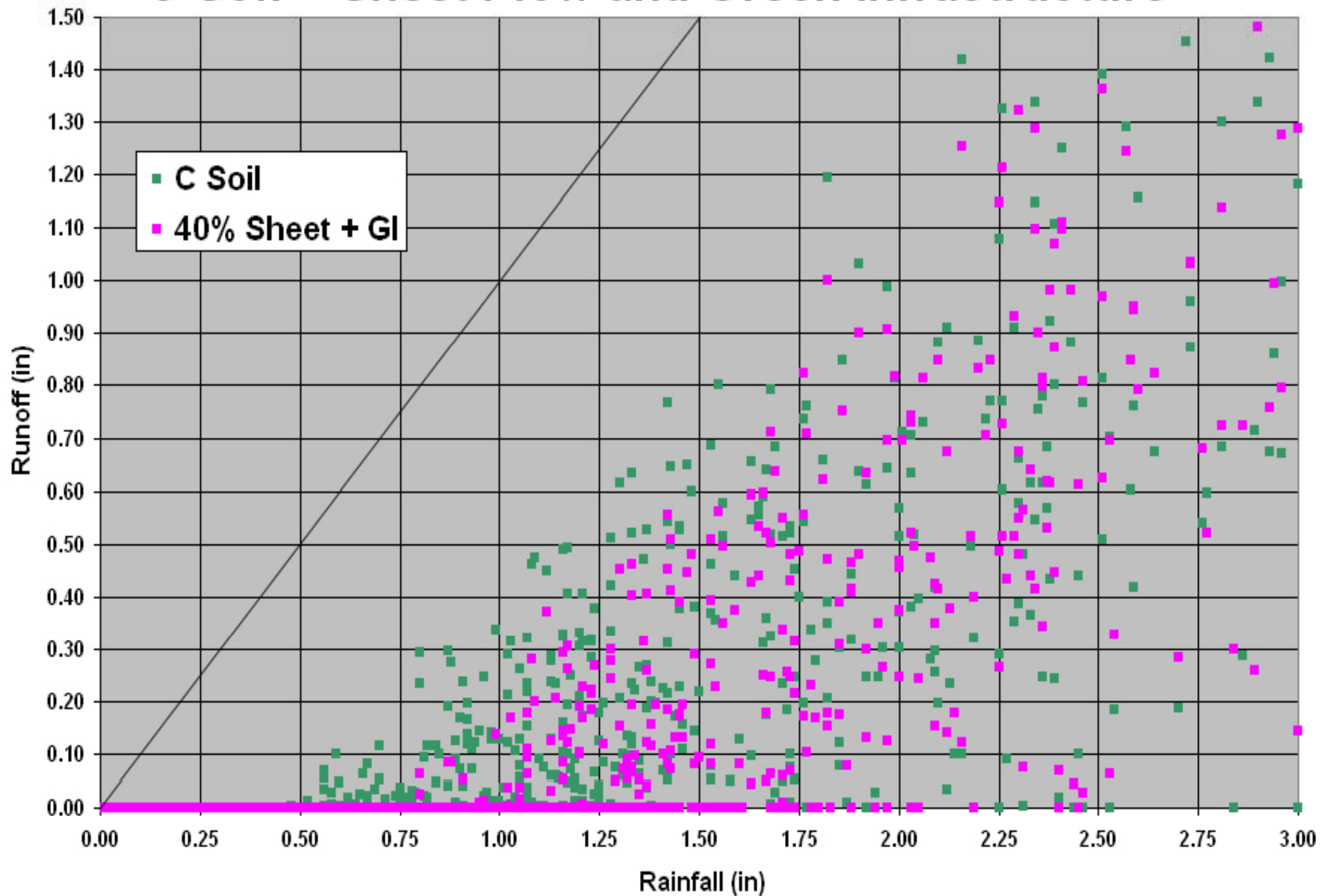


Reforestation, Sheet Flow, and
Structural GIPs

$$\text{New } R_v = 0.184 < 0.20$$

You have arrived

C Soil + Sheet Flow and Green Infrastructure



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Simple Example Site and the Tool

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Runoff Coefficient and Runoff Reduction Credit



Rv

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RR Credit

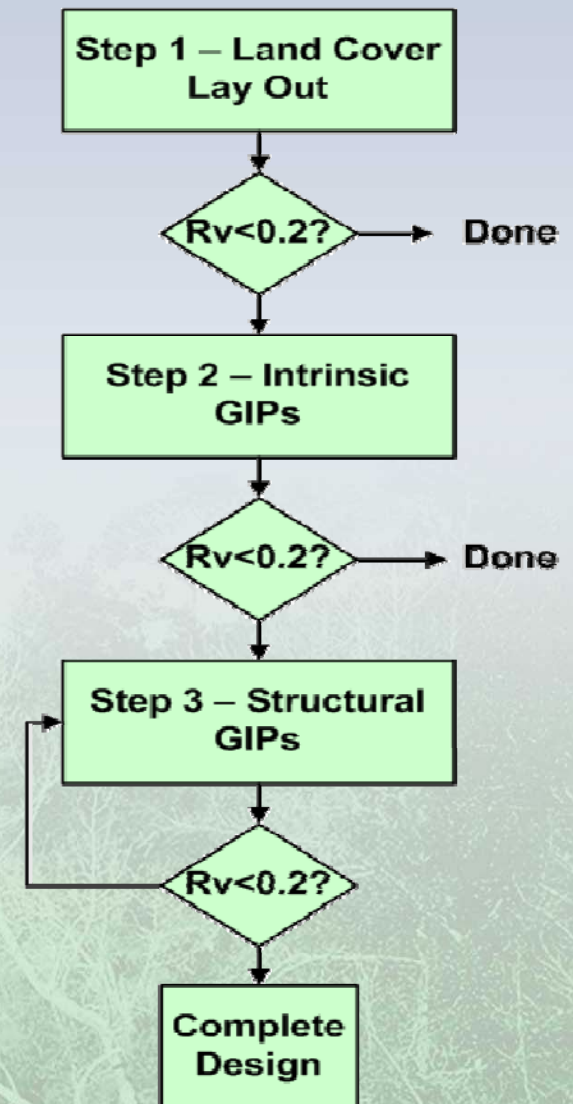
Table 3. Green Infrastructure Practices Runoff Reduction Credit Percentages								
Green Infrastructure Practice	% Rainfall Volume Removed/Captured – RR Credit							
	Level 1				Level 2			
1. Bioretention	60				80			
2. Urban Bioretention	60				N/A			
3. Permeable Pavement	45				75			
4. Infiltration Trench	50				90			
5. Water Quality Swale	40				60			
6. Extended Detention	15				N/A			
7. Downspout Disconnection*	25				50			
8. Grass Channel	10/20				20/30			
9. Sheet Flow *	50				75			
10. Reforestation (A, B, C, D soils)	96	94	92	90	98	97	96	95
11. Rain Tanks/Cisterns	Design dependant							
12. Green Roof	80				90			

Design Considerations

- **What lies beneath the surface on a site?**
 - What hydrologic soil group: A, B, C, D
 - Depth to seasonal high water table
 - Depth to bedrock, karst features
 - Infiltration rate
 - Existing infiltration issues on site/in vicinity
- **Amended soils**
 - Must follow specifications for credit

LID Calculation Tool Preview

- 3 Design Steps
- Rv Weighted Average (site)
- Treatment Volume Calculations
- Easy “What if _____?” scenarios



MWS Green Infrastructure Site Worksheet

Project Name	Sample
Parcel Identification #	1234
Engineer	John E. Designer
Address	Low Impact Designers, 100 Green Street, Nashville, TN, 37206
E-mail	john.e.designer@green.com

Instructions

1. Input cells are in **Green**
2. Break Site Into Sub areas by single soils and land use type combinations
3. Assign a code to each subarea and input the code into column R
4. Input the subarea drainage area in column S
5. Input treatment credit code (Column U) for the first tier of treatments
6. Input additional treatment code as desired (Column X) for any subarea
7. Adjust until you reach 80% reduction or better (**Cell AC34** turns green if 80% reached)
8. If 80% reduction is not reached and it has been decided that GIPs in series is an option use Step 3a to place GIPs in series . Their respective treatment volumes are calculated in column AL. This volume is separate from GIPs upstream.
9. When using GIPs in Series the user will look to **Cell AI34** for confirmation the 80% goal has been met.

