

**ATTACHMENT 3 TO APPENDIX F**

**Methods to Calculate Phosphorus and Nitrogen Load Reductions for Structural Stormwater Best Management Practices**

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### **Methods to Calculate Phosphorus and Nitrogen Load Reductions for Structural Stormwater Best Management Practices in the Watershed**

This attachment provides methods to determine design storage volume capacities and to calculate phosphorus and nitrogen (nutrient) load reductions for the following structural Best Management Practices (structural BMPs) for a LPCP area or watershed tributary to Great Bay:

- 1) Infiltration Trench;
- 2) Surface Infiltration Practices (i.e., basins, rain gardens and bio-retention);
- 3) Bio-filtration Practice;
- 4) Gravel Wetland System;
- 5) Enhanced Bio-filtration with Internal Storage Reservoir (ISR);
- 6) Sand Filter;
- 7) Porous Pavement;
- 8) Wet Pond or wet detention basin;
- 9) Dry Pond or extended dry detention basin; and
- 10) Dry Water Quality Grass Swale with Detention.

Additionally, this attachment provides methods to design and quantify associated nutrient load reduction credits for the following four types of semi-structural BMPs

- 11) Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage (e.g., rain barrels, cisterns, etc.);
- 12) Impervious Area Disconnection;
- 13) Conversions of Impervious Area to Permeable Pervious Area; and
- 14) Soil Amendments to Enhance Permeability of Pervious Areas.

Methods and examples are provided in this Attachment to calculate phosphorus and nitrogen (nutrient) load reductions for structural BMPs for the four following purposes:

- 1) To determine the design volume of a structural BMP to achieve a known nutrient load reduction target when the contributing drainage area is 100% impervious;
- 2) To determine the nutrient load reduction for a structural BMP with a known design volume capacity when the contributing drainage area is 100% impervious;
- 3) To determine the design volume of a structural BMP to achieve a known nutrient load reduction target when the contributing drainage area has impervious and pervious surfaces; and
- 4) To determine the nutrient load reduction for a structural BMP with a known design volume capacity when the contributing drainage area has impervious and pervious surfaces.

Examples are also provided for estimating nutrient load reductions associated with the four semi-structural/non-structural BMPs.

Also, this attachment provides the methodology for calculating the annual stormwater phosphorus and/or nitrogen load that will be delivered to BMPs for treatment (BMP Load) and to be used for quantifying phosphorus and/or nitrogen load reduction credits. The methods and annual nutrient export load rates presented in this Attachment are for calculating load reductions

for various BMPs treating storm water runoff from varying site conditions (i.e., impervious or pervious surfaces) and different land uses (e.g. commercial and institutional). The estimates of annual phosphorus load and load reductions resulting from BMP implementation are intended for use by the permittee to demonstrate compliance with its Phosphorus Reduction Requirement in accordance with Appendix F to the permit. The estimates of annual nitrogen load and load reductions resulting from BMP implementation are intended for use by the permittee to track and account for nitrogen load reductions in accordance with Appendix H to the permit.

**Structural BMP performance credits:** For each structural BMP type identified above (BMPs 1-10), long-term cumulative performance information is provided to calculate phosphorus and nitrogen load reductions or to determine needed design storage volume capacities to achieve a specified reduction target (e.g., 65% phosphorus load reduction). The performance information is expressed as cumulative phosphorus and/or nitrogen load removed (% removed) depending on the physical storage capacity of the structural BMP (expressed as inches of runoff from impervious area) and is provided at the end of this Attachment (see Tables 3-5 through 3-25 and performance curves Figures 3-1 through 3-20). Multiple tables and performance curves are provided for the infiltration practices to represent cumulative phosphorus load reduction performance for six infiltration rates (IR), 0.17, 0.27, 0.53, 1.02, 2.41, and 8.27 inches/hour. These infiltration rates represent the saturated hydraulic conductivity of the soils. The permittee may use the performance curves provided in this attachment to interpolate phosphorus and nitrogen load removal reductions for field measured infiltration rates that are different than the infiltration rates used to develop the performance curves. Otherwise, the permittee shall use the performance curve for the IR that is nearest, but less than, the field measured rate.

The Design Storage Volume or physical storage capacity (as referred to on the x-axis of performance curves) equals the total physical storage volume of the control structure to contain water at any instant in time. Typically, this storage capacity is comprised of the surface ponding storage volume prior to overflow and subsurface storage volumes in storage units and pore spaces of coarse filter media. Table 3-5 provides the formulae to calculate physical storage capacities for the structural control types for using the performance curves.

**Semi-Structural/Non-structural BMP performance credits:** For each semi-structural/non-structural BMP type identified above (BMPs 11-14), long-term cumulative performance information is provided to calculate phosphorus and/or nitrogen load reductions or to determine needed design specifications to achieve a desired reduction target (e.g., 50% phosphorus load reduction). The performance information is expressed as cumulative runoff volume reduction (% removed) depending on the design specifics and actual field conditions. Cumulative percent runoff volume reduction is being used as a surrogate to estimate both the cumulative phosphorus load and nitrogen load reduction credits for these BMPs.

To represent a wide range of potential conditions for implementing these types of BMPs, numerous performance tables and curves have been developed to reflect a wide range of potential conditions and designs such as varying storage volumes (expressed in terms of varying ratios of storage volume to impervious area (0.1 to 2.0 inches)); varying ratios of impervious source area to receiving pervious area based on hydrologic soil groups (HSGs) A, B, C and D (8:1, 6:1, 4:1, 2: 1 and 1:1); and varying discharge time periods for temporary storage (1, 2 or 3

days). The credits are provided at the end of this Attachment (see Tables 3-26 through 3-33 and performance curves Figures 3-21 through 3-41).

EPA will consider phosphorus and/or nitrogen load reductions calculated using the methods provided below to be valid for demonstrating compliance with the terms of this permit for BMPs that have not been explicitly modeled, if the desired BMP has functionality that is similar to one of the simulated BMP types. Regarding functionality, only the surface infiltration, the infiltration trench and the four semi-structural/non-structural BMP types were simulated to direct storm water runoff into the ground (i.e., infiltration). All other simulated BMPs represent practices that are not hydraulically connected to the sub-surface soils (i.e., no infiltration) and have either under-drains or impermeable liners. Following are some simple guidelines for selecting the BMP type and/or determining whether the results of any of the BMP types provided are appropriate for another BMP of interest.

**Infiltration Trench** is a practice that provides temporary storage of runoff using the void spaces within the soil/sand/gravel mixture that is used to backfill the trench for subsequent infiltration into the surrounding sub-soils. Performance results for the infiltration trench can be used for all subsurface infiltration practices including systems that include pipes and/or chambers that provide temporary storage. Also, the results for this BMP type can be used for bio-retention systems that rely on infiltration when the majority of the temporary storage capacity is provided in the void spaces of the soil filter media and porous pavements that allow infiltration to occur. General design specifications for infiltration trench systems are provided in the most recent version of *the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook, Volume 2/Chapter 2* (<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/water/laws/i-thru-z/v2c2.pdf>).

**Surface Infiltration** represents a practice that provides temporary surface storage of runoff (e.g., ponding) for subsequent infiltration into the ground. Appropriate practices for use of the surface infiltration performance estimates include infiltration basins, infiltration swales (not conveyance swales), rain gardens and bio-retention systems that rely on infiltration and provide the majority of storage capacity through surface-ponding. If an infiltration system includes both surface storage through ponding and a lesser storage volume within the void spaces of a coarse filter media, then the physical storage volume capacity used to determine the long-term cumulative phosphorus removal efficiency from the infiltration basin performance curves would be equal to the sum of the surface storage volume and the void space storage volume. General design specifications for various surface infiltration systems are provided in the most recent version of *the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook, Volume 2/Chapter 2* (<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/water/laws/i-thru-z/v2c2.pdf>).

**Bio-filtration** is a practice that provides temporary storage of runoff for filtering through an engineered soil media. The storage capacity is typically made of void spaces in the filter media and temporary ponding at the surface of the practice. Once the runoff has passed through the filter media it is collected by an under-drain pipe for discharge. The performance curve for this control practice assumes zero infiltration. If a filtration system has subsurface soils that are suitable for infiltration, then user should use the either performance curves for the infiltration trench or the infiltration basin depending on the predominance of storage volume made up by free standing storage or void space storage. Depending on the design of the filter media



manufactured or packaged bio-filter systems such as tree box filters may be suitable for using the bio-filtration performance results. Design specifications for bio-filtration systems are provided in the most recent version of *the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook, Volume 2/Chapter2* (<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/water/laws/i-thru-z/v2c2.pdf>).

**Gravel Wetland** performance results should be used for practices that have been designed in accordance or share similar features with the design specifications for subsurface gravel wetland systems provided in *the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook, Volume 2/Chapter2* (<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/water/laws/i-thru-z/v2c2.pdf>). Also, see report prepared by the University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center entitled *Design and Maintenance of Subsurface Gravel Wetland Systems* and dated February 4, 2015 ([https://www.unh.edu/unhsc/sites/unh.edu.unhsc/files/NHDOT\\_SGW\\_02-06-15\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](https://www.unh.edu/unhsc/sites/unh.edu.unhsc/files/NHDOT_SGW_02-06-15_Final_Report.pdf))

**Enhanced Bio-filtration with Internal Storage Reservoir (ISR)** is a practice that provides temporary storage of runoff for filtering through an engineered soil media, augmented for enhanced phosphorus removal, followed by detention and denitrification in a subsurface internal storage reservoir (ISR) comprised of gravel. Runoff flows are routed through filter media and directed to the underlying ISR via an impermeable membrane for temporary storage. An elevated outlet control at the top of the ISR is designed to provide a retention time of at least 24 hours in the system to allow for sufficient time for denitrification and nitrogen reduction to occur prior to discharge. The design storage capacity for using the cumulative performance curves is comprised of void spaces in the filter media, temporary ponding at the surface of the practice and the void spaces in the gravel ISR. The cumulative phosphorus load reduction curve for this control is intended to be used for systems in which the filter media has been augmented with materials designed and/or known to be effective at capturing phosphorus. If the filter media is not augmented to enhance phosphorus capture, then the phosphorus performance curve for the Bio-Filter should be used for estimating phosphorus load reductions. The University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center (UNHSC) developed the design of this control practice and a design template can be found at UNHSC's website (<https://www.unh.edu/unhsc/news/unhsc-innovative-bioretenion-template-pollutant-reductions-great-bay-estuary-watershed>).

**Sand Filter** performance results should be used for practices that have been designed in accordance or share similar features with the design specifications for sand filter systems provided in the most recent version of *the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook, Volume 2/Chapter2* (<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/water/laws/i-thru-z/v2c2.pdf>).

**Porous Pavement** performance results represent systems with an impermeable under-liner and an under-drain. *If porous pavement systems do not have an impermeable under-liner so that filtered runoff can infiltrate into sub-soils, then the performance results for an infiltration trench may be used for these systems.* Design specifications for porous pavement systems are provided in the most recent version of *the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook, Volume 2/Chapter2* (<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/water/laws/i-thru-z/v2c2.pdf>).

**Extended Dry Detention Pond** performance results should only be used for practices that have been designed in accordance with the design specifications for extended dry detention ponds

provided in the most recent version of *the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook, Volume 2/Chapter2* (<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/water/laws/i-thru-z/v2c2.pdf>).

**Water Quality Grass Swale with Detention** performance results should only be used for practices that have been designed in accordance with the design specifications for a dry water quality swale with check dams to temporarily store the target storage volume capture provided in the most recent version of *the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook, Volume 2/Chapter2* (<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/water/laws/i-thru-z/v2c2.pdf>)

**Impervious Area Hydrologic Disconnection using Storage (e.g., rain barrels, cistern, etc.)** performance results are for collecting runoff volumes from impervious areas such as roof tops, providing temporary storage of runoff volume using rain barrels, cisterns or other storage containers, and discharging stored volume to adjacent vegetated permeable pervious surfaces over an extended period of time. All impervious area disconnection projects must be designed to ensure that the permeable area to receive runoff from adjacent impervious areas are of sufficient size with adequate soils to receive the runoff without causing negative impacts to adjacent down-gradient properties. Careful consideration must be given to the ratio of impervious area to the pervious area that will receive the discharge. Also, devices such as level spreaders to disperse the discharge and provide sheet flow should be employed whenever needed to increase recharge and avoid flow concentration and short circuiting through the pervious area. Soil testing is needed to classify the permeability of the receiving pervious area in terms of HSG.

**Impervious Area Hydrologic Disconnection** performance results are for diverting runoff volumes from impervious areas such as roadways, parking lots and roof tops, and discharging it to adjacent vegetated permeable surfaces that are of sufficient size with adequate soils to receive the runoff without causing negative impacts to adjacent down-gradient properties. Careful consideration must be given to the ratio of impervious area to the pervious area that will receive the discharge. Also, devices such as level spreaders to disperse the discharge and provide sheet flow should be employed whenever needed to increase recharge and avoid flow concentration and short circuiting through the pervious area. Soil testing is needed to classify the permeability of the receiving pervious area in terms of HSG. Some useful design guidelines and considerations may be found at <https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2016/08/to/practice-of-lid.pdf>.

**Conversion of Impervious Area to Permeable Pervious Area** nutrient load reduction credits are for replacing existing impervious surfaces (such as traditional pavements and buildings with roof tops) with permeable surfaces. To be eligible for credit, it is essential that the area previously covered with impervious surface be restored to provide natural or enhanced hydrologic functioning so that the surface is permeable. Sub-soils beneath pavements are typically highly compacted and will require reworking to loosen the soil and the possible addition of soil amendments to restore permeability. Soil testing is needed to classify the permeability (in terms of HSG) of the restored pervious area.

**Soil Amendments to Increase Permeability of Pervious Areas** performance results are for the practice of improving the permeability of pervious areas through incorporation of soil amendments, tilling and establishing dense vegetation. This practice may be used to compliment

other practices such as impervious area disconnection to improve overall performance and increase reduction credits earned. Soil testing is needed to classify the permeability (in terms of HSG) of the restored pervious area.

