



Standards Oversight Council
SOC Report to WALCE
2007 Accomplishments



A condensed report of SOC's 2007 accomplishments follows. For a full Accomplishment Report, Work Plan, and revised Technical Standards Process Handbook, please visit www.socwisconsin.org.

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**Standards Created & Revised** by SOC Work Teams active during 2007/6 listed by custodial agency:

NRCS Standards, Specifications, and Companion Documents

- A final draft for Milking Center Wastewater Treatment System (719) has been completed and a companion document is nearing completion.
- A final draft new standard for Livestock Feed Storage Leachate and Runoff Control (777) was delivered to NRCS, along with a draft outline for a future companion document.
- New SOC team formed in 2007 to review and revise practice standard Fence (382).

DNR Standards

- Revisions to Wet Detention Basin (1001) were completed and the revised standard was distributed in October 2007.

Joint DNR-Comm Standard

- A standard for Predicting Efficiency of Proprietary Stormwater Devices (1006) has gone through initial and broad review phases. Distribution anticipated in spring 2008. This is the first jointly administered technical standard.

Comm Standard

- Work team began in June 2007 to create a new technical standard for Infiltration Trenches for stormwater management.

Many federal, state and local agencies in Wisconsin rely upon the same technical standards to implement numerous conservation programs. This diverse user group must deal with different mandates, goals, policies, deadlines and political pressures. The SOC is the organization charged with working through these inherent difficulties.

**Participation**

As some of the primary users of these technical standards, county staff are an important part of the standard review and development process. Should you have the opportunity to participate on a work team for revision of existing or development of new technical standards, you are encouraged to do so.

During 2007, individuals from numerous affiliations participated as SOC work team members. The following table illustrates the diversity of backgrounds represented on the work teams.

| <b>Affiliations of SOC Work Team Members in 2007</b> |                                         |
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| <b>Organization</b>                                  | <b>Number of Work Team Participants</b> |
| Consultant/Private Industry                          | 14                                      |
| WDNR*                                                | 9                                       |
| County LCD                                           | 9                                       |
| DATCP                                                | 1                                       |
| NRCS*                                                | 9                                       |
| UWEX*                                                | 2                                       |
| Municipalities*                                      | 3                                       |
| Comm                                                 | 6                                       |
| DHFS                                                 | 1                                       |

\* Individuals participating on more than one work team have been counted multiple times because of the different roles they fulfill on each work team.

The Council expresses our gratitude to individuals that participated on SOC projects during the last year. Without the voluntary assistance of dedicated conservation professionals it would be much more difficult for SOC to accomplish its goals. Lastly, keeping the standards up to date is an ongoing process. If you are not happy with the technical merits of a particular standard, tell SOC why.

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