			Lookup Table		
	Basic Land Use Category	Land Use	Code	Rv	R Credit
Step 1 Basic Land Use	Basic Land Use	Impervious Surface	IA	0.95	0.05
		Forest A Soil	FA	0.02	0.98
		Forest B Soil	FB	0.03	0.97
		Forest C Soil	FC	0.04	0.96
		Forest D Soil	FD	0.05	0.95
		Turf A Soil	TA	0.15	0.85
		Turf B Soil	TB	0.18	0.82
		Turf C Soil	TC	0.2	0.8
		Turf D Soil	TD	0.23	0.77
Step 1a Modified Land Use	Reforestation	A	RA	0.04	0.96
		B	RB	0.06	0.94
		C	RC	0.08	0.92
		D	RD	0.1	0.9
		A Amended	RAA	0.02	0.98
		B Amended	RBA	0.03	0.97
		C Amended	RCA	0.04	0.96
		D Amended	RDA	0.05	0.95
	Green Roof	1	G1	0.2	0.8
		2	G2	0.1	0.9

			Lookup Table			
	GI Practice	Level	Code	R Credit	Rv	Tv Multiplier
Step 2 Intrinsic GIPs	Downspout Disconnection	A/B Soil	DAB	0.5	0.5	0.00
		C/D Soil	DCD	0.25	0.75	0.00
		Amended	DAS	0.5	0.5	0.00
	Sheet Flow	Cons Area A/B	SAB	0.75	0.25	0.00
		Cons Area C/D	SCD	0.5	0.5	0.00
		Strip A	SA	0.5	0.5	0.00
		Strip Amended	SAS	0.5	0.5	0.00
Step 3 & 3a Structural GIPs	Permeable Pavement	1	P1	0.45	0.55	1.00
		2	P2	0.75	0.25	1.10
	Grass Channel	A/B Soil	GAB	0.2	0.8	0.00
		C/D Soil	GCD	0.1	0.9	0.00
		A/B Amended	GAA	0.4	0.6	0.00
		C/D amended	GCA	0.2	0.8	0.00
	Bioretention/ Rain Garden	1	B1	0.6	0.4	1.00
		2	B2	0.8	0.2	1.25
	Water Quality Swales	1	S1	0.4	0.6	1.00
		2	S2	0.6	0.4	1.10
	Infiltration Trench	1	I1	0.5	0.5	1.00
		2	I2	0.9	0.1	1.10
	Urban Bioretention	1	UB	0.4	0.6	1.00
	Dry Pond	2	D1	0.15	0.85	0.00
	Cistern		CIS	0.01	0.99	1.00

Capture Depth=	1	inch
Cistern Capture=	1	inch(es) capture

Percent Volume Reduction-Based Calculations

Step 1: Lay out the site and divide it into sub-areas each of a specific land use type and Rv.				Step 1a: Change any basic land use types through reforestation or green roofs - or through use of open space for a GIP.			Step 2: Treat impervious areas through the use of disconnection or sheet flow			Step 3: Treat primarily impervious areas with structural GIPs either in series with Step 2 intrinsic GIPs or alone downstream from Steps 1 and 1a land use.			Size controls for Step 3 by assigning structure ID to each sub-area, combining sub-areas into one structure if appropriate.			Step 3a Treatment in Series Calculation - Place Structural GIPs in same row as upstream GIP			Size controls for Step 3a in series by assigning a sequential structure ID to each area treated in series.			
Step1 Basic Land Use				Step 1a Modified LU			Step 2 Intrinsic GIPs			Step 3 Structural GIPs			Structure ID	IA Capture		Step 3a Structural GIPs in Series			Structure ID	IA Capture		
Subarea	Code	Acres	Base Rv	Code	Acres	Eff Rv1	Code	Trtmt VR1	Eff Rv2	Code	Trtmt VR2	Eff Rv3		Tv Multiplier	Tv (cf)	Code	Trtmt VR2	Eff Rv4		Tv Multiplier	Structure in Series Tv (cf)	
1	IA	0.5	0.95	G2	0.5	0.10		0	0.10		0	0.10		0.00	-		0	0.10		0.00	-	
2	IA	1	0.95	IA	1	0.95		0	0.95	B2	0.8	0.19	1	1.25	4,311		0	0.19		0.00	-	
3			0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	-		0	0.00		0.00	-	
4			0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	-		0	0.00		0.00	-	
5			0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	-		0	0.00		0.00	-	
6			0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	-		0	0.00		0.00	-	
7			0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	-		0	0.00		0.00	-	
8			0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	-		0	0.00		0.00	-	
9			0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	-		0	0.00		0.00	-	
10			0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	-		0	0.00		0.00	-	
11			0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	-		0	0.00		0.00	-	
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18			0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	-		0	0.00		0.00	-	
19			0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	-		0	0.00		0.00	-	
20			0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	-		0	0.00		0.00	-	
Weighted Rv			0.95	Weighted Rv		0.667	Weighted Rv		0.667	Weighted Rv		0.160		Step 3 Tv Total		4,311	0.160			Final Tv Total		4,311
Total Area=			1.5	Total Area=		1.5			1.00			0.24					0.24					
% Removal (Goal ≥80%)-->			5.0%	% Removal		33.3%	% Removal		33.3%	% Removal		84.0%					84.0%					

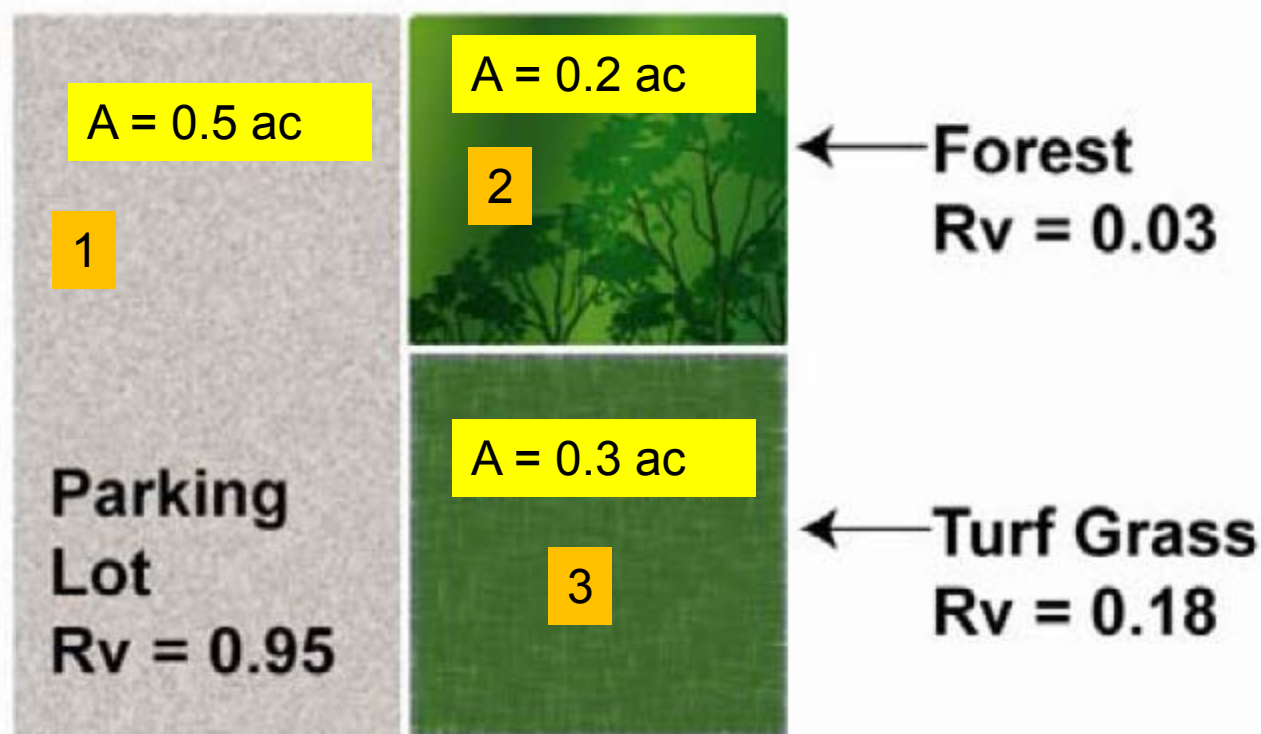
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Example Site