### **Alternative Methods:**

A permittee may propose alternative long-term cumulative performance information or alternative methods to calculate phosphorus and/or nitrogen load reductions for the structural BMPs identified above or for other structural BMPs not identified in this Attachment.

EPA will consider alternative long-term cumulative performance information and alternative methods to calculate phosphorus and/or nitrogen load reductions for structural BMPs provided that the permittee provides EPA with adequate supporting documentation. At a minimum, the supporting documentation shall include:

1. Results of continuous BMP model simulations representing the structural BMP, using a verified BMP model and representative long-term (i.e., 10 years) climatic data including hourly rainfall data;
2. Supporting calculations and model documentation that justify use of the model, model input parameters, and the resulting cumulative phosphorus and/or nitrogen load reduction estimates;
3. If pollutant removal performance data are available for the specific BMP, model calibration results should be provided; and

Identification of references and sources of information that support the use of the alternative information and method.

If EPA determines that the long-term cumulative phosphorus and/or nitrogen load reductions developed based on alternative information are not adequately supported, EPA will notify the permittee in writing, and the permittee may receive no phosphorus reduction credit other than a reduction credit calculated by the permittee using the default phosphorus and/or nitrogen reduction factors provided in this Attachment for the identified practices. The permittee is required to submit to EPA valid phosphorus load reductions for structural BMPs in the LPCP area in accordance with the submission schedule requirements specified in the permit and Appendix F.

### **Method to Calculate Annual Phosphorus and/or Nitrogen Load Delivered to BMPs (BMP Load)**

The **BMP Load** is the annual phosphorus and/or nitrogen load from the drainage area to each proposed or existing BMP used by permittee to claim credit against its stormwater phosphorus load reduction requirement (i.e., Phosphorus Reduction Requirement) or for tracking and accounting for nitrogen load reductions in nitrogen sensitive watersheds. The BMP Load is the starting point from which the permittee calculates the reduction in phosphorus load achieved by each existing and proposed BMP.

Examples are provided to illustrate use of the methods. Tables 3-1 and 3-2 below provide annual nutrient load export rates by land use category for impervious and pervious areas for phosphorus (PLERs) and nitrogen (NLER), respectively. The examples are applicable for both phosphorus

and nitrogen. The permittee shall select the land use categories that most closely represents the actual uses of the drainage areas tributary to BMP. For pervious areas, if the hydrologic soil group (HSG) is known, use the appropriate value. If the HSG is not known, assume HSG C conditions for the phosphorus and/or nitrogen load export rate. For drainage areas with institutional type uses, such as government properties, hospitals, and schools, the permittee shall use the commercial/industrial land use category to calculate phosphorus and/or nitrogen loads. Table 3-3 provides a crosswalk table of nutrient load export rate (PLER and NLER) land use categories in Tables 3-1 and 3-2, and the corresponding land use category codes used in MassGIS.

**Table 3-1: Average annual distinct phosphorus (P) load export rates for use in estimating P load reduction credits in the MA MS4 Permit**

Phosphorus Source Category by Land Use	Land Surface Cover	P Load Export Rate, lbs./acre/year	P Load Export Rate, kg/ha/yr.
Commercial (COM) and Industrial (IND)	Directly connected impervious	1.78	2.0
	Pervious	See* DevPERV	See* DevPERV
Multi-Family (MFR) and High-Density Residential (HDR)	Directly connected impervious	2.32	2.6
	Pervious	See* DevPERV	See* DevPERV
Medium -Density Residential (MDR)	Directly connected impervious	1.96	2.2
	Pervious	See* DevPERV	See* DevPERV
Low Density Residential (LDR) - "Rural"	Directly connected impervious	1.52	1.7
	Pervious	See* DevPERV	See* DevPERV
Highway (HWY)	Directly connected impervious	1.34	1.5
	Pervious	See* DevPERV	See* DevPERV
Forest (FOR)	Directly connected impervious	1.52	1.7
	Pervious	0.13	0.13
Open Land (OPEN)	Directly connected impervious	1.52	1.7
	Pervious	See* DevPERV	See* DevPERV
Agriculture (AG)	Directly connected impervious	1.52	1.7
	Pervious	0.45	0.5
*Developed Land Pervious (DevPERV) – HSG A	Pervious	0.03	0.03
*Developed Land Pervious (DevPERV) – HSG B	Pervious	0.12	0.13
*Developed Land Pervious (DevPERV) – HSG C	Pervious	0.21	0.24
*Developed Land Pervious (DevPERV) – HSG C/D	Pervious	0.29	0.33
*Developed Land Pervious (DevPERV) – HSG D	Pervious	0.37	0.41

Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For pervious areas, if the hydrologic soil group (HSG) is known, use the appropriate value from this table. If the HSG is not known, assume HSG C conditions for the phosphorus load export rate.</li> <li>Agriculture includes row crops, actively managed hay fields, and pasture lands. Institutional land uses, such as government properties, hospitals and schools, are to be included in the commercial and industrial land use grouping for calculating phosphorus loading.</li> <li>Impervious surfaces within the forest land use category are typically roadways adjacent to forested pervious areas.</li> </ul>
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**Table 3-2: Average annual distinct nitrogen (N) load export rates for use in estimating N load reduction credits in the MA MS4 Permit**

Nitrogen Source Category by Land Use	Land Surface Cover	N Load Export Rate, lbs./acre/year	N Load Export Rate, kg/ha/yr.
Commercial (COM) and Industrial (IND)	Directly connected impervious	15.0	16.9
	Pervious	See* DevPERV	See* DevPERV
All Residential	Directly connected impervious	14.1	15.8
	Pervious	See* DevPERV	See* DevPERV
Highway (HWY)	Directly connected impervious	10.5	11.8
	Pervious	See* DevPERV	See* DevPERV
Forest (FOR)	Directly connected impervious	11.3	12.7
	Pervious	0.5	0.6
Open Land (OPEN)	Directly connected impervious	11.3	12.7
	Pervious	See* DevPERV	See* DevPERV
Agriculture (AG)	Directly connected impervious	11.3	12.7
	Pervious	2.6	2.9
*Developed Land Pervious (DevPERV) – HSG A	Pervious	0.3	0.3
*Developed Land Pervious (DevPERV) – HSG B	Pervious	1.2	1.3
*Developed Land Pervious (DevPERV) – HSG C	Pervious	2.4	2.7
*Developed Land Pervious (DevPERV) – HSG C/D	Pervious	3.1	3.5
*Developed Land Pervious (DevPERV) – HSG D	Pervious	3.6	4.1

Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For pervious areas, if the hydrologic soil group (HSG) is known, use the appropriate value from this table. If the HSG is not known, assume HSG C conditions for the nitrogen load export rate.</li> <li>Agriculture includes row crops. Actively managed hay fields and pasture lands. Institutional land uses such as government properties, hospitals and schools are to be included in the commercial and industrial land use grouping for calculating nitrogen loading.</li> <li>Impervious surfaces within the forest land use category are typically roadways adjacent to forested pervious areas.</li> </ul>
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**Table 3-3. MassGIS land-use categories with associated land-use groups for phosphorus (P) and nitrogen (N) load calculations**

Mass GIS Land Use LU_CODE	Description	Land Use group for calculating P Load - MA MS4
1	Crop Land	Agriculture
2	Pasture (active)	Agriculture
3	Forest	Forest
4	Wetland	Forest
5	Mining	Industrial
6	Open Land includes inactive pasture	open land
7	Participation Recreation	open land
8	spectator recreation	open land
9	Water Based Recreation	open land
10	Multi-Family Residential	High Density Residential
11	High Density Residential	High Density Residential
12	Medium Density Residential	Medium Density Residential
13	Low Density Residential	Low Density Residential
14	Saltwater Wetland	Water
15	Commercial	Commercial
16	Industrial	Industrial
17	Urban Open	open land
18	Transportation	Highway
19	Waste Disposal	Industrial
20	Water	Water
23	cranberry bog	Agriculture
24	Powerline	open land
25	Saltwater Sandy Beach	open land
26	Golf Course	Agriculture
29	Marina	Commercial
31	Urban Public	Commercial
34	Cemetery	open land
35	Orchard	Forest
36	Nursery	Agriculture
37	Forested Wetland	Forest
38	Very Low Density residential	Low Density Residential
39	Junkyards	Industrial
40	Brush land/Successional	Forest

**BMP Load:** To estimate the annual phosphorus and/or nitrogen load reduction for a given stormwater BMP, it is first necessary to estimate the amount of annual stormwater phosphorus and/or nitrogen load that will be directed to the BMP (BMP Load).

For a given BMP:

- 1) Determine the total drainage area to the BMP;
- 2) Distribute the total drainage area into impervious and pervious subareas by land use category as defined by Tables 3-1, 3-2 and 3-3;
- 3) Calculate the nutrient load for each land use-based impervious and pervious subarea by multiplying the subarea by the appropriate nutrient load export rate (i.e., PLER or NLER) provided in Tables 3-1 and 3-2; and
- 4) Determine the total annual phosphorus and/or nitrogen loads to the BMP by summing the calculated impervious and pervious subarea phosphorus and/or nitrogen loads.

**Example 3-1 to determine phosphorus and nitrogen loads to a proposed BMP:** A permittee is proposing a surface stormwater infiltration system that will treat runoff from an industrial site within the LPCP area that has a total drainage area of 12.87 acres comprised of 10.13 acres of impervious cover (e.g., roadways, parking areas and rooftops), 1.85 acres of landscaped pervious area and 0.89 acres of wooded area both with HSG C soils. The drainage area information for the proposed BMP is:

BMP Subarea ID	Land Use Category	Cover Type	Area (acres)	PLER (lb/acre/yr)*	NLER (lb/acre/yr)**
1	Industrial	impervious	10.13	1.78	15.0
2	Landscaped (HSG C)	pervious	1.85	0.21	2.4
3	Forest (HSG C)	pervious	0.89	0.12	0.5

\*From Table 3-1  
 \*\*From Table 3-2

The phosphorus load to the proposed BMP (BMP Load <sub>p</sub>) is calculated as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BMP Load } p &= (IA_{\text{Ind}} \times \text{PLER}_{\text{Ind}}) + (PA_{\text{Ind}} \times \text{PLER}_{\text{Ind}}) + (PA_{\text{FOREST}} \times \text{PLER}_{\text{For}}) \\ &= (10.13 \times 1.78) + (1.85 \times 0.21) + (0.89 \times 0.12) \\ &= \mathbf{18.53 \text{ lbs P/year}} \end{aligned}$$

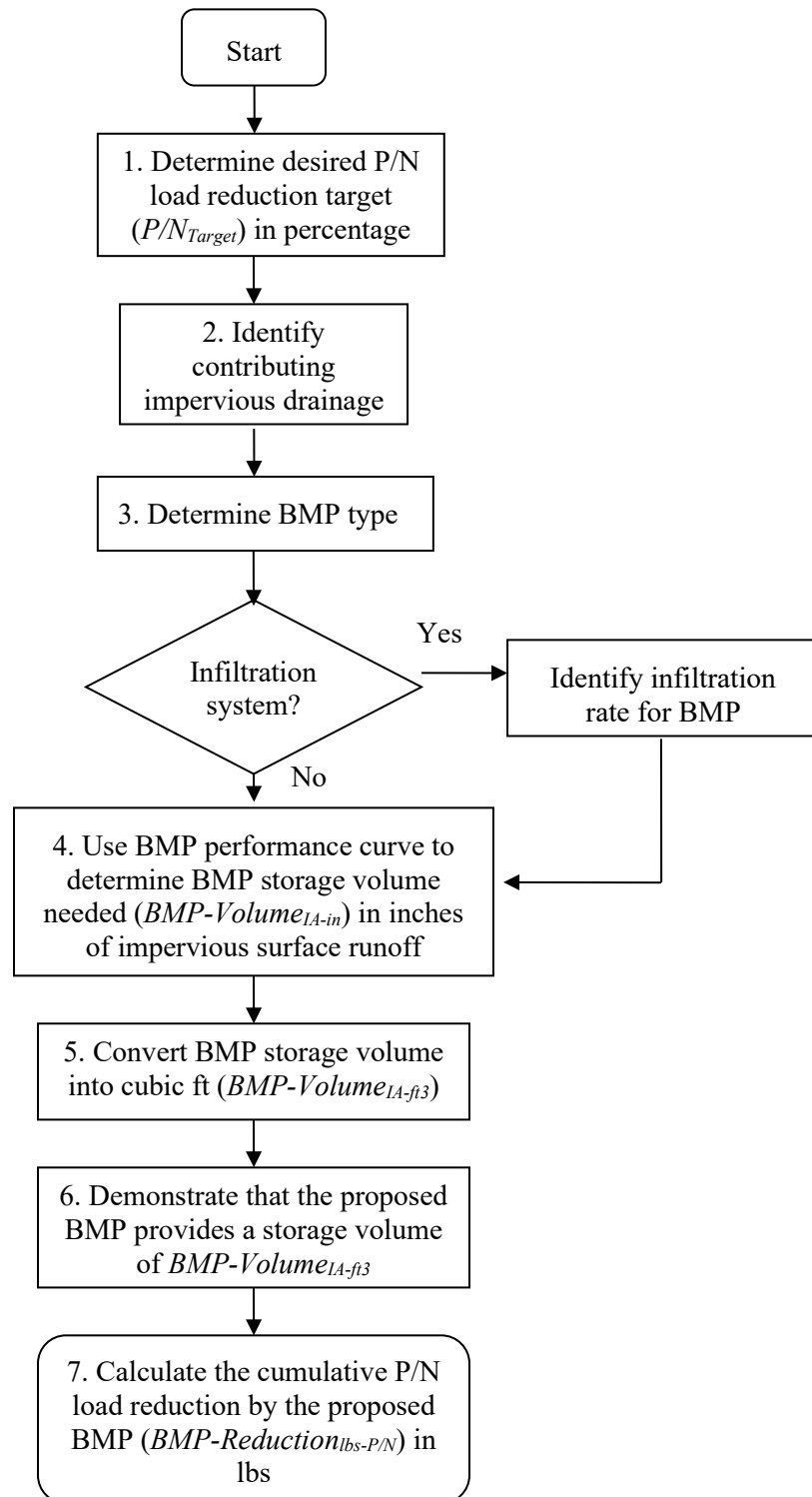
The nitrogen load to the proposed BMP (BMP Load <sub>N</sub>) is calculated as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BMP Load } N &= (IA_{\text{Ind}} \times \text{NLER}_{\text{Ind}}) + (PA_{\text{Ind}} \times \text{NLER}_{\text{Ind}}) + (PA_{\text{FOREST}} \times \text{NLER}_{\text{For}}) \\ &= (10.13 \times 15.0) + (1.85 \times 2.4) + (0.89 \times 0.5) \\ &= \mathbf{156.9 \text{ lbs N/year}} \end{aligned}$$

**(1) Method to determine the design volume of a structural BMP to achieve a known phosphorus and/or nitrogen (P/N) load reduction target when the contributing drainage area is 100% impervious:**

Flow Chart 1 illustrates the steps to determine the design volume of a structural BMP to achieve a known phosphorus and/or nitrogen (P/N) load reduction target when the contributing drainage area is 100% impervious.





