

Does a BMP Have Adequate Capacity? Rain Gage & Float Method



INSTRUCTIONS

1. When rain of a half inch or more is predicted, place rain gage next to BMP.
2. Place an object that floats, like a stick, where runoff would first overflow from BMP (inlet lip).
3. Tie float string to a fixed object so float doesn't wash away.
4. Check float and gage after storm.
5. If float washed down inlet with less than an inch of rain in 24 hrs, then BMP needs cleaning.