- 1 ac site,
B soils

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Step 1- Basic Land Use

■ Site Weighted Rv

$$= \frac{\sum(A_i \times Rv_i)}{A_T}$$

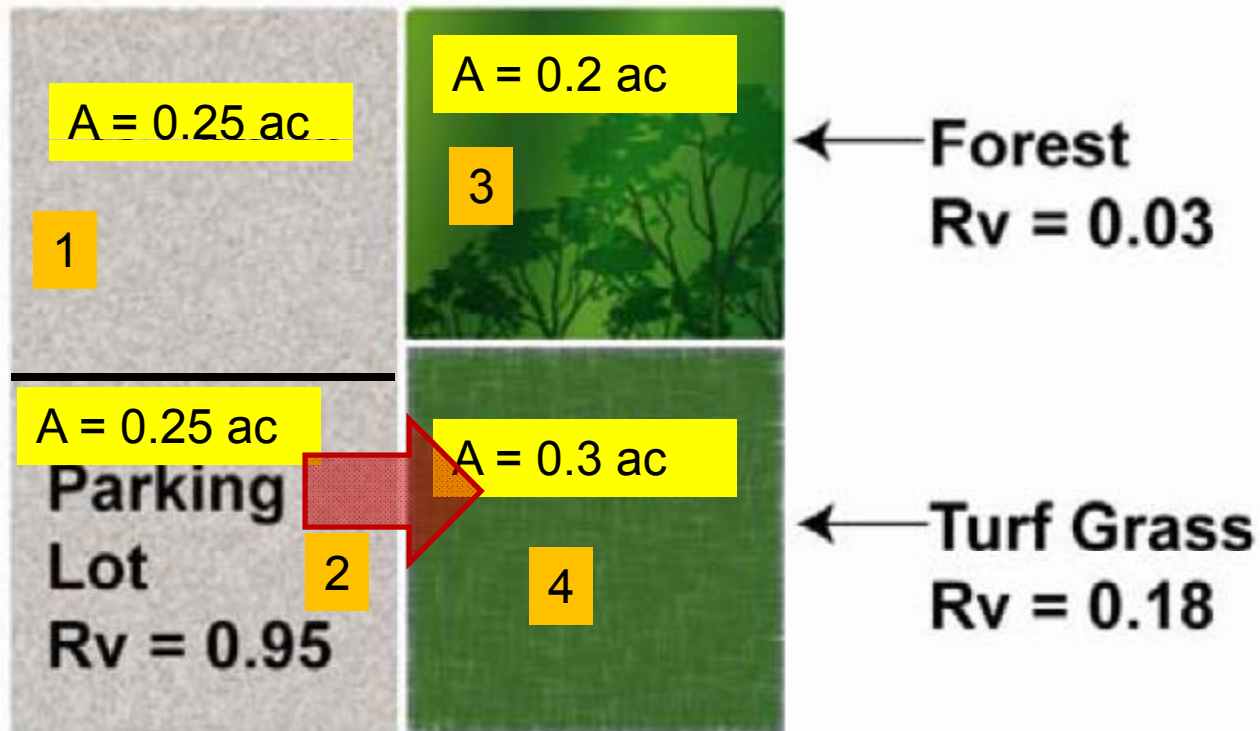
Site Weighted Rv = 0.54 >> 0.20

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1	IA	0.5	0.95
2	FB	0.2	0.03
3	TB	0.3	0.18
4			0.00
5			0.00
6			0.00
7			0.00
8			0.00
9			0.00
10			0.00
Weighted Rv			0.54
Total Area=			1
% Removal (Goal ≥80%)-->			46.5%

Step 2 – Intrinsic GIPs

- **Sheet Flow ½ of Parking Lot (1A) to Turf B**



Step 2 – Intrinsic GIPs

- **Sheet Flow ½ of Parking Lot (IA) to Turf B**
 - $GIP R_v = R_v * (1 - RR \text{ Credit})$