**Flow Chart 1: Method to determine BMP design volume to achieve a known phosphorous load reduction when contributing drainage area is 100% impervious.**

- 1) Determine the desired cumulative phosphorus and/or nitrogen load reduction target ( $P/N_{target}$ ) in percentage for the structural BMP;

- 2) Determine the contributing impervious drainage area (IA) in acres to the structural BMP;
- 3) Determine the structural BMP type (e.g., infiltration trench, gravel wetland). For infiltration systems, determine the appropriate infiltration rate for the location of the BMP in the Watershed;
- 4) Using the cumulative phosphorus and/or nitrogen removal performance curves for the selected structural BMP (Figures 3-1 through 3-20), determine the storage volume for the BMP (BMP-Volume<sub>IA-in</sub>), in inches of runoff, needed to treat runoff from the contributing IA to achieve the reduction target;
- 5) Calculate the corresponding BMP storage volume in cubic feet (BMP-Volume<sub>IA-ft<sup>3</sup></sub>) using BMP-Volume<sub>IA-in</sub> determined from step 4 and equation 3-1:

$$\text{BMP-Volume}_{\text{IA-ft}^3} = \text{IA (acre)} \times \text{BMP-Volume}_{\text{IA-in}} \times 3630 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ac-in} \quad \text{(Equation 3-1)}$$

- 6) Provide supporting calculations using the dimensions and specifications of the proposed structural BMP showing that the necessary storage volume capacity, BMP-Volume<sub>IA-ft<sup>3</sup></sub>, determined from step 5 will be provided to achieve the P/N<sub>Target</sub>; and
- 7) Calculate the cumulative P/N load reduction in pounds of P/N (BMP-Reduction<sub>lbs-P/N</sub>) for the structural BMP using the BMP Load (as calculated from the procedure in Attachment 1 to Appendix F) and P/N<sub>target</sub> by using equation 3-2:

$$\text{BMP-Reduction}_{\text{lbs-P}} = \text{BMP Load} \times (\text{P/N}_{\text{target}} / 100) \quad \text{(Equation 3-2)}$$

**Example 3-2 to determine design storage volume capacity of a structural BMP for a 100% impervious drainage area to achieve a known phosphorus load reduction target\*:**

\*Note: The approach used in this example is for phosphorus and is equally applicable for nitrogen.

A permittee is considering a surface infiltration practice to capture and treat runoff from 2.57 acres (1.04 ha) of commercial impervious area in the LPCP area that will achieve a 70% reduction in average annual phosphorus load. The infiltration practice would be located adjacent to the impervious area. The permittee has measured an infiltration rate (IR) of 0.39 inches per hour (in/hr) in the vicinity of the proposed infiltration practice. Determine the:

- A) Design storage volume needed for an surface infiltration practice to achieve a 70% reduction in annual phosphorus load from the contributing drainage area (BMP-Volume<sub>IA-ft<sup>3</sup></sub>); and
- B) Cumulative phosphorus reduction in pounds that would be accomplished by the BMP (BMP-Reduction<sub>lbs-P</sub>)

**Solution:**

- 1) Phosphorus load reduction target ( $P_{\text{target}} = 70\%$ )
- 2) Contributing impervious drainages area (IA) = 2.57 acres;

3) BMP type is a surface infiltration practice (i.e., basin) with an infiltration rate (IR) of 0.39 in/hr

4) The performance curve for the infiltration basin (i.e., surface infiltration practice), Figure 3-8, IR = 0.27 in/hr is used to determine the design storage volume of the BMP (BMP-Volume<sub>IA-in</sub>) needed to treat runoff from the contributing IA and achieve a P<sub>target</sub> = 70%. The curve for an infiltration rate of 0.27 in/hr is chosen because 0.27 in/hr is the nearest simulated IR that is less than the field measured IR of 0.39 in/hr. From Figure 3-8, the BMP-Volume<sub>IA-in</sub> for a P<sub>target</sub> = 70% is 0.36 in.

5) The BMP-Volume<sub>IA-in</sub> is converted to cubic feet (BMP-Volume<sub>IA-ft<sup>3</sup></sub>) using Equation 3-1:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BMP-Volume}_{IA-ft^3} &= \text{IA (acre)} \times \text{BMP-Volume}_{IA-in} \times 3,630 \text{ ft}^3/\text{acre-in} \\ \text{BMP-Volume}_{IA-ft^3} &= 2.57 \text{ acre} \times 0.36 \text{ in} \times 3,630 \text{ ft}^3/\text{acre-in} \\ &= \mathbf{3,359 \text{ ft}^3} \end{aligned}$$

6) A narrow trapezoidal infiltration basin with the following characteristics is proposed to achieve the P<sub>Target</sub> of 70%. As indicated in Table 3-5, the Design Storage Volume (DSV) of a surface infiltration practice is equal to the volume of surface ponding:

$$\text{DSV} = (L \times ((W_{\text{bottom}} + W_{\text{top@Dmax}}) / 2) \times D) \text{ (Table 3-5: Surface Infiltration)}$$

Length (ft)	Design Depth (ft)	Side Slopes	Bottom area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Pond surface area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Design Storage Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )
355	1.25	3:1	1,387	4,059	3,404

The proposed DSV of 3,404 ft<sup>3</sup> exceeds the BMP-Volume<sub>IA-ft<sup>3</sup></sub> needed, 3,359 ft<sup>3</sup> and therefore is sufficient to achieve the P Target of 70%.

7) The cumulative phosphorus load reduction in pounds of phosphorus for the infiltration practice (BMP-Reduction<sub>lbs-P</sub>) is calculated using Equation 3-2. The BMP Load is first determined using the method described above.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BMP Load} &= \text{IA} \times \text{impervious cover PLER for commercial use (see Table 3-1)} \\ &= 2.57 \text{ acres} \times 1.78 \text{ lbs/acre/yr} \\ &= 4.58 \text{ lbs/yr} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BMP-Reduction}_{lbs-P} &= \text{BMP Load} \times (P_{\text{target}} / 100) \\ \text{BMP-Reduction}_{lbs-P} &= 4.58 \text{ lbs/yr} \times (70/100) \\ &= \mathbf{3.21 \text{ lbs/yr}} \end{aligned}$$

**Alternate Solution:** Alternatively, the permittee could determine the design storage volume needed for an IR = 0.39 in/hr by performing interpolation of the results from the surface infiltration performance curves for IR = 0.27 in/hr and IR = 0.52 in/hr as follows (replacing steps 3 and 4 on the previous page):

Using the performance curves for the infiltration basin (i.e., surface infiltration practice), Figures 3-8, IR = 0.27 in/hr and 3-9, IR = 0.52 in/hr, interpolate between the curves to determine the design storage volume of the BMP (BMP-Volume<sub>IA-in</sub>) needed to treat runoff from the contributing IA and achieve a P<sub>target</sub> = 70%.

First calculate the interpolation adjustment factor (IAF) to interpolate between the infiltration basin performance curves for infiltration rates of 0.27 and 0.52 in/hr:

$$IAF = (0.39 - 0.27) / (0.52 - 0.27) = 0.48$$

From the two performance curves, develop the following table to estimate the general magnitude of the needed storage volume for an infiltration swale with an IR = 0.39 in/hr and a P<sub>target</sub> of 70%.

**Table Example 3-1-1: Interpolation Table for determining design storage volume of infiltration basin with IR = 0.39 in/hr and a phosphorus load reduction target of 70%**

BMP Storage Volume	% Phosphorus Load Reduction IR = 0.27 in/hr (PR <sub>IR=0.27</sub> )	% Phosphorus Load Reduction IR = 0.52 in/hr (PR <sub>IR=0.52</sub> )	Interpolated % Phosphorus Load Reduction IR = 0.39 in/hr (PR <sub>IR=0.39</sub> ) PR <sub>IR=0.39</sub> = IAF(PR <sub>IR=0.52</sub> - PR <sub>IR=0.27</sub> ) + PR <sub>IR=0.27</sub>
0.3	64%	67%	65%
0.4	74%	77%	75%
0.5	79%	82%	80%

As indicated from Table Example 3-1, the BMP-Volume<sub>IA-in</sub> for PR<sub>IR=0.39</sub> of 70% is between 0.3 and 0.4 inches and can be determined by interpolation:

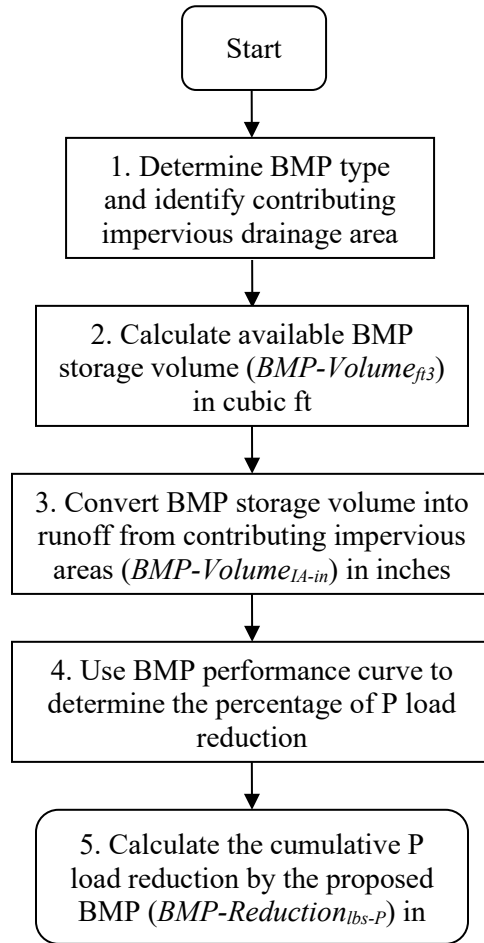
$$BMP-Volume_{IA-in} = (70\% - 65\%) / (75\% - 65\%) \times (0.4 \text{ in} - 0.3 \text{ in}) + 0.3 \text{ in} = 0.35 \text{ inches}$$

**5 alternative)** Convert the resulting BMP-Volume<sub>IA-in</sub> to cubic feet (BMP-Volume<sub>IA-ft</sub><sup>3</sup>) using equation 3-1:

$$BMP-Volume_{IA-ft}^3 = 2.57 \text{ acre} \times 0.35 \text{ in} \times 3,630 \text{ ft}^3/\text{acre-in} = 3,265 \text{ ft}^3$$

**(2) Method to determine the phosphorus and/or nitrogen (N/P) load reduction credit for a structural BMP with a known design storage volume when the contributing drainage area is 100% impervious:**

Flow Chart 2 illustrates the steps to determine the phosphorus and/or nitrogen (N/P) load reduction for a structural BMP with a known design volume when the contributing drainage area is 100% impervious.



**Flow Chart 2: Method to determine the phosphorus and/or nitrogen load reduction for a BMP with a known design volume when contributing drainage area is 100% impervious.**

- 1) Identify the structural BMP type and contributing impervious drainage area (IA);
- 2) Document the available storage volume (ft<sup>3</sup>) of the structural BMP (BMP-Volume<sub>ft<sup>3</sup></sub>) using the BMP dimensions and design specifications (e.g., maximum storage depth, filter media porosity);
- 3) Convert BMP-Volume<sub>ft<sup>3</sup></sub> into inches of runoff from the contributing impervious area (BMP-Volume<sub>IA-in</sub>) using equation 3-3:

$$\text{BMP-Volume}_{\text{IA-in}} = \text{BMP-Volume}_{\text{ft}^3} / \text{IA (acre)} \times 12 \text{ in/ft} \times 1 \text{ acre}/43560 \text{ ft}^2 \text{ (Equation 3-3)}$$

- 4) Determine the % P/N load reduction for the structural BMP (BMP Reduction<sub>%-P</sub>) using the appropriate BMP performance curve (Figures 3-1 through 3-20) and the BMP-Volume<sub>IA-in</sub> calculated in step 3; and

- 5) Calculate the cumulative P/N load reduction in pounds for the structural BMP (BMP Reduction  $_{lbs-P/N}$ ) using the BMP Load as calculated from the procedure described above and the percent P/N load reduction determined in step 4 by using equation 3-4:

$$\text{BMP Reduction}_{lbs-P/N} = \text{BMP Load} \times (\text{BMP Reduction}_{\%P/N} / 100) \quad \text{(Equation 3-4)}$$

**Example 3-2: Determine the nitrogen load reduction for a structural BMP with a known storage volume capacity when the contributing drainage area is 100% impervious\*:**

\*The approach used in this example is for nitrogen and is equally applicable for phosphorus.

