



## Storm Water Newsletter

### Fall 2018

#### Permit Information:

Per the Environmental Protection Agency, Kentucky Division of Water and local ordinances, a Land Disturbance Permit is required for land disturbance activities of one acre or more and land disturbance activities in a Common Plan of Development (Subdivision, Industrial/Business Park) of one acre or more.

#### *Where is a permit required?*

Land Disturbance permits are required for unincorporated Bullitt County, Fox Chase, Hebron Estates, Hillview, Hunters Hollow, Pioneer Village & Shepherdsville.

#### *Who can pull the permit?*

A Land Disturbance permit can be obtained by the property owner, contractor, developer or designer.

#### *Where do I get a permit?*

Land Disturbance permits are issued at Bullitt County Code Enforcement- Courthouse Annex, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

#### *How much does a permit cost?*

Land Disturbance permits are \$100.00 per acre (and fraction thereof) of disturbance area. The minimum fee is \$100.00. Shepherdsville requires a fee for engineering review.

#### Statistics:      2018 (through September)

Permits Issued	144
Inspections Performed	261
Complaints Investigated	13

#### Featured Best Management Practice (BMP)- Silt Fence

Silt fence is designed to prevent soil erosion into waterways due to the removal of vegetation during construction activity. Fencing is installed on all low elevation sides of the disturbed area. The bottom of the silt fence should be buried a minimum of six inches below grade. Silt fencing must be inspected periodically and after every one-half inch or more rain event to determine if cleaning or repairs are needed. Silt fencing must be maintained until final grading and stabilization (sod or seed/straw) of the construction site.