Impervious Area

**Impervious Area to Sheet Flow
B Soil**

Forest B soil

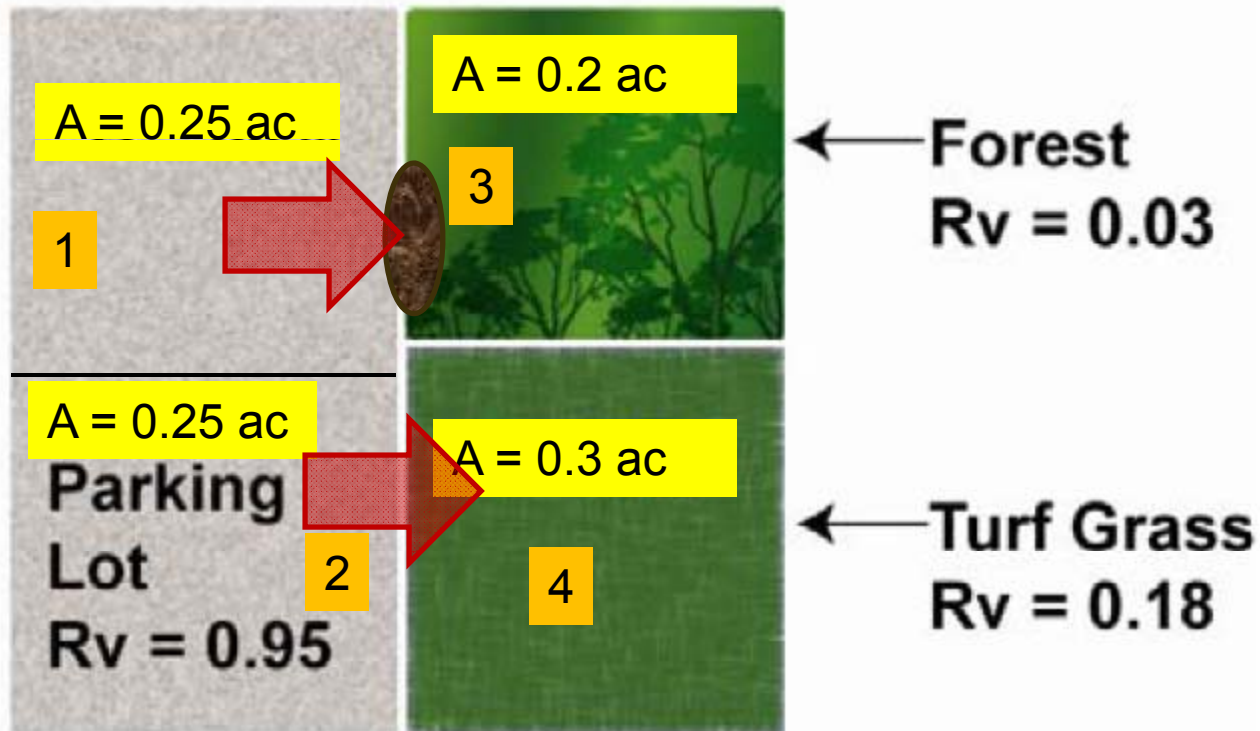
Turf B Soil

$R_v = 0.357 > 0.20$

Step 1a: Change any basic land use types through reforestation or green roofs - or through use of open space for a GIP.			Step 2: Treat impervious areas through the use of disconnection or sheet flow		
Step 1a Modified LU			Step 2 Intrinsic GIPs		
Code	Acres	Eff Rv1	Code	Trtmt VR1	Eff Rv2
IA	0.25	0.95		0	0.95
IA	0.25	0.95	SAB	0.75	0.24
FB	0.2	0.03		0	0.03
TB	0.3	0.18		0	0.18
	0	0.00		0	0.00
	0	0.00		0	0.00
	0	0.00		0	0.00
	0	0.00		0	0.00
	0	0.00		0	0.00
	0	0.00		0	0.00
	0	0.00		0	0.00
Weighted Rv		0.535	Weighted Rv		0.357
Total Area=	1	0.54			0.36
% Removal		46.5%	% Removal		64.3%

Step 3 – Structural GIPs

- 0.25 ac → Bioretention Level 2 (80% RR Credit)



Step 3 – Structural GIPs

- Send remaining impervious to Bioretention Level 2

Impervious Area to Bioretention Level 2

Impervious Area to Sheet Flow B Soil

Forest B soil

Turf B Soil

$$R_v = \underline{0.167} < 0.20$$

Step 2: Treat impervious areas through the use of disconnection or sheet flow			Step 3: Treat primarily impervious areas with structural GIPs either in series with Step 3 intrinsic GIPs or alone downstream from Steps 1 and 2 land use.		
Step 2 Intrinsic GIPs			Step 3 Structural GIPs		
Code	Trtmt VR1	Eff Rv2	Code	Trtmt VR2	Eff Rv3
	0	0.95	B2	0.8	0.19
SAB	0.75	0.24		0	0.24
	0	0.03		0	0.03
	0	0.18		0	0.18
	0	0.00		0	0.00
	0	0.00		0	0.00
	0	0.00		0	0.00
	0	0.00		0	0.00
	0	0.00		0	0.00
	0	0.00		0	0.00
	0	0.00		0	0.00
Weighted Rv		0.357	Weighted Rv		0.167
		0.36			0.17
% Removal		64.3%	% Removal		83.3%

Sizing

■ Area 1 – Bioretention Level 2

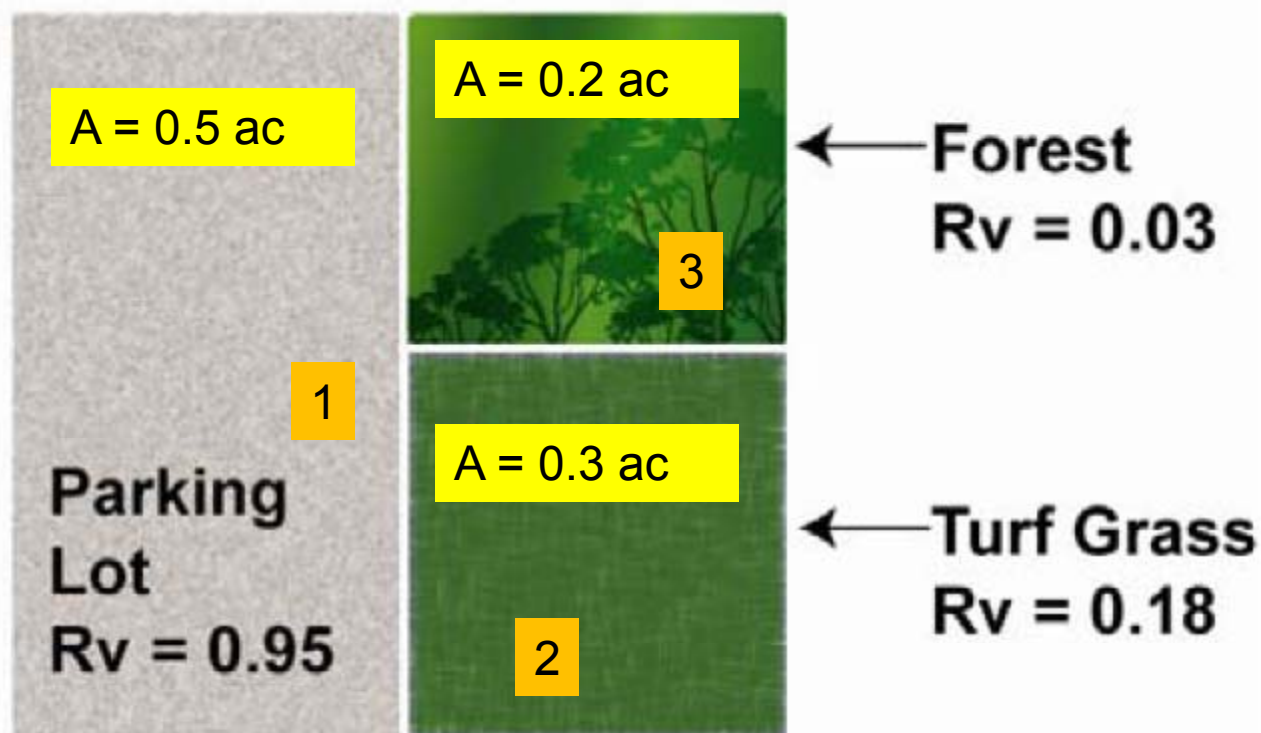
$$T_v \text{ ft}^3 = \frac{1.25 * P(\text{in}) * R_v * A(\text{ac}) * 43560(\text{ft}^2/\text{ac})}{12(\text{in}/\text{ft})}$$

$$T_v = 1078 \text{ ft}^3$$

Step 3: Treat primarily impervious areas with structural GIPs either in series with Step 3 intrinsic GIPs or alone downstream from Steps 1 and 2 land use.			Size controls for Step 3 by assigning structure ID to each sub-area, combining sub-areas into one structure if appropriate.		
Step 3 Structural GIPs			Structure ID	IA Capture	
Code	Trtmt VR2	Eff Rv3		Tv Multiplier	Tv (cf)
B2	0.8	0.19	1	1.25	1,078
	0	0.24		0.00	-
	0	0.03		0.00	-
	0	0.18		0.00	-
	0	0.00		0.00	-
	0	0.00		0.00	-
	0	0.00		0.00	-
	0	0.00		0.00	-
	0	0.00		0.00	-
	0	0.00		0.00	-
Weighted Rv		0.167			
		0.17			
% Removal		83.3%			
				Step 3 Tv Total	1,078

GIPs in Series

Table 2. Site Cover Runoff Coefficients				
Soil Condition	Volumetric Runoff Coefficient (Rv)			
Impervious Cover	0.95			
Hydrologic Soil Group	A	B	C	D
Forest Cover	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05
Turf	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.23