A permittee is considering an Enhanced Bio-filtration w/ISR system to treat runoff from 1.49 acres of high density residential (HDR) impervious area. Site constraints would limit the enhanced bio-filtration system to have a surface area of 1200 ft<sup>2</sup> and the system would have to be located next to the impervious drainage area to be treated. The design parameters for the enhanced bio-filtration w/ ISR system are presented in Table Example 3-2-1.

**Table Example 3-2-1: Design parameters for bio-filtration system for Example 3-2**

Components of representation	Parameters	Value
Ponding	Maximum depth	0.5 ft
	Surface area	1200 ft <sup>2</sup>
	Vegetative parameter <sup>a</sup>	85-95%
Soil mix	Depth	2.0 ft
	Porosity	0.35
	Hydraulic conductivity	4 inches/hour
Gravel layer	Depth	2.0 ft
	Porosity	0.45
Orifice #1	Diameter	0.08 ft

<sup>a</sup> Refers to the percentage of surface covered with vegetation

Determine the:

- A) Percent nitrogen load reduction (BMP Reduction  $_{\%N}$ ) for the specified enhanced bio-filtration w/ISR system and contributing impervious HDR drainage area; and
- B) Cumulative nitrogen reduction in pounds that would be accomplished by the system (BMP-Reduction  $_{lbs-N}$ )

**Solution:**

- 1) The BMP is an enhanced bio-filtration w/ISR system that will treat runoff from 1.49 acres of HDR impervious area (IA = 1.49 acre);
- 2) The available storage volume capacity (ft<sup>3</sup>) of the enhanced bio-filtration system (BMP-Volume  $_{BMP-ft^3}$ ) is determined using the surface area of the system, depth of ponding, and the porosities of the filter media and subsurface gravel ISR:  

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BMP-Volume}_{BMP-ft^3} &= (\text{surface area} \times \text{pond maximum depth}) + (\text{surface area} \times ((\text{soil mix depth} \times \text{soil layer porosity}) + (\text{gravel layer depth} \times \text{gravel layer porosity}))) \\ &= (1,200 \text{ ft}^2 \times 0.5 \text{ ft}) + (1,200 \text{ ft}^2 \times ((2.0 \times 0.35) + (2.0 \times 0.45))) \\ &= 600 + 1920 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2,520 \text{ ft}^3$$

- 3) The available storage volume capacity of the enhanced bio-filtration system in inches of runoff from the contributing impervious area (BMP-Volume<sub>IA-in</sub>) is calculated using equation 3-3:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BMP-Volume}_{\text{IA-in}} &= (\text{BMP-Volume}_{\text{ft}^3} / \text{IA (acre)} \times 12 \text{ in/ft} \times 1 \text{ acre} / 43560 \text{ ft}^2) \\ \text{BMP-Volume}_{\text{IA-in}} &= (2520 \text{ ft}^3 / 1.49 \text{ acre}) \times 12 \text{ in/ft} \times 1 \text{ acre} / 43560 \text{ ft}^2 \\ &= 0.47 \text{ in} \end{aligned}$$

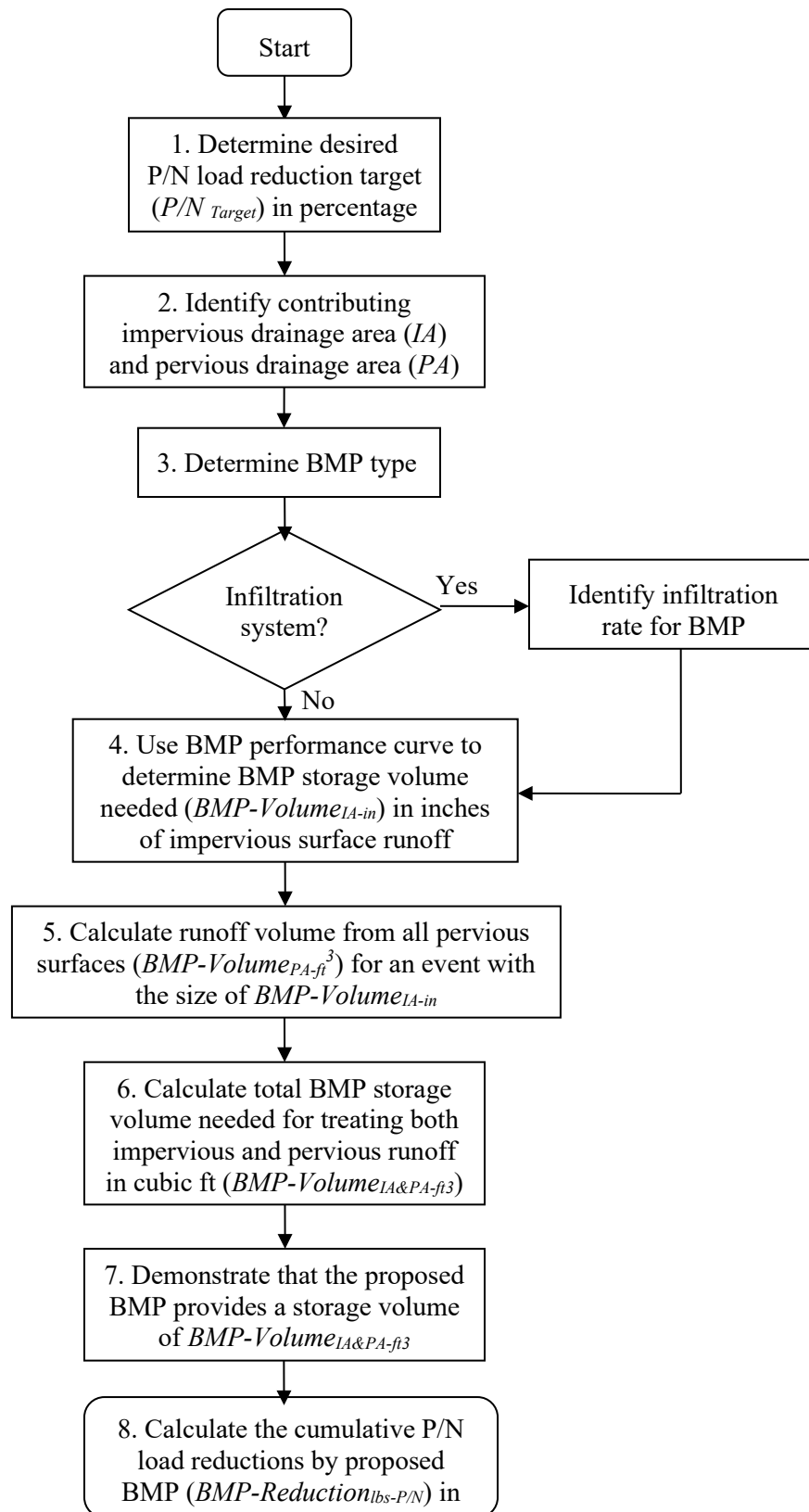
- 4) Using the enhanced bio-filtration performance curve shown in Figure 3-15, a **61%** nitrogen load reduction (BMP Reduction %<sub>-N</sub>) is determined for the system with a design storage capacity of 0.47 inches for treating runoff from 1.49 acres of impervious area; and
- 5) Calculate the cumulative nitrogen load reduction in pounds of for the enhanced bio-filtration w/ISR system (BMP Reduction<sub>lbs-N</sub>) using the BMP Load as calculated from the procedure described above and the BMP Reduction %<sub>-N</sub> determined in step 4 by using equation 3-4. First, the BMP Load is determined as specified above:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BMP Load}_N &= \text{IA} \times \text{impervious cover nitrogen export loading rate for HDR} \\ &\text{(see Table 3-2)} \\ &= 1.49 \text{ acres} \times 15.8 \text{ lbs/acre/yr} \\ &= 23.5 \text{ lbs/yr} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BMP Reduction}_{\text{lbs-N}} &= \text{BMP Load} \times (\text{BMP Reduction}_{\%-\text{P}} / 100) \\ \text{BMP Reduction}_{\text{lbs-N}} &= 23.5 \text{ lbs/yr} \times (61 / 100) \\ &= \mathbf{14.4 \text{ lbs/yr}} \end{aligned}$$

**(3) Method to determine the design storage volume of a structural BMP to achieve a known phosphorus and/or nitrogen load reduction target when the contributing drainage area has impervious and pervious surfaces:**

Flow Chart 3 illustrates the steps to determine the design storage volume of a structural BMP to achieve a known phosphorus load reduction target when the contributing drainage area has impervious and pervious surfaces.





**Flow Chart 3: Method to determine the design storage volume of a BMP to reach a known P/N load reduction when both impervious and pervious drainage areas are present.**

- 1) Determine the desired cumulative P/N load reduction target ( $P/N_{target}$ ) in percentage for the structural BMP;
- 2) Characterize the contributing drainage area to the structural BMP by identifying the following information for the impervious and pervious surfaces:  
**Impervious area (IA)** - Area (acre) and land use (e.g., commercial)  
**Pervious area (PA)** – Area (acre), land use and hydrologic soil group (HSG).
- 3) Determine the structural BMP type (e.g., infiltration trench, gravel wetland). For infiltration systems, determine the appropriate infiltration rate for the location of the BMP in the Watershed;
- 4) Using the cumulative P/N removal performance curve for the selected structural BMP, determine the storage volume capacity of the BMP in inches needed to treat runoff from the contributing impervious area (BMP-Volume<sub>IA-in</sub>);
- 5) Using Equation 3-5 below and the pervious area runoff depth information from Table 3-4, below, determine the total volume of runoff from the contributing pervious drainage area in cubic feet (BMP Volume<sub>PA-ft<sup>3</sup></sub>) for a rainfall size equal to the sum of BMP Volume<sub>IA-in</sub>, determined in step 4. The runoff volume for each distinct pervious area must be determined;  

$$\text{BMP-Volume}_{PA\text{ ft}^3} = \sum (\text{PA} \times (\text{runoff depth}) \times 3,630 \text{ ft}^3/\text{acre-in})_{(PA1, PA_n)} \text{ (Equation 3-5)}$$

Table 3-4 provides values of runoff depth from pervious areas for various rainfall depths and HSGs. Soils are assigned to an HSG on the basis of their permeability. HSG A is the most permeable, and HSG D is the least permeable. HSG categories for pervious areas in the drainage area shall be estimated by consulting local soil surveys prepared by the National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) or by a storm water professional evaluating soil testing results from the drainage area. If the HSG condition is not known, an HSG C soil condition should be assumed.

- 6) Using equation 3-6 below, calculate the BMP storage volume in cubic feet (BMP-Volume<sub>IA&PA-ft<sup>3</sup></sub>) needed to treat the runoff depth from the contributing impervious (IA) and pervious areas (PA);

$$\text{BMP-Volume}_{IA\&PA\text{-ft}^3} = \text{BMP Volume}_{PA\text{-ft}^3} + (\text{BMP Volume}_{IA\text{-in}} \times \text{IA (acre)}) \times 3,630 \text{ ft}^3/\text{acre-in} \text{ (Equation 3-6)}$$

- 7) Provide supporting calculations using the dimensions and specifications of the proposed structural BMP showing that the necessary storage volume determined in step 6, BMP-Volume<sub>IA&PA-ft<sup>3</sup></sub>, will be provided to achieve the  $P/N_{Target}$ ; and
- 8) Calculate the cumulative phosphorus load reduction in pounds of phosphorus (BMP-Reduction<sub>lbs-P/N</sub>) for the structural BMP using the BMP Load (as calculated in example 1) and the  $P/N_{target}$  by using equation 3-2:

$$\text{BMP-Reduction}_{\text{lbs-P/N}} = \text{BMP Load} \times (P_{target} / 100) \text{ (Equation 3-2)}$$

**Table 3- 4: Developed Land Pervious Area Runoff Depths based on Precipitation depth and Hydrological Soil Groups (HSGs)**

Developed Land Pervious Area Runoff Depths based on Precipitation depth and Hydrological Soil Groups					
Rainfall Depth, Inches	Runoff Depth, inches				
	Pervious HSG A	Pervious HSG B	Pervious HSG C	Pervious HSG C/D	Pervious HSG D
0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.20	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02
0.40	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.06
0.50	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.09
0.60	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.11
0.80	0.02	0.03	0.09	0.13	0.16
1.00	0.03	0.04	0.12	0.17	0.21
1.20	0.04	0.05	0.14	0.27	0.39
1.50	0.08	0.11	0.39	0.55	0.72
2.00	0.14	0.22	0.69	0.89	1.08

Notes: Runoff depths derived from combination of volumetric runoff coefficients from Table 5 of *Small Storm Hydrology and Why it is Important for the Design of Stormwater Control Practices*, (Pitt, 1999), and using the Stormwater Management Model (SWMM) in continuous model mode for hourly precipitation data for Boston, MA, 1998-2002.

**Example 3-3: Determine the design storage volume of a structural BMP to achieve a known phosphorus load reduction target when the contributing drainage area has impervious and pervious surfaces\*:**

\*The approach used in this example for phosphorus is equally applicable for nitrogen.

A permittee is considering a gravel wetland system to treat runoff from a high-density residential (HDR) site. The site is 7.5 acres of which 4.0 acres are impervious surfaces and 3.50 acres are pervious surfaces. The pervious area is made up of 2.5 acres of lawns in good condition surrounding cluster housing units and 1.0 acre of stable unmanaged woodland. Soils information indicates that all of the woodland and 0.5 acres of the lawn is hydrologic soil group (HSG) B and the other 2.0 acres of lawn are HSG C. The permittee wants to size the gravel wetland system to achieve a cumulative phosphorus load reduction ( $P_{Target}$ ) of 55% from the entire 7.5 acres.

