AG. WATER QUALITY ACT

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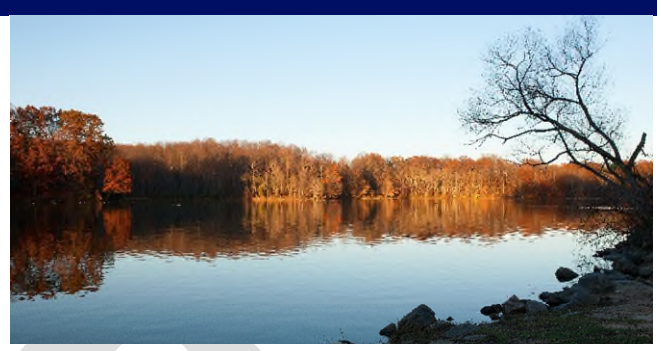

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	FUNDING ASSISTANCE	IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

FLUIDS AND TRASH

SILVICULTURE BMP #5

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Description:
Protect water bodies from trash and fluid pollution associated with logging and other forestry equipment.

AWQA Minimum Requirements:

1. Equipment fluids shall not be drained onto the ground and should be collected, transported off site and disposed of properly.
2. Equipment shall not be left on or adjacent to stream banks.
3. All trash shall be properly disposed of off-site.

Equipment should not be left on stream banks, nor oil or equipment fluids changed in a manner by which pollutants may drain onto the ground or wash into a stream. Properly dispose of cans, bottles, lunch bags, oil filters or air filters, etc. Properly dispose of used oil, hydraulic fluids, and other fluids.

Technical References

University Publications

- See the current version of Kentucky Forest Practice Guidelines for Water Quality Management for detailed specifications concerning trash and fluids associated with silvicultural activities
- See MR 5.1-5.3 in Kentucky Logging BMP Field Guide on page 15 and throughout.

Funding Assistance Options

Kentucky Ag. Development Fund (KADB/KAFC)

- Select from available program options here.

NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

- Select from available program options here.

Important Considerations

Water Quality Benefit (💧-💧💧💧💧): 💧

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