Step 1 - Site Weighted Rv

■ Site Weighted Rv

$$= \frac{\sum(A_i \times Rv_i)}{A_T}$$

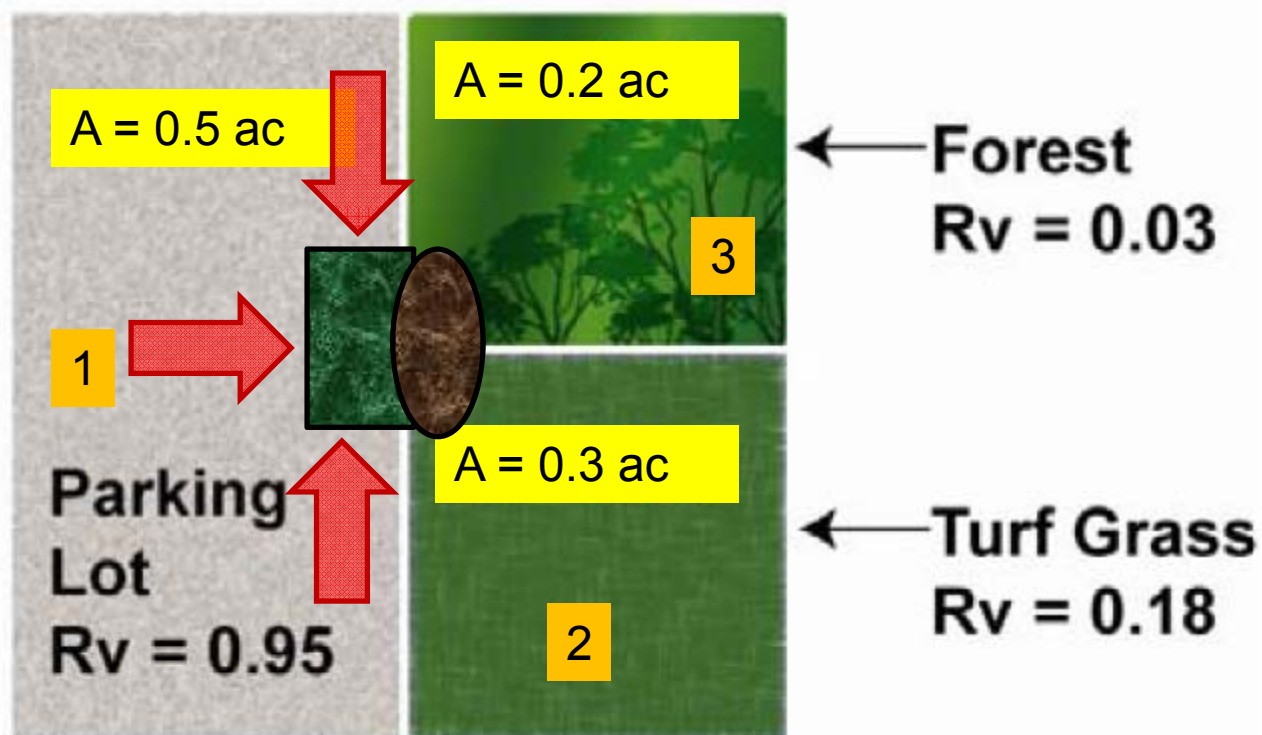
Site Weighted Rv =

0.54 >> 0.20

Step 1: Lay out the site and divide it into sub-areas each of a specific land use type and Rv.			
Step1 Basic Land Use			
Subarea	Code	Acres	Base Rv
1	IA	0.5	0.95
2	FB	0.2	0.03
3	TB	0.3	0.18
4			0.00
5			0.00
6			0.00
7			0.00
8			0.00
9			0.00
10			0.00
Weighted Rv			0.54
Total Area=		1	0.54
% Removal (Goal ≥80%)-->			46.5%

GIPs in Series

- 0.5 ac → Grass Channel Amended B soil → Bioretention Level 1



Grass Channel Amended B soil

- **GIP Rv = Rv*(1-RR Credit);**
GIP Rv = 0.95*(1-0.4) = 0.57

Site Weighted Rv = 0.345 > 0.20

Step 3: Treat primarily impervious areas with structural GIPs either in series with Step 3 intrinsic GIPs or alone downstream from Steps 1 and 2 land use.

Step 3 Structural GIPs

Code	Trtmt VR2	Eff Rv3
GAA	0.4	0.57
	0	0.03
	0	0.18
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
Weighted Rv		0.345
		0.35
% Removal		65.5%

Add Bioretention in Series

$$\text{GIP } R_v = R_v * (1 - \text{RR Credit}) (1 - \text{RR Credit})$$

$$\text{GIP } R_v = 0.95 * (1 - 0.4) (1 - 0.6) = \underline{0.23}$$

$$\text{New Site Weighted } R_v = 0.174 < 0.20$$

Step 3a Treatment in Series Calculation - Place Structural GIPs in same row as upstream GIP		
Step 3a Structural GIPs in Series		
Code	Trtmt VR2	Eff Rv4
B1	0.6	0.23
	0	0.03
	0	0.18
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
		0.174
		0.17
% Removal		82.6%

Sizing

- Grass Channel Amended B Soil
- Bioretention Level 1 – 1035 ft³

$$T_v \text{ ft}^3 = \frac{P_{(in)} * R_v * A_{(ac)} * 43560 \text{ (ft}^2/\text{ac)}}{12 \text{ (in/ft)}}$$

Step 3a Treatment in Series Calculation - Place Structural GIPs in same row as upstream GIP			Size controls for Step 3a in series by assigning a sequential structure ID to each area treated in series.		
Step 3a Structural GIPs in Series			Structure ID	IA Capture	
Code	Ttrmt VR2	Eff Rv4		Tv Multiplier	Structure in Series Tv (cf)
B1	0.6	0.23	1.0	1.00	1,035
	0	0.03		0.00	-
	0	0.18		0.00	-
	0	0.00		0.00	-
	0	0.00		0.00	-
	0	0.00		0.00	-
	0	0.00		0.00	-
	0	0.00		0.00	-
	0	0.00		0.00	-
	0	0.00		0.00	-
		0.174			
		0.17			
% Removal		82.6%		Final Tv Total	1,035

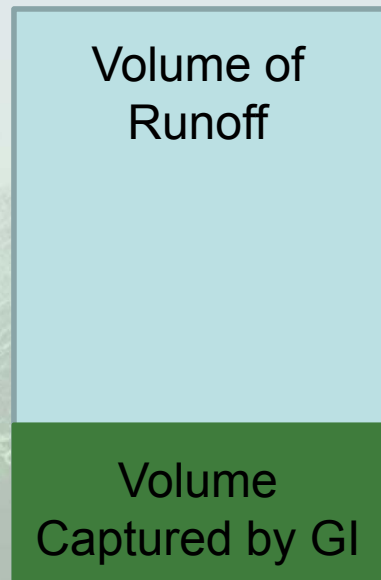
Adjusted Curve Number

Flood Control Sizing



Adjusted Curve Number

- Accounts for removal of volume by upstream GIPs
- CN_{adj} : “effective SCS curve number” $< CN$



Adjusted Curve Number

- Step 1. Calculate Total Runoff for Storm (Q)

$$Q = \frac{(P - 0.2 \times S)^2}{(P + 0.8 \times S)} \quad \text{and} \quad S = \frac{1000}{CN} - 10$$

- Step 2. Calculate GIP Capture Volume (T_v)

$$T_v = P(CDA)(R_v) \left(\frac{43,560 \text{ ft}^2}{1 \text{ ac}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}} \right)$$

- Step 3. Calculate Adjusted Total Runoff (Q_{adj})

$$Q_{adj} = Q - \frac{12 \times T_v}{43560 \times CDA}$$

- Step 4. Calculate Adjusted Curve Number (CN_{adj})

$$CN_{adj} = \frac{1000}{10 + 5P + 10Q_{adj} - 10(Q_{adj}^2 + 1.25Q_{adj}P)^{1/2}}$$