Determine the:

- A) Design storage volume needed for a gravel wetland system to achieve a 55% reduction in annual phosphorus load from the contributing drainage area (BMP-Volume  $IA\&PA-ft^3$ ); and
- B) Cumulative phosphorus reduction in pounds that would be accomplished by the BMP (BMP-Reduction  $lbs-P$ )

**Example 3-3 continued:**

**Solution:**

- 1) The BMP type is gravel wetland system.
- 2) The phosphorus load reduction target ( $P_{Target}$ ) = 55%.
- 3) Using the cumulative phosphorus removal performance curve for the gravel wetland system shown in Figure 3-14, the storage volume capacity in inches needed to treat runoff from the contributing impervious area (BMP Volume<sub>IA-in</sub>) is 0.71 in;

Using equation 3-5 and the pervious runoff depth information from Table 3-4, the volume of runoff from the contributing pervious drainage area in cubic feet (BMP Volume<sub>PA-ft<sup>3</sup></sub>) for a rainfall size equal to 0.71 in is summarized in Table Example 3-3-A. As indicated from Table 3-4, the runoff depth for a rainfall size equal to 0.71 inches is between 0.6 and 0.8 inches and can be determined by interpolation (example shown for runoff depth of HSG C):

$$\text{Runoff depth (HSG C)} = (0.71 - 0.6)/(0.8 - 0.6) \times (0.09 \text{ in} - 0.06 \text{ in}) + 0.06 \text{ in} \\ = 0.07 \text{ inches}$$

**Table Example 3-3-A: Runoff contributions from pervious areas for HDR site**

ID	Type	Pervious Area (acre)	HSG	Runoff (in)	Runoff = (runoff) x PA (acre-in)	Runoff = Runoff (acre-in) x 3630 ft <sup>3</sup> /acre-in (ft <sup>3</sup> )
PA1	Grass	2.00	C	0.07	0.14	508
PA2	Grass	0.50	B	0.01	0.0	0.0
PA3	Woods	1.00	B	0.01	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	-----	<b>3.50</b>	-----	-----	<b>0.14</b>	<b>508</b>

- 4) Using equation 3-6, determine the BMP storage volume in cubic feet (BMP-Volume<sub>IA&PA-ft<sup>3</sup></sub>) needed to treat 0.71 inches of runoff from the contributing impervious area (IA) and the runoff of 0.14 acre-in from the contributing pervious areas, determined in step 5 is:

$$\text{BMP Volume}_{IA\&PA-ft^3} = \text{BMP Volume}_{PA \text{ ac-in}} + (\text{BMP Volume}_{IA-in} \times \text{IA (acre)}) \times 3,630 \text{ ft}^3/\text{acre-in}$$

$$\text{BMP Volume}_{IA\&PA-ft^3} = (508 \text{ ft}^3 + ((0.71 \text{ in} \times 4.00 \text{ acre}) \times 3,630 \text{ ft}^3/\text{acre-in})) \\ = 10,817 \text{ ft}^3$$

- 5) Table Example 3-3-B provides design details for of a potential gravel wetland system

**Solution continued:**

**Table Example 3-3-B: Design details for gravel wetland system**

Gravel Wetland System Components	Design Detail	Depth (ft)	Surface Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )
<b>Sediment Forebay</b>	<b>10% of Treatment Volume</b>			
Pond area	----	1.33	896	1,192
<b>Wetland Cell #1</b>	<b>45% of Treatment Volume</b>	-----	-----	-----
Pond area	----	2.00	1,914	3,828
Gravel layer	porosity = 0.4	2.00	1,914	1,531
<b>Wetland Cell #2</b>	<b>45% of Treatment Volume</b>	-----	-----	-----
Pond area	----	2.00	1,914	3,828
Gravel layer	porosity = 0.4	2.00	1,914	1,531

The total design storage volume for the proposed gravel wetland system identified in Table Example 3-3-C is 11,910 ft<sup>3</sup>. This volume is greater than 11,834 ft<sup>3</sup> ((BMP-Volume<sub>IA&PA-ft<sup>3</sup></sub>), calculated in step 4) and is therefore sufficient to achieve a P<sub>Target</sub> of 55%.

6) The cumulative phosphorus load reduction in pounds of phosphorus (BMP-Reduction<sub>lbs-P</sub>) for the proposed gravel wetland system is calculated by using equation 3-2 with the BMP Load and the P<sub>target</sub> = 55%.

$$\text{BMP-Reduction}_{\text{lbs-P}} = \text{BMP Load} \times (\text{P}_{\text{target}} / 100) \quad \text{(Equation 3-2)}$$

Using Table 3-1, the BMP Load is calculated:

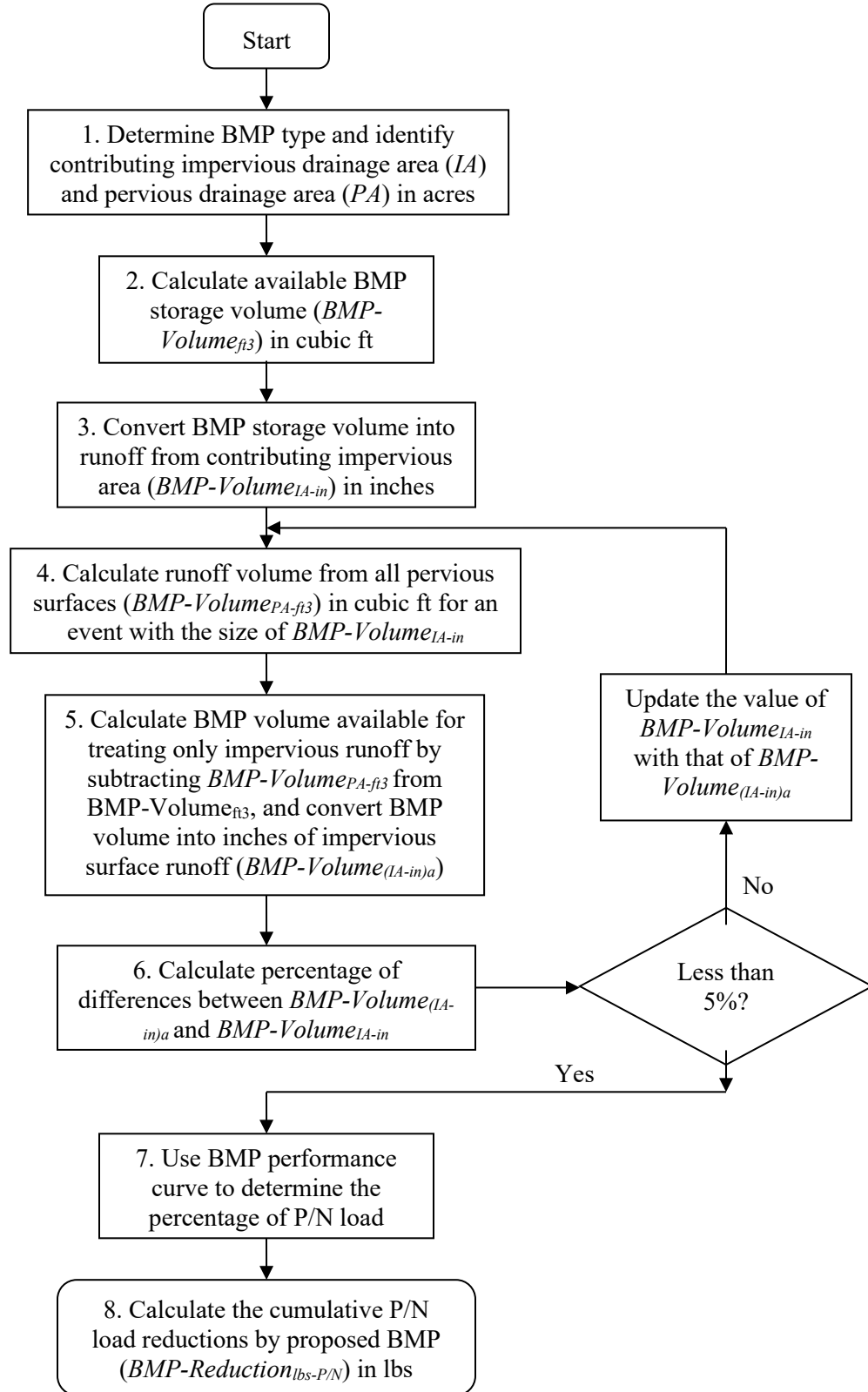
$$\begin{aligned} \text{BMP Load} &= (\text{IA} \times \text{PLER}_{\text{IC HDR}}) + (\text{PA}_{\text{lawn HSG B}} \times \text{PLER}_{\text{HSG B}}) + (\text{PA}_{\text{lawn HSG C}} \times \text{PLER}_{\text{HSG C}}) + (\text{PA}_{\text{forest}} \times \text{PA}_{\text{PLER}_{\text{For}}}) \\ &= (4.00 \text{ acre} \times 2.32 \text{ lbs/acre/yr}) + (0.50 \text{ acres} \times 0.12 \text{ lbs/acre/yr}) + (2.00 \text{ acre} \times 0.21 \text{ lbs/acre/yr}) + (1.00 \text{ acres} \times 0.13) \\ &= 9.68 \text{ lbs/yr} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{BMP-Reduction}_{\text{lbs-P}} = \text{BMP Load} \times (\text{P}_{\text{target}} / 100)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BMP-Reduction}_{\text{lbs-P}} &= 9.68 \text{ lbs/yr} \times 55/100 \\ &= \mathbf{5.32 \text{ lbs/yr}} \end{aligned}$$

**(4) Method to determine the phosphorus and/or nitrogen load reduction for a structural BMP with a known storage volume when the contributing drainage area has impervious and pervious surfaces:**

Flow Chart 4 illustrates the steps to determine the phosphorus and/or nitrogen (P/N) load reduction for a structural BMP with a known storage volume when the contributing drainage area has impervious and pervious surfaces.



**Flow Chart 4: Method to determine the P/N load reduction for a BMP with known storage volume when both pervious and impervious drainage areas are present.**

- 1) Identify the type of structural BMP and characterize the contributing drainage area to the structural BMP by identifying the following information for the impervious and pervious surfaces:

**Impervious area (IA)** – Area (acre) and land use (e.g., commercial)

**Pervious area (PA)** – Area (acre), land use, and hydrologic soil group (HSG)

- 2) Determine the available storage volume (ft<sup>3</sup>) of the structural BMP (BMP-Volume ft<sup>3</sup>) using the BMP dimensions and design specifications (e.g., maximum storage depth, filter media porosity);
- 3) To estimate the P/N load reduction of a BMP with a known storage volume capacity, it is first necessary to determine the portion of available BMP storage capacity (BMP-Volume ft<sup>3</sup>) that would treat the runoff volume generated from the contributing impervious area (IA) for a rainfall event with a depth of *i* inches (in). This will require knowing the corresponding amount of runoff volume that would be generated from the contributing pervious area (PA) for the same rainfall event (depth of *i* inches). Using equation 3-6a below, solve for the BMP capacity that would be available to treat runoff from the contributing impervious area for the unknown rainfall depth of *i* inches (see equation 3-6b):

$$\text{BMP-Volume}_{\text{ft}^3} = \text{BMP-Volume}_{(\text{IA-ft}^3)_i} + \text{BMP-Volume}_{(\text{PA-ft}^3)_i} \quad \text{(Equation 3-6a)}$$

Where:

BMP-Volume<sub>ft<sup>3</sup></sub> = the available storage volume of the BMP;

BMP-Volume<sub>(IA-ft<sup>3</sup>)<sub>i</sub></sub> = the available storage volume of the BMP that would fully treat runoff generated from the contributing impervious area for a rainfall event of size *i* inches; and

BMP-Volume<sub>(PA-ft<sup>3</sup>)<sub>i</sub></sub> = the available storage volume of the BMP that would fully treat runoff generated from the contributing pervious area for a rainfall event of size *i* inches

Solving for BMP-Volume<sub>(IA-ft<sup>3</sup>)<sub>i</sub></sub>:

$$\text{BMP-Volume}_{(\text{IA-ft}^3)_i} = \text{BMP-Volume}_{\text{ft}^3} - \text{BMP-Volume}_{(\text{PA-ft}^3)_i} \quad \text{(Equation 3-6b)}$$

To determine BMP-Volume<sub>(IA-ft<sup>3</sup>)<sub>i</sub></sub>, requires performing an iterative process of refining estimates of the rainfall depth used to calculate runoff volumes until the rainfall depth used results in the sum of runoff volumes from the contributing IA and PA equaling the available BMP storage capacity (BMP-Volume ft<sup>3</sup>). For the purpose of estimating BMP

performance, it will be considered adequate when the IA runoff depth (in) is within 5% IA runoff depth used in the previous iteration.

For the first iteration (1), convert the BMP-Volume  $\text{ft}^3$  determined in step 2 into inches of runoff from the contributing impervious area (BMP Volume  $_{(IA-in)1}$ ) using equation 3-7a.

$$\text{BMP-Volume}_{(IA-in)1} = (\text{BMP-Volume}_{\text{ft}^3} / \text{IA (acre)}) \times (12 \text{ in/ft} / 43,560 \text{ ft}^2/\text{acre})$$

**(Equation 3-7a);**

For iterations 2 through n (2...n), convert the BMP Volume  $_{(IA-ft^3)2...n}$ , determined in step 6) below, into inches of runoff from the contributing impervious area (BMP Volume  $_{(IA-in)2...n}$ ) using equation 3-7b.

$$\text{BMP-Volume}_{(IA-in)2...n} = (\text{BMP-Volume}_{(IA-ft^3)2...n} / \text{IA (acre)}) \times (12 \text{ in/ft} / 43,560 \text{ ft}^2/\text{acre})$$

**(Equation 3-7b);**

- 4) For 1 to n iterations, use the pervious runoff depth information from Table 3-4 (repeated below) and equation 3-8 to determine the total volume of runoff ( $\text{ft}^3$ ) from the contributing PA (BMP Volume  $_{PA-ft^3}$ ) for a rainfall size equal to the sum of BMP-Volume  $_{(IA-in)1}$ , determined in step 3. The runoff volume for each distinct pervious area must be determined.

$$\text{BMP Volume}_{(PA-ft^3)1...n} = \sum ((\text{PA} \times (\text{runoff depth})_{(PA1, PA2..PAN)}) \times (3,630 \text{ ft}^3/\text{acre-in}))$$

**(Equation 3-8)**

Table 3-4 provides values of runoff depth from pervious areas for various rainfall depths and HSGs. Soils are assigned to an HSG on the basis of their permeability. HSG A is the most permeable, and HSG D is the least permeable. HSG categories for pervious areas in the drainage area shall be estimated by consulting local soil surveys prepared by the National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) or by a storm water professional evaluating soil testing results from the drainage area. If the HSG condition is not known, an HSG C soil condition should be assumed.

