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I am curious why created wetlands weren't included as an option for sediment control? Sediment capture is certainly one of their functions along with others that help address stormwater run-off pollutants. They can generally be very affordable to create just by simple vegetated contour modifications to the landscape that increase residence time of flow allowing for treatment. They may provide a landowner options to achieve multiple goals such as increasing wildlife for either viewing or hunting, wind breaks along with the improved water management reducing soil loss. They don't require much maintenance once established, but since they were intentionally created could most likely be maintained similar to any facility created as an approved treatment option. Maybe I missed it as an option? thanks, Bill