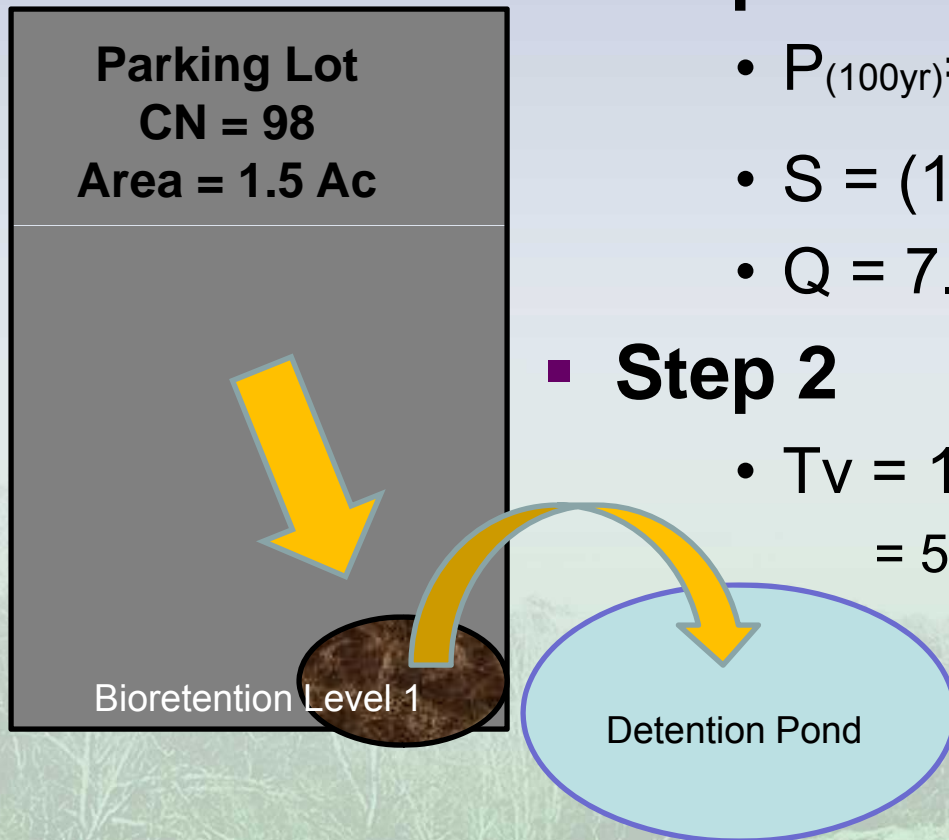
Adjusted Curve Number Example

■ Step 1

- $P_{(100\text{yr})} = 7.53 \text{ in}$, $CN = 98$
- $S = (1000/98) - 10 = 0.20$
- $Q = 7.30 \text{ in}$

■ Step 2

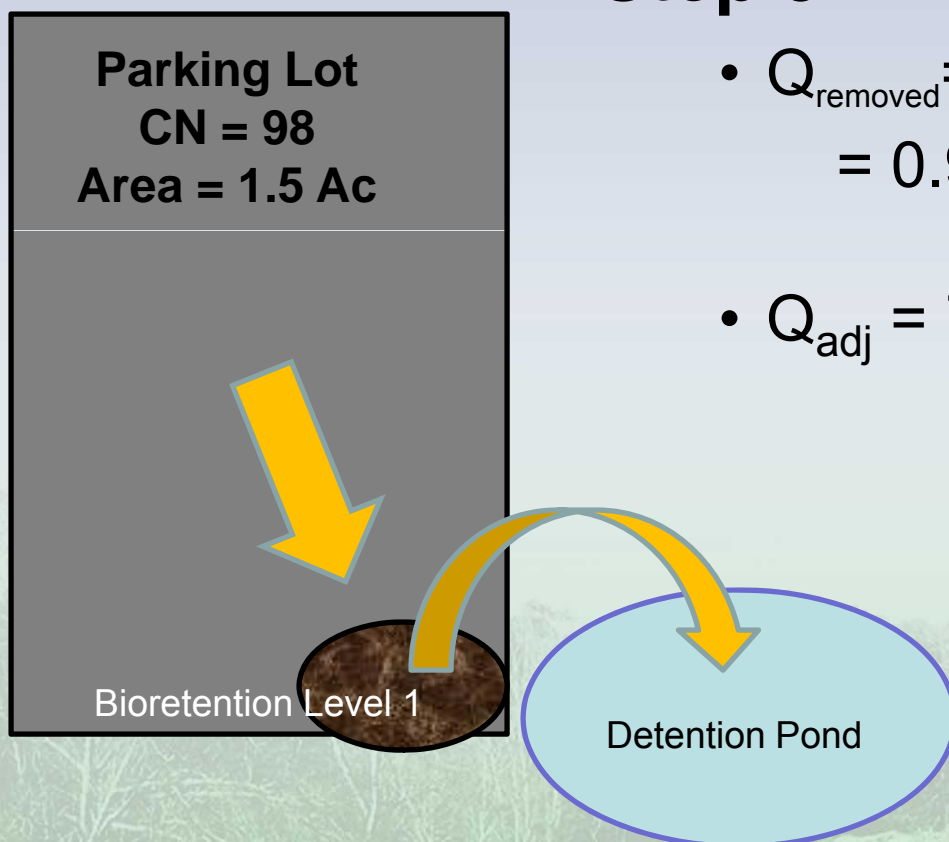
- $T_v = 1\text{in} * 0.95 * 1.5\text{ac} * (43560/12)$
 $= 5,173 \text{ ft}^3$



Example

■ Step 3

- $Q_{\text{removed}} = (5,173\text{ft}^3 \cdot 12) / (43560 \cdot 1.5\text{ac})$
= 0.95 in
- $Q_{\text{adj}} = 7.30 - 0.95 = 6.35$ in



Example

Step 4

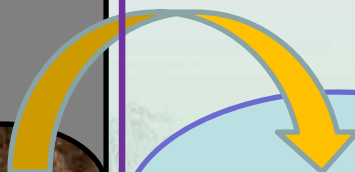
$$CN_{adj} = \frac{1000}{10 + 5P + 10Q_{adj} - 10(Q_{adj}^2 + 1.25Q_{adj}P)^{1/2}}$$

- $CN_{adj} = 90$

Parking Lot
CN = ~~98~~ 90
Area = 1.5 Ac

Bioretention Level 1

Detention Pond



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Nashville Site

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Nashville Site

Site Area = 0.56 ac
100% Impervious

Step 1 – Basic Land Use



- 0.56 Acre Site
- Assume 100% Impervious
- Building Addition and Parking Lot Improvement

Step 1 – Basic Land Use



- 0.56 Acre Site
- Assume 100% Impervious
- $R_v = 0.95$

Step 1: Lay out the site and divide it into sub-areas each of a specific land use type and R_v .

Step1 Basic Land Use

Subarea	Code	Acres	Base R_v
1	IA	0.03	0.95
2	IA	0.03	0.95
3	IA	0.15	0.95
4	IA	0.14	0.95
5	IA	0.09	0.95
6	IA	0.12	0.95
7			0.00
8			0.00
9			0.00
10			0.00
Weighted R_v			0.95
Total Area=			0.53
% Removal (Goal $\geq 80\%$)-->			5.0%

Step 1a – Modify Land Use

▪ Site Weighted $R_v = 0.79$

Impervious Area, $A = 0.44$ ac



Turf C Soil, $A = 0.12$ ac

Step 1a: Change any basic land use types through reforestation or green roofs - or through use of open space for a GIP.