**Table 3- 4: Developed Land Pervious Area Runoff Depths based on Precipitation depth and Hydrological Soil Groups (HSGs) (reprinted for ease of use in example)**

Developed Land Pervious Area Runoff Depths based on Precipitation depth and Hydrological Soil Groups					
Rainfall Depth, Inches	Runoff Depth, inches				
	Pervious HSG A	Pervious HSG B	Pervious HSG C	Pervious HSG C/D	Pervious HSG D
0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.20	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02
0.40	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.06
0.50	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.09
0.60	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.11
0.80	0.02	0.03	0.09	0.13	0.16
1.00	0.03	0.04	0.12	0.17	0.21

<b>1.20</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.39</b>
<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.72</b>
<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>1.08</b>

Notes: Runoff depths derived from combination of volumetric runoff coefficients from Table 5 of *Small Storm Hydrology and Why it is Important for the Design of Stormwater Control Practices*, (Pitt, 1999), and using the Stormwater Management Model (SWMM) in continuous model mode for hourly precipitation data for Boston, MA, 1998-2002.

- For iteration 1, estimate the portion of BMP Volume that is available to treat runoff from only the IA by subtracting BMP-Volume  $_{PA-ft^3}$ , determined in step 4, from BMP-Volume  $_{ft^3}$ , determined in step 2, and convert to inches of runoff from IA (see equations 3-9a and 3-9b):

$$\text{BMP-Volume}_{(IA-ft^3)_2} = ((\text{BMP-Volume}_{ft^3} - \text{BMP Volume}_{(PA-ft^3)_1}) \text{ (Equation 3-9a)}$$

$$\text{BMP-Volume}_{(IA-in)_2} = (\text{BMP-Volume}_{(IA-ft^3)_2} / \text{IA (acre)}) \times (12 \text{ in/ft} \times 1 \text{ acre} / 43,560 \text{ ft}^2) \text{ (Equation 3-9b)}$$

If additional iterations (i.e., 2 through n) are needed, estimate the portion of BMP volume that is available to treat runoff from only the IA (BMP-Volume  $_{(IA-in)_{3..n+1}}$ ) by subtracting BMP Volume  $_{(PA-ft^3)_{2..n}}$ , determined in step 4, from BMP Volume  $_{(IA-ft^3)_{3..n+1}}$ , determined in step 5, and by converting to inches of runoff from IA using equation 3-9b):

- For iteration a (an iteration between 1 and n+1), compare BMP Volume  $_{(IA-in)_a}$  to BMP Volume  $_{(IA-in)_{a-1}}$  determined from the previous iteration (a-1). If the difference in these values is greater than 5% of BMP Volume  $_{(IA-in)_a}$  then repeat steps 4 and 5, using BMP Volume  $_{(IA-in)_a}$  as the new starting value for the next iteration (a+1). If the difference is less than or equal to 5 % of BMP Volume  $_{(IA-in)_a}$  then the permittee may proceed to step 7;
- Determine the % P/N load reduction for the structural BMP (BMP Reduction  $_{\%P/N}$ ) using the appropriate BMP performance curve and the BMP-Volume  $_{(IA-in)_n}$  calculated in the final iteration of steps 5 and 6; and
- Calculate the cumulative P/N load reduction in pounds for the structural BMP (BMP Reduction  $_{lbs-P/N}$ ) using the BMP Load as calculated Example 3-1 above and the percent P/N load reduction (BMP Reduction  $_{\%P/N}$ ) determined in step 7 by using equation 3-4:

$$\text{BMP Reduction}_{lbs-P/N} = \text{BMP Load} \times (\text{BMP Reduction}_{\%P/N} / 100) \text{ (Equation 3-4)}$$



**Example 3-4: Determine the phosphorus load reduction for a structural BMP with a known design volume when the contributing drainage area has impervious and pervious surfaces:\***

\*The approach used in this example for phosphorus is equally applicable for nitrogen.

A permittee is considering an infiltration basin to capture and treat runoff from a portion of the medium density residential area (MDR). The contributing drainage area is 16.55 acres and has 11.75 acres of impervious area and 4.8 acres of pervious area (PA) made up mostly of lawns and landscaped areas that is 80% HSG D and 20% HSG C. An infiltration basin with the following specifications can be placed at the down-gradient end of the contributing drainage area where soil testing results indicates an infiltration rate (IR) of 0.28 in/hr:

**Table Example 3-4-A: Infiltration basin characteristics**

Structure	Bottom area (acre)	Top surface area (acre)	Maximum pond depth (ft)	Design storage volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )	Infiltration Rate (in/hr)
Infiltration basin	0.65	0.69	1.65	48,155	0.28

Determine the:

- A) Percent phosphorus load reduction (BMP Reduction %-P) for the specified infiltration basin and the contributing impervious and pervious drainage area; and
- B) Cumulative phosphorus reduction in pounds that would be accomplished by the BMP (BMP-Reduction lbs-P)

**Solution:**

- 1) A surface infiltration basin is being considered. Information for the contributing impervious (IA) and pervious (PA) areas are summarized in Tables Example 3-4-A and Example 3-4-B, respectively.

**Table Example 3-4-B: Impervious area characteristics**

ID	Land use	Area (acre)
IA1	MDR	11.75

**Table Example 3-4-C: Pervious area characteristics**

ID	Area (acre)	Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG)
PA1	3.84	D
PA2	0.96	C

- 2) The available storage volume (ft<sup>3</sup>) of the infiltration basin (BMP-Volume ft<sup>3</sup>) is determined from the design details and basin dimensions; BMP-Volume ft<sup>3</sup> = 48,155 ft<sup>3</sup>.
- 3) To determine what the BMP design storage volume is in terms of runoff depth (in) from IA, an iterative process is undertaken:

**Solution Iteration 1**

For the first iteration (1), the BMP-Volume<sub>ft<sup>3</sup></sub> is converted into inches of runoff from the contributing impervious area (BMP Volume<sub>(IA-in)1</sub>) using equation 3-7a.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{BMP Volume}_{(IA-in)1} &= (48,155 \text{ ft}^3 / 11.75 \text{ acre}) \times (12 \text{ in/ft} / 43,560 \text{ ft}^2/\text{acre}) \\ &= 1.13 \text{ in}\end{aligned}$$

- 4-1)** The total volume of runoff (ft<sup>3</sup>) from the contributing PA (BMP Volume<sub>PA-ft<sup>3</sup></sub>) for a rainfall size equal to the sum of BMP Volume<sub>(IA-in)1</sub> determined in step 3 is determined for each distinct pervious area identified in Table Example 3-4-C using the information from Table 3-4 and equation 3-5. Interpolation was used to determine runoff depths.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{BMP Volume}_{(PA-ft^3)1} &= ((3.84 \text{ acre} \times (0.33 \text{ in}) + (0.96 \text{ acre} \times (0.13 \text{ in})) \times 3,630 \text{ ft}^3/\text{acre-in}) \\ &= 5052 \text{ ft}^3\end{aligned}$$

- 5-1)** For iteration 1, the portion of BMP Volume that is available to treat runoff from only the IA is estimated by subtracting the BMP Volume<sub>(PA-ft<sup>3</sup>)1</sub>, determined in step 4-1, from BMP Volume<sub>ft<sup>3</sup></sub>, determined in step 2, and converted to inches of runoff from IA:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{BMP Volume}_{(IA-ft^3)2} &= 48,155 \text{ ft}^3 - 5052 \text{ ft}^3 \\ &= 43,103 \text{ ft}^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{BMP Volume}_{(IA-in)2} &= (43,103 \text{ ft}^3 / 11.75 \text{ acre}) \times (12 \text{ in/ft} \times 1 \text{ acre} / 43,560 \text{ ft}^2) \\ &= 1.01 \text{ in}\end{aligned}$$

- 6-1)** The % difference between BMP Volume<sub>(IA-in)2</sub>, 1.01 in, and BMP Volume<sub>(IA-in)1</sub>, 1.13 in is determined and found to be significantly greater than 5%:

$$\begin{aligned}\% \text{ Difference} &= ((1.13 \text{ in} - 1.01 \text{ in}) / 1.01 \text{ in}) \times 100 \\ &= 12\%\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, steps 4 through 6 are repeated starting with BMP Volume<sub>(IA-in)2</sub> = 1.01 in.

**Solution Iteration 2**

- 4-2)** BMP-Volume<sub>(PA-ft<sup>3</sup>)2</sub> = ((3.84 acre x 0.21 in) + (0.96 acre x 0.12 in)) x 3,630 ft<sup>3</sup>/acre-in = 3,345 ft<sup>3</sup>

- 5-2)** BMP-Volume<sub>(IA-ft<sup>3</sup>)3</sub> = 48,155 ft<sup>3</sup> - 3,345 ft<sup>3</sup>  
= 44,810 ft<sup>3</sup>

$$\begin{aligned}\text{BMP-Volume}_{(IA-in)3} &= (44,810 \text{ ft}^3 / 11.75 \text{ acre}) \times (12 \text{ in/ft} \times 1 \text{ acre} / 43,560 \text{ ft}^2) \\ &= 1.05 \text{ in}\end{aligned}$$

- 6-2)** % Difference = ((1.05 in - 1.01 in) / 1.05 in) x 100  
= 4%

The difference of 4% is acceptable.

- 7) The % phosphorus load reduction for the infiltration basin (BMP Reduction %<sub>-P</sub>) is determined by using the infiltration basin performance curve for an infiltration rate of 0.27 in/hr and the treatment volume (BMP-Volume<sub>Net IA-in</sub> = 1.05 in) calculated in step 5-2 and is **BMP Reduction %<sub>-P</sub> = 93%**.

The performance curve for IR = 0.27 is used rather than interpolating between the performance curves for IR = 0.27 in/hr and 0.52 in/hr to estimate performance for IR = 0.28 in/hr. An evaluation of the performance curves for IR = 0.27 in/hr and IR = 0.52 in/hr for a design storage volume of 1.05 in indicate a small difference in estimated performance (BMP Reduction %<sub>-P</sub> = 93% for IR = 0.27 in/hr and BMP Reduction %<sub>-P</sub> = 95% for IR = 0.52 in/hr).

- 8) The cumulative phosphorus load reduction in pounds of phosphorus (BMP-Reduction<sub>lbs-P</sub>) for the proposed infiltration basin is calculated by using equation 3-2 with the BMP Load and the P<sub>target</sub> of 93%.

$$\text{BMP-Reduction}_{\text{lbs-P}} = \text{BMP Load} \times (\text{P}_{\text{target}} / 100) \quad \text{(Equation 3-2)}$$

Using Table 3-1, the BMP load is calculated:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BMP Load} = & (\text{IA} \times \text{impervious cover phosphorus export loading rate for industrial}) \\ & + (\text{PA}_{\text{HSG D}} \times \text{pervious cover phosphorus export loading rate for HSG D}) \\ & + (\text{PA}_{\text{HSG C}} \times \text{pervious cover phosphorus export loading rate for HSG C}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BMP Load} = & (11.75 \text{ acre} \times 1.96 \text{ lbs/acre/yr}) + (3.84 \text{ acre} \times 0.37 \text{ lbs/acre/yr}) \\ & + (0.96 \text{ acre} \times 0.21 \text{ lbs/acre/yr}) \\ = & 24.65 \text{ lbs/yr} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{BMP-Reduction}_{\text{lbs-P}} = 24.65 \text{ lbs/yr} \times 93/100 = \mathbf{22.92 \text{ lbs/yr}}$$

### **Example 3-5: Determine the phosphorus and nitrogen load reductions for disconnecting impervious area using storage with delayed release:**

A commercial operation has an opportunity to divert runoff from 0.75 acres of impervious roof top to a 5000 gallon (668.4 ft<sup>3</sup>) storage tank for temporary storage and subsequent release to 0.09 acres of pervious area (PA) with HSG C soils.

Determine the:

- A) Percent phosphorus and nitrogen load reduction rates (BMP Reduction %<sub>-P&N</sub>) for the specified impervious area (IA) disconnection and storage system assuming release times of 1, 2 and 3 days for the stored volumes to discharge to the pervious area; and
- B) Cumulative phosphorus and nitrogen load reductions in pounds that would be accomplished by the system (BMP-Reduction<sub>lbs-P&N</sub>) for the three storage release times, 1, 2 and 3 days.

**Solution:**

- Determine the storage volume in units of inches of runoff depth from contributing impervious area:  

$$\text{Storage Volume}_{IA-in} = (668.4 \text{ ft}^3 / (0.75 \text{ acre} \times 43.560 \text{ ft}^2/\text{acre})) \times 12 \text{ inch/ft}$$

$$= 0.25 \text{ inches}$$
- Determine the ratio of the contributing impervious area to the receiving pervious area:  

$$IA:PA = 0.75 \text{ acres} / 0.09 \text{ acres}$$

$$= 8.3$$
- Using Table 3-26 or Figure 3-23 for a IA:PA ratio of 8:1, determine the phosphorus and nitrogen load reduction rates for a storage volume of 0.25 inches that discharges to HSG C with release rates of 1, 2 and 3 days: Using interpolation the reduction rates are shown in Table 3-5-A:

**Table Example 3-5-A: P&N Reduction Rates**

Percent Phosphorus & Nitrogen load reduction for IA disconnection with storage to PA HSG C			
Storage Volume <sub>IA-in</sub>	Storage release rate, days		
	1	2	3
0.25	39%	42%	43%

- The cumulative phosphorus and nitrogen load reductions in pounds of phosphorus for the IA disconnection with storage (BMP-Reduction <sub>lbs-P/N</sub>) is calculated using Equation 3-2. The BMP Loads for phosphorus and nitrogen are first determined using the method presented in Example 3-1.

