

APPENDIX B - SOIL QUALITY - URBAN TECHNICAL NOTES

INTRODUCTION

These technical notes provide information about soil quality-related resource issues tailored for the urban environment. They are intended for use by government employees, homeowners, builders, consultants, developers, and others interested in natural resource conservation.

Urban Technical Note No. #1 provides background information on erosion sedimentation on construction sites. It describes impacts on the soil's ability to perform important functions and suggests management practices for preventing or mitigating soil quality degradation in the urban environment.

Urban Technical Note No. #2 provides background information on urban soil compaction, describes impact of soil compaction on the soil's ability to perform important functions, and suggests management practices for preventing or mitigating soil quality degradation in the urban environment.

Urban Technical Note No. #3 provides background information on heavy metal contamination in soils, along with management practices for preventing or mitigating soil quality degradation in the urban environment.

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