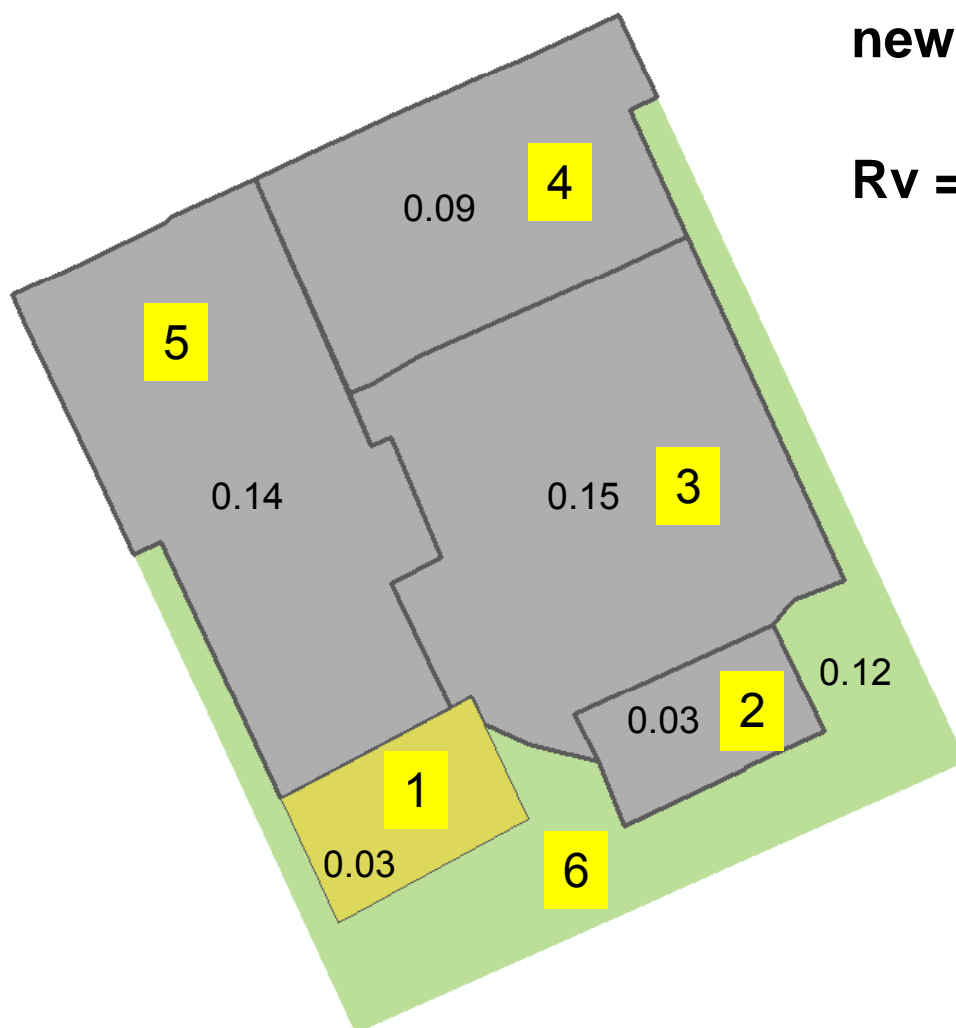
Step 1a Modified LU

Code	Acres	Eff R_v1
IA	0.03	0.95
IA	0.03	0.95
IA	0.15	0.95
IA	0.09	0.95
IA	0.14	0.95
TC	0.12	0.20
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
Weighted R_v		0.789
Total Area=	0.56	0.44
% Removal		21.1%

Step 2 – Intrinsic GIPs

- Downspout Disconnection of new roof area to C soil

$$R_v = 0.78$$

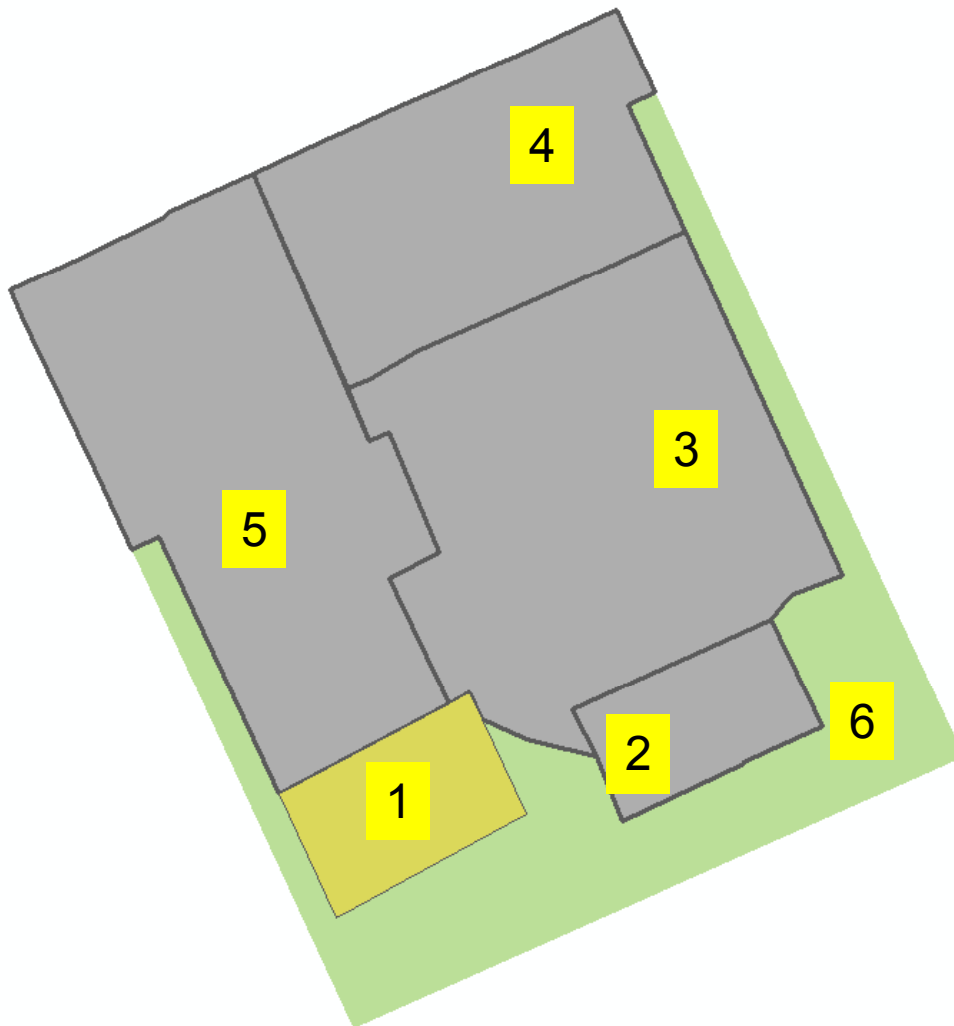


Step 2: Treat impervious areas through the use of disconnection or sheet flow

Step 2 Intrinsic GIPs

Code	Trtmt VR1	Eff Rv2
DCD	0.25	0.71
	0	0.95
	0	0.95
	0	0.95
	0	0.95
	0	0.20
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
	0	0.00
Weighted Rv		0.777
		0.43
% Removal		22.3%