**Phosphorus:**

$$\text{BMP Load}_P = IA \text{ (acre)} \times \text{PLER}_{IC-Com} \text{ (see Table 3-1)}$$

$$= 0.75 \text{ acres} \times 1.78 \text{ lbs/acre/yr}$$

$$= 1.34 \text{ lbs/yr}$$

$$\text{BMP Reduction}_{lbs-P} = \text{BMP Load} \times (\text{BMP Reduction}_{\%P} / 100)$$

$$\text{BMP Reduction}_{lbs-P} = 1.34 \text{ lbs/yr} \times (39/100)$$

$$= \mathbf{0.53 \text{ lbs/yr}}$$

Table Example 3-5-B presents the BMP Reduction <sub>lbs-P</sub> for each of the release rates:

**Table Example 3-5-B: P Reduction Loads**

Phosphorus load reduction for IA disconnection with storage to PA HSG C, lbs			
Storage Volume <sub>IA-in</sub>	Storage release rate, days		
	1	2	3
0.25	0.53	0.56	0.58

**Nitrogen:**

$$\text{BMP Load}_N = IA \text{ (acre)} \times \text{NLER}_{IC-Com} \text{ (see Table 3-2)}$$

$$= 0.75 \text{ acres} \times 15.0 \text{ lbs/acre/yr}$$

$$= 11.3 \text{ lbs/yr}$$

$$\text{BMP Reduction}_{lbs-N} = \text{BMP Load} \times (\text{BMP Reduction}_{\%P} / 100)$$

$$\text{BMP Reduction}_{lbs-N} = 11.3 \text{ lbs/yr} \times (39/100)$$

$$\text{BMP Reduction}_{lbs-N} = \mathbf{4.4 \text{ lbs/yr}}$$

Table Example 3-5-C presents the BMP Reduction  $_{lbs-N}$  for each of the release rates:

**Table Example 3-5-C: N Reduction Loads**

Nitrogen load reduction for IA disconnection with storage to PA HSG C, lbs			
Storage Volume IA-in	Storage release rate, days		
	1	2	3
0.25	4.4	4.7	4.9

**Example 3-6: Determine the phosphorus load reduction for disconnecting impervious area with and without soil augmentation in the receiving pervious area:\***

\*The approach used in this example for phosphorus is equally applicable for nitrogen

The same commercial property as in Example 3-5 wants to evaluate disconnecting drainage from the 0.75 acre impervious roof top and discharging it directly to 0.09 acres of pervious area (PA) with HSG C. Also, the property has the opportunity to purchase a small adjoining area (0.06 acres), also HSG C, to increase the size of the receiving PA from 0.09 to 0.15 acres and to allow the property owner to avoid having to install a drainage structure to capture overflow runoff from the PA. The property owner has been informed that the existing PA soil can be tilled and augmented with soil amendments to support denser vegetative growth and improve hydrologic function to approximate HSG B.

Determine the:

- A) Percent phosphorus load reduction rates (BMP Reduction  $_{%-P}$ ) for the specified impervious area (IA) disconnection to both the 0.09 and 0.15 acre receiving PAs with and without soil augmentation; and
- B) Cumulative phosphorus reductions in pounds that would be accomplished by the IA disconnection for the various scenarios (BMP-Reduction  $_{lbs-P}$ ).

**Solution:**

1. Determine the ratio of the contributing impervious area to the receiving pervious area:
  - IA:PA = 0.75 acres/0.09 acres  
= 8.3
  - IA:PA = 0.75 acres/0.15 acres  
= 5.0
2. Using Table 3-31 and Figure 3-41 for a IA:PA ratios of 8:1 and 5:1, respectively, determine the phosphorus load reduction rates for IA disconnections to HSG C and HSG B:

**Table Example 3-6-A: Reduction Rates**

<b>Percent Phosphorus load reduction rates for IA disconnection</b>		
<b>Receiving PA</b>	<b>IA:PA</b>	
	8:1	5:1
HSG C	7%	14%
HSG B (soil augmentation)	14%	22%

- The cumulative phosphorus load reduction in pounds of phosphorus for the IA disconnection with storage (BMP-Reduction<sub>lbs-P</sub>) is calculated using Equation 3-2. The BMP Load was calculated in example 3-5 and is 1.34 lbs/yr.

$$\text{BMP Reduction}_{\text{lbs-P}} = \text{BMP Load} \times (\text{BMP Reduction}_{\%-\text{P}}/100)$$

For PA of 0.09 acres HSG C the BMP Reduction<sub>lbs-P</sub> is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BMP Reduction}_{\text{lbs-P}(0.09\text{ac- HSG C})} &= 1.34 \text{ lbs/yr} \times (7/100) \\ &= \mathbf{0.09 \text{ lbs/yr}} \end{aligned}$$

Table Example 3-6-B presents the BMP Reduction<sub>lbs-P</sub> for each of the scenarios:

**Table Example 3-6-B: Reduction**

<b>Pounds Phosphorus load reduction for IA disconnection, lbs/yr</b>		
<b>Receiving PA</b>	<b>Area of Receiving PA, acres</b>	
	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.15</b>
HSG C	0.09	0.19
HSG B (soil augmentation)	0.19	0.29

**Example 3-7: Determine the phosphorus load reduction for converting impervious area to permeable/pervious area:\***

\*The approach used in this example for phosphorus is equally applicable for nitrogen.

A municipality is planning upcoming road reconstruction work in medium density residential (MDR) neighborhoods, and has identified an opportunity to convert impervious surfaces to permeable/pervious surfaces by narrowing the road width of 3.7 miles (mi) of roadway from 32 feet (ft) to 28 ft and eliminating 3.2 miles of 4 ft wide paved sidewalk (currently there are sidewalks on both sides of the roadways targeted for restoration). The newly created permeable/pervious area will be tilled and treated with soil amendments to support vegetated growth in order to restore hydrologic function to at least HSG B.

Determine the:

- Percent phosphorus load reduction rate (BMP Reduction<sub>%-P</sub>) for the conversion of impervious area (IA) to permeable/pervious area (PA); and

B) Cumulative phosphorus reduction in pounds that would be accomplished by the project (BMP-Reduction<sub>lbs-P</sub>).

**Solution:**

1. Determine the area of IA to be converted to PA:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{New PA} &= (((3.7 \text{ mi} \times 4 \text{ ft}) + (3.2 \text{ mi} \times 4 \text{ ft})) \times 5280 \text{ ft/mi}) / 43,560 \text{ ft}^2/\text{acre} \\ &= 3.35 \text{ acres}\end{aligned}$$

2. Using Table 3-32, the phosphorus load reduction rate for converting IA to HSG B is 94.1%

3. The BMP Load is first determined using the method described above.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{BMP Load} &= \text{IA} \times \text{phosphorus export loading rate for MDR IA (see Table 3-1)} \\ &= 3.35 \text{ acres} \times 1.96 \text{ lbs/acre/yr} \\ &= 6.57 \text{ lbs/yr}\end{aligned}$$

4. The cumulative phosphorus load reduction in pounds of phosphorus for the IA conversion (BMP-Reduction<sub>lbs-P</sub>) is calculated using Equation 3-2.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{BMP Reduction}_{\text{lbs-P}} &= \text{BMP Load} \times (\text{BMP Reduction}_{\%-\text{P}} / 100) \\ \text{BMP Reduction}_{\text{lbs-P}} &= 6.57 \text{ lbs/yr} \times (94.1 / 100) \\ &= 6.18 \text{ lbs/yr}\end{aligned}$$

**Table 3-5 Method for determining stormwater control design volume (DSV) (i.e., capacity) using long-term cumulative performance curves**

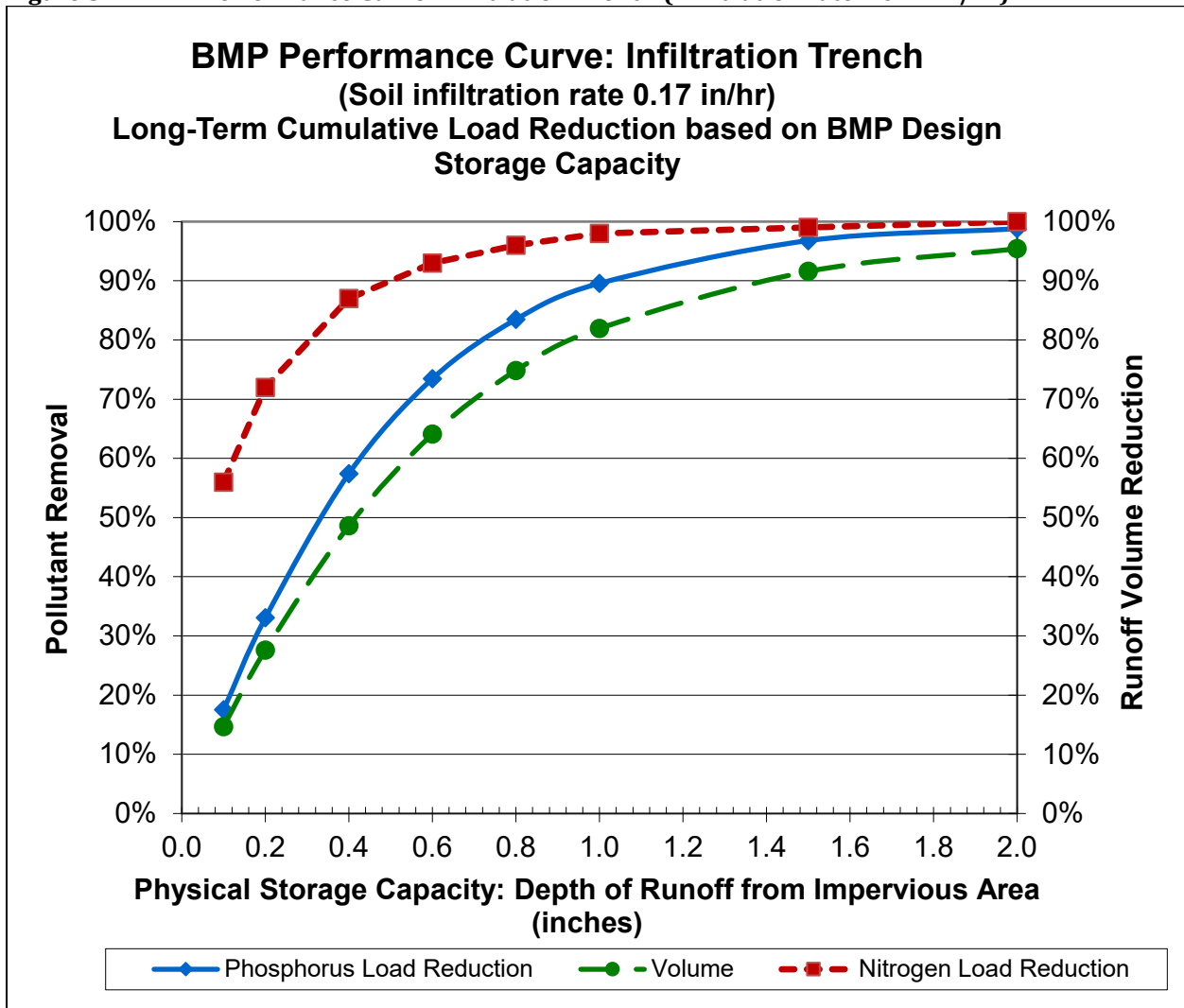
Stormwater Control Type	Description	Applicable Structural Stormwater Control Performance Curve	Equation for calculating Design Storage Capacity for Estimating Cumulative Reductions using Performances Curves
<b>Infiltration Trench</b>	Provides temporary storage of runoff using the void spaces within the soil/sand/gravel mixture that is used to backfill the trench for subsequent infiltration into the surrounding sub-soils.	Infiltration Trench (6 infiltration rates: 0.17, 0.27, 0.52, 1.02, 2.41 and 8.27 inches per hour)	DSV = void space volumes of gravel and sand layers $DSV = (L \times W \times D_{stone} \times n_{stone}) + (L \times W \times D_{sand} \times n_{sand})$
<b>Subsurface Infiltration</b>	Provides temporary storage of runoff using the combination of storage structures (e.g., galleys, chambers, pipes, etc.) and void spaces within the soil/sand/gravel mixture that is used to backfill the system for subsequent infiltration into the surrounding sub-soils.	Infiltration Trench (6 infiltration rates: 0.17, 0.27, 0.52, 1.02, 2.41 and 8.27 inches per hour)	DSV = Water storage volume of storage units and void space volumes of backfill materials. Example for subsurface galleys backfilled with washed stone: $DSV = (L \times W \times D)_{galley} + (L \times W \times D_{stone} \times n_{stone})$
<b>Surface Infiltration</b>	Provides temporary storage of runoff through surface ponding storage structures (e.g., basin or swale) for subsequent infiltration into the underlying soils.	Infiltration Basin (6 infiltration rates: 0.17, 0.27, 0.52, 1.02, 2.41 and 8.27 inches per hour)	DSV = Water volume of storage structure before bypass. Example for linear trapezoidal vegetated swale $DSV = (L \times ((W_{bottom} + W_{top@Dmax}) / 2) \times D)$
<b>Rain Garden/Bio-retention (no underdrains)</b>	Provides temporary storage of runoff through surface ponding and possibly void spaces within the soil/sand/gravel mixture that is used to filter runoff prior to infiltration into underlying soils.	Infiltration Basin (6 infiltration rates: 0.17, 0.27, 0.52, 1.02, 2.41 and 8.27 inches per hour)	DSV = Ponding water storage volume and void space volumes of soil filter media. Example for raingarden: $DSV = (A_{pond} \times D_{pond}) + (A_{soil} \times D_{soil} \times n_{soil\ mix})$
<b>Tree Filter (no underdrain)</b>	Provides temporary storage of runoff through surface ponding and void spaces within the soil/sand/gravel mixture that is used to filter runoff prior to infiltration into underlying soils.	Infiltration Trench (6 infiltration rates: 0.17, 0.27, 0.52, 1.02, 2.41 and 8.27 inches per hour)	DSV = Ponding water storage volume and void space volumes of soil filter media. $DSV = (L \times W \times D_{ponding}) + (L \times W \times D_{soil} \times n_{soil\ mix})$
<b>Bio-Filtration (w/underdrain)</b>	Provides temporary storage of runoff for filtering through an engineered soil media. The storage capacity includes void spaces in the filter media and temporary ponding at the surface. After runoff has passed through the filter media it is collected by an under-drain pipe for discharge. Manufactured or packaged bio-filter systems such as tree box filters may be suitable for using the bio-filtration performance results.	Bio-filtration	DSV = Ponding water storage volume and void space volume of soil filter media. Example of a linear biofilter: $DSV = (L \times W \times D_{ponding}) + (L \times W \times D_{soil} \times n_{soil})$
<b>Enhanced Bio-filtration w/ Internal Storage Reservoir (ISR) (no infiltration)</b>	Based on design by the UMA Stormwater Center (UMASC). Provides temporary storage of runoff for filtering through an engineered soil media, augmented for enhanced phosphorus removal, followed by detention and denitrification in a subsurface internal storage reservoir (ISR) comprised of gravel. An elevated outlet control at the top of the ISR is designed to provide a retention time of at least 24 hours in the system to allow for sufficient time for denitrification and nitrogen reduction to occur prior to discharge. The design storage capacity for using the cumulative performance curves is comprised of void spaces in the filter media, temporary ponding at the surface of the practice and the void spaces in the gravel ISR.	Enhanced Bio-filtration w/ISR	DSV = Ponding water storage volume and void space volume of soil filter media and gravel ISR. $DSV = (A_{bed} \times D_{ponding}) + (A_{bed} \times D_{soil} \times n_{soil}) + (A_{ISR} \times D_{gravel} \times n_{gravel})$
<b>Gravel Wetland</b>	Provides temporary surface ponding storage of runoff in a vegetated wetland cell that is eventually routed to an underlying saturated gravel internal storage reservoir (ISR) for nitrogen treatment. Outflow is controlled by an elevated orifice that has its invert elevation equal to the top of the ISR layer and provides a retention time of at least 24 hours.	Gravel Wetland	DSV = pretreatment volume + ponding volume + void space volume of gravel ISR. $DSV = (A_{pretreatment} \times D_{pretreatment}) + (A_{wetland} \times D_{ponding}) + (A_{ISR} \times D_{gravel} \times n_{gravel})$
<b>Porous Pavement with subsurface infiltration</b>	Provides filtering of runoff through a filter course and temporary storage of runoff within the void spaces of a subsurface gravel reservoir prior to infiltration into subsoils.	Infiltration Trench (6 infiltration rates: 0.17, 0.27, 0.52, 1.02, 2.41 and 8.27 inches per hour)	DSV = void space volumes of gravel layer $DSV = (L \times W \times D_{stone} \times n_{stone})$
<b>Porous pavement w/ impermeable underliner w/underdrain</b>	Provides filtering of runoff through a filter course and temporary storage of runoff within the void spaces prior to discharge by way of an underdrain.	Porous Pavement	Depth of Filter Course = $D_{FC}$
<b>Sand Filter w/underdrain</b>	Provides filtering of runoff through a sand filter course and temporary storage of runoff through surface ponding and within void spaces of the sand and washed stone layers prior to discharge by way of an underdrain.	Sand Filter	DSV = pretreatment volume + ponding volume + void space volume of sand and washed stone layers. $DSV = (A_{pretreatment} \times D_{pretreatment}) + (A_{bed} \times D_{ponding}) + (A_{bed} \times D_{sand} \times n_{sand}) + (A_{bed} \times D_{stone} \times n_{stone})$
<b>Wet Pond</b>	Provides treatment of runoff through routing through permanent pool.	Wet Pond	DSV = Permanent pool volume prior to high flow bypass $DSV = A_{pond} \times D_{pond}$ (does not include pretreatment volume)
<b>Extended Dry Detention Basin</b>	Provides temporary detention storage for the design storage volume to drain in 24 hours through multiple out let controls.	Dry Pond	DSV = Ponding volume prior to high flow bypass $DSV = A_{pond} \times D_{pond}$ (does not include pretreatment volume)
<b>Dry Water Quality Swale/Grass Swale</b>	Based on MA design standards. Provides temporary surface ponding storage of runoff in an open vegetated channel through permeable check dams. Treatment is provided by filtering of runoff by vegetation and check dams and infiltration into subsurface soils.	Water Quality Grass Swale	DSV = Volume of swale at full design depth $DSV = L_{swale} \times W_{swale} \times D_{ponding\ swale}$
<b>Definitions:</b> DSV= Design Storage Volume = physical storage capacity to hold water; VSV = Void Space Volume; L = length, W = width, D = depth at design capacity before bypass, n = porosity fill material, A= average surface area for calculating volume; Infiltration rate = saturated soil hydraulic conductivity			