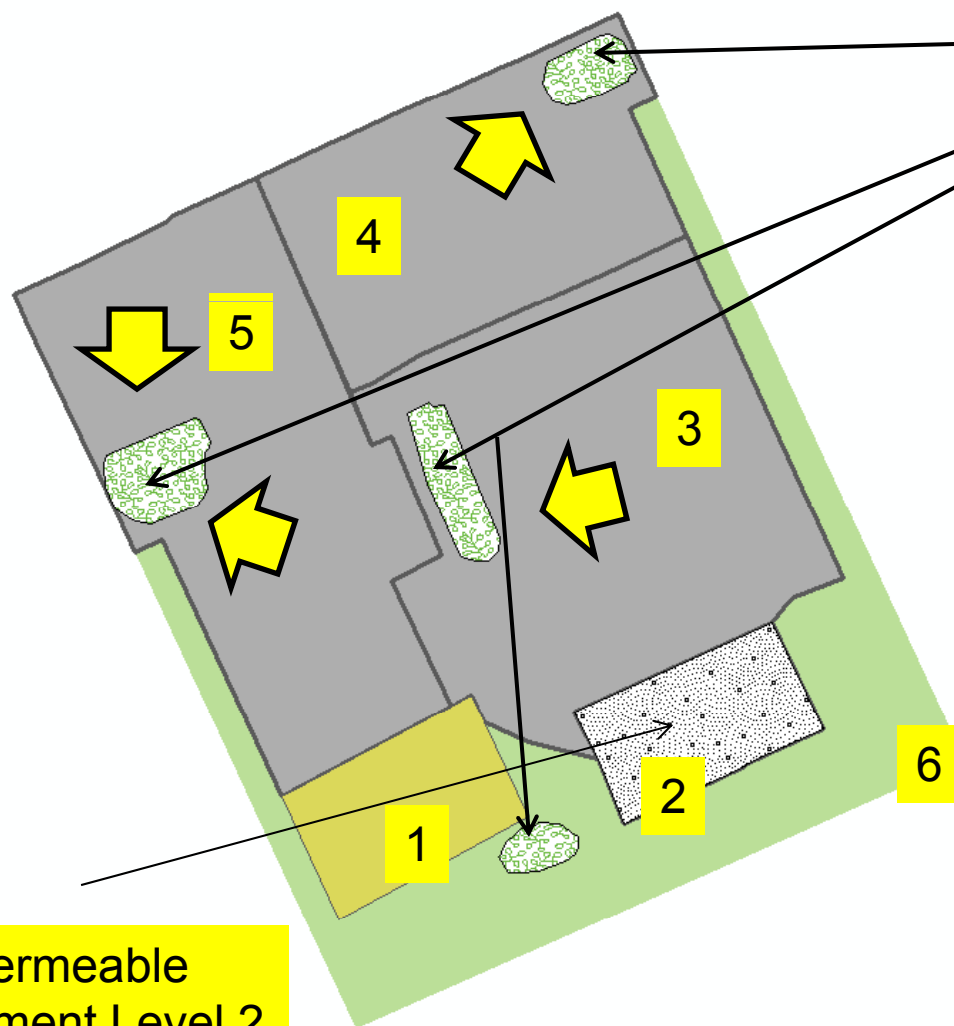
Step 3 – Structural GIPs



- **Permeable Pavement**
– Sub Area 2

- **Bioretention**
– Sub Area 1, 3, 4, and 5

Step 3 - Structural GIPs



Bioretention
Level 2

Site Weighted $R_v = 0.19$

Step 2: Treat impervious areas through the use of disconnection or sheet flow			Step 3: Treat primarily impervious areas with structural GIPs either in series with Step 3 intrinsic GIPs or alone downstream from Steps 1 and 2 land use.		
Step 2 Intrinsic GIPs			Step 3 Structural GIPs		
Code	Trtmt VR1	Eff Rv2	Code	Trtmt VR2	Eff Rv3
DCD	0.25	0.71	B2	0.8	0.15
	0	0.95	P2	0.75	0.24
	0	0.95	B2	0.8	0.19
	0	0.95	B2	0.8	0.19
	0	0.95	B2	0.8	0.19
	0	0.20		0	0.20
	0	0.00		0	0.00
	0	0.00		0	0.00
	0	0.00		0	0.00
	0	0.00		0	0.00
Weighted Rv		0.777	Weighted Rv		0.193
		0.43			0.11
% Removal		22.3%	% Removal		80.73%

Specifications

■ Permeable Pavement Level 2

- $1.1 * P$
- No Run-On
- Soil Infiltration Rate > 0.5 in/hr
- Underdrain not required

■ Bioretention Level 2

- $1.25 * P$
- CDA < 2.5 acres
- Media Depth 3-6ft
- Infiltration Rate > 0.5 in/hr for no underdrain
- Measures to prevent short circuiting



Sizing

- **Permeable Pavement Level 2**

$$T_v \text{ ft}^3 = 1.1 * P * R_v * A * 3630 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ac-in}$$

- **Bioretention Level 2**

$$T_v \text{ ft}^3 = 1.25 * P * R_v * A * 3630 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ac-in}$$



Sizing

- Area 1 – B2 – 97 ft³
- Area 2 – P2 – 114 ft³
- Area 3 – B2 – 647 ft³
- Area 4 – B2 – 603 ft³
- Area 5 – B2 – 647 ft³

Step 3: Treat primarily impervious areas with structural GIPs either in series with Step 2 intrinsic GIPs or alone downstream from Steps 1 and 1a land use.			Size controls for Step 3 by assigning structure ID to each sub-area, combining sub-areas into one structure if appropriate.		
Step 3 Structural GIPs			Structure ID	IA Capture	
Code	Trtmt VR2	Eff Rv3		Tv Multiplier	Tv (cf)
B2	0.8	0.15	1	1.25	97
P2	0.75	0.24	2	1.10	114
B2	0.8	0.19	3	1.25	647
B2	0.8	0.19	4	1.25	388
B2	0.8	0.19	5	1.25	603
	0	0.20		0.00	-
	0	0.00		0.00	-
	0	0.00		0.00	-
	0	0.00		0.00	-
	0	0.00		0.00	-
Weighted Rv		0.193		Step 3 Tv Total	1,849
		0.11			
% Removal		80.73%			



Tool

- **GIPs fit within existing site plan**



Drainage Connection



- Tie into existing drainage system

What if...?

- ...a Green Roof considered on the addition?
– Site Rv = 0.19

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Subarea	Code	Acres	Base Rv	Code	Acres	Eff Rv1	Code	Trtmt VR1	Eff Rv2	Code	Trtmt VR2	Eff Rv3
1	IA	0.03	0.95	G2	0.03	0.10		0	0.10		0	0.10
2	IA	0.03	0.95	IA	0.03	0.95		0	0.95	P2	0.75	0.24
3	IA	0.15	0.95	IA	0.15	0.95		0	0.95	B2	0.8	0.19
4	IA	0.09	0.95	IA	0.09	0.95		0	0.95	B2	0.8	0.19
5	IA	0.14	0.95	IA	0.14	0.95		0	0.95	B2	0.8	0.19
6	IA	0.12	0.95	TC	0.12	0.20		0	0.20		0	0.20
7			0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00
8			0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00
9			0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00
10			0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00
Weighted Rv			0.95	Weighted Rv			Weighted Rv			Weighted Rv		
Total Area=			0.56	Total Area=			Total Area=			Total Area=		
0.53				0.56			0.42			0.11		
% Removal (Goal ≥80%)-->			5.0%	% Removal			% Removal			% Removal		
				25.6%			25.6%			81.00%		

Infill Boundary Incentive

- **If within the Metro Planning Infill Boundary:**
 - Sites with a pre-redevelopment R_v of > 0.4 will have to reach only an R_v of 0.4 (obtain 60% runoff reduction)
 - Sites with a pre-redevelopment $R_v \leq 0.4$ will need to reach an R_v of 0.2 (obtain 80% runoff reduction)



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