**Table 3- 6: Infiltration Trench (IR = 0.17 in/hr) BMP Performance Table**

Infiltration Trench (IR = 0.17 in/hr) BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus & Nitrogen Load Reduction								
BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
Runoff Volume Reduction	15%	28%	49%	64%	75%	82%	92%	95%
Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction	18%	33%	57%	73%	83%	90%	97%	99%
Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction	56%	72%	87%	93%	96%	98%	99%	100%

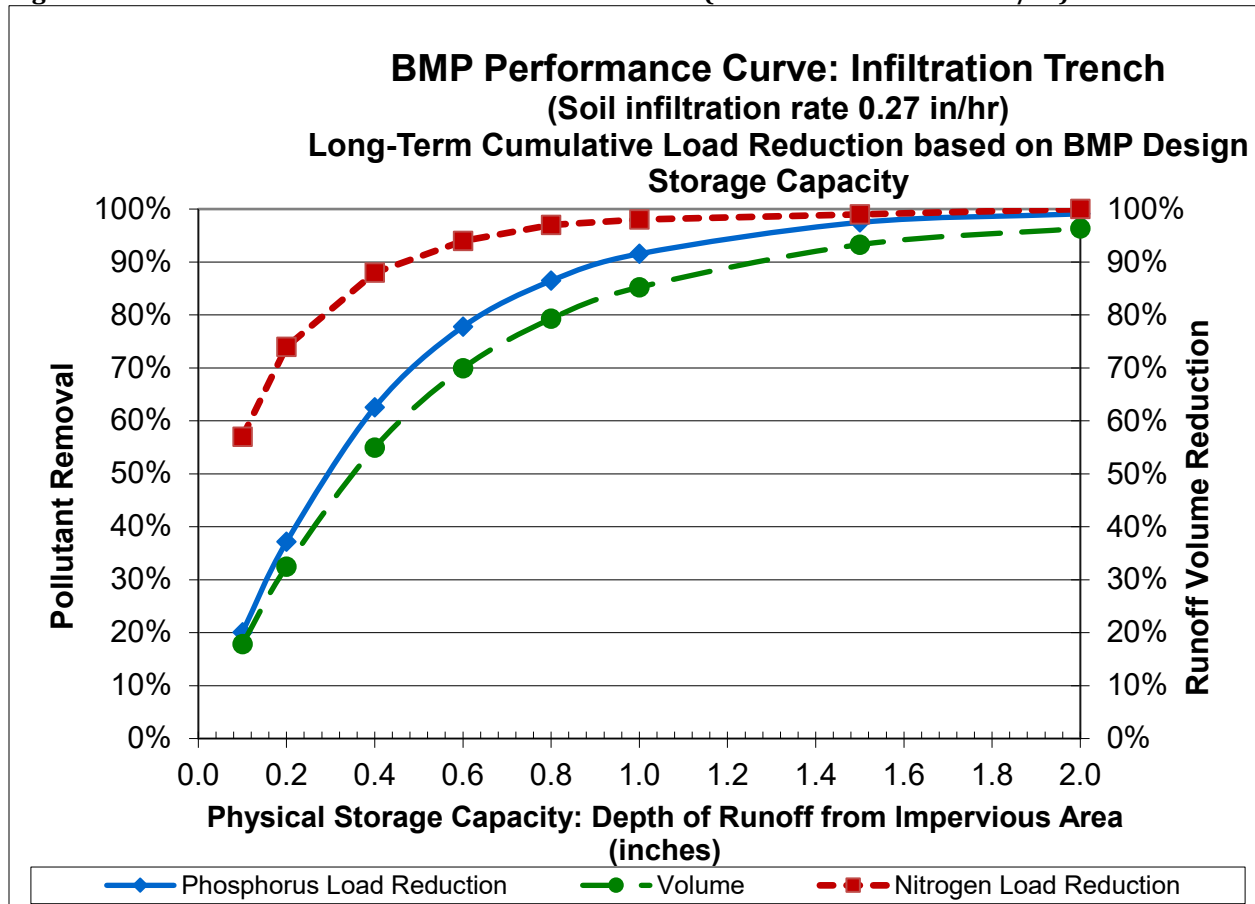
**Figure 3- 1: BMP Performance Curve: Infiltration Trench (infiltration rate = 0.17 in/hr)**



**Table 3- 7: Infiltration Trench (IR = 0.27 in/hr) BMP Performance Table**

Infiltration Trench (IR = 0.27 in/hr) BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus & Nitrogen Load Reduction								
BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
Runoff Volume Reduction	17.8%	32.5%	55.0%	70.0%	79.3%	85.2%	93.3%	96.3%
Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction	20%	37%	63%	78%	86%	92%	97%	99%
Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction	57%	74%	88%	94%	97%	98%	99%	100%

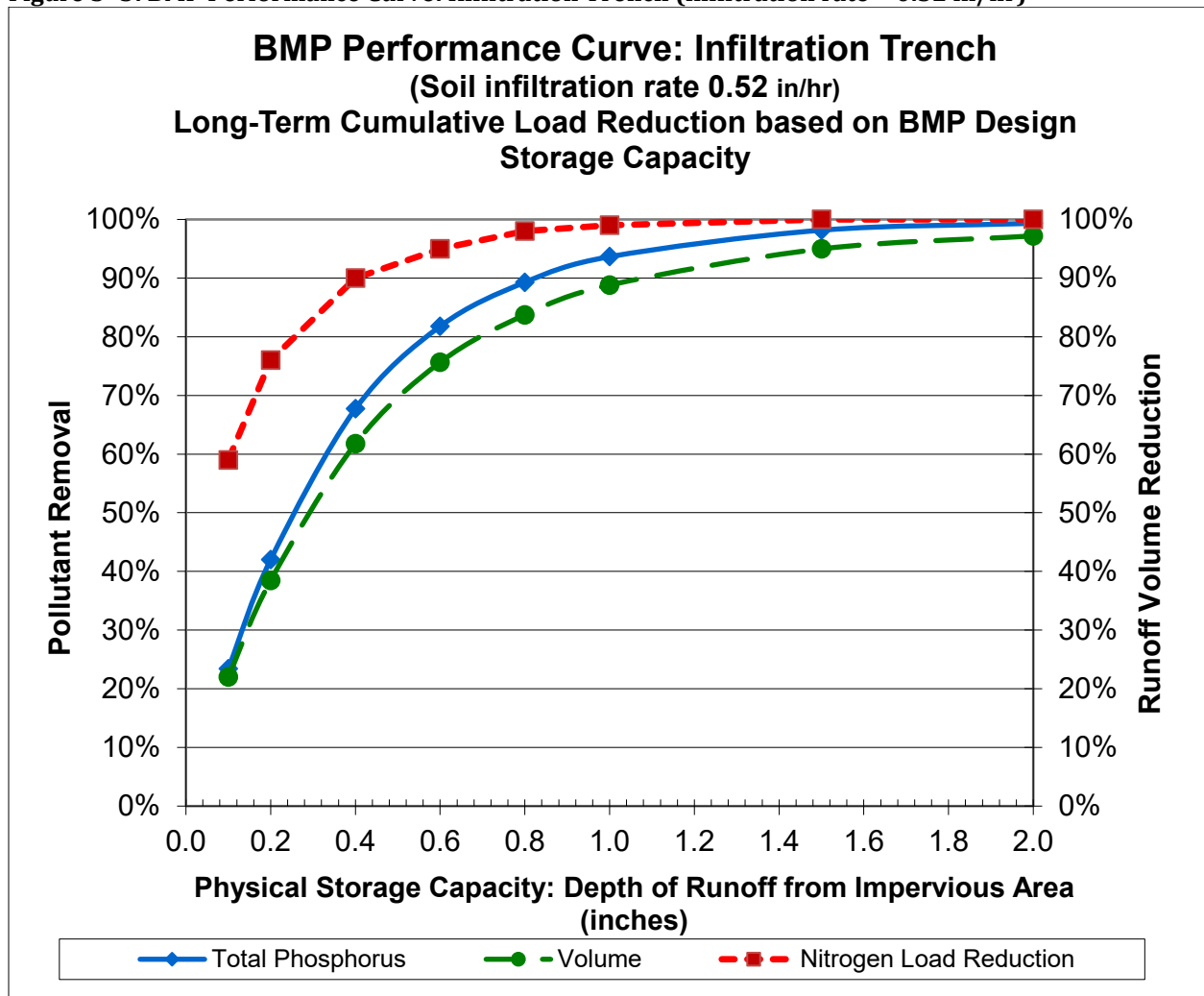
**Figure 3- 2: BMP Performance Curve: Infiltration Trench (infiltration rate = 0.27 in/hr)**



**Table 3- 8: Infiltration Trench (IR = 0.52 in/hr) BMP Performance Table**

Infiltration Trench (IR = 0.52 in/hr) BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus & Nitrogen Load Reduction								
BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
Runoff Volume Reduction	22.0%	38.5%	61.8%	75.7%	83.7%	88.8%	95.0%	97.2%
Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction	23%	42%	68%	82%	89%	94%	98%	99%
Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction	59%	76%	90%	95%	98%	99%	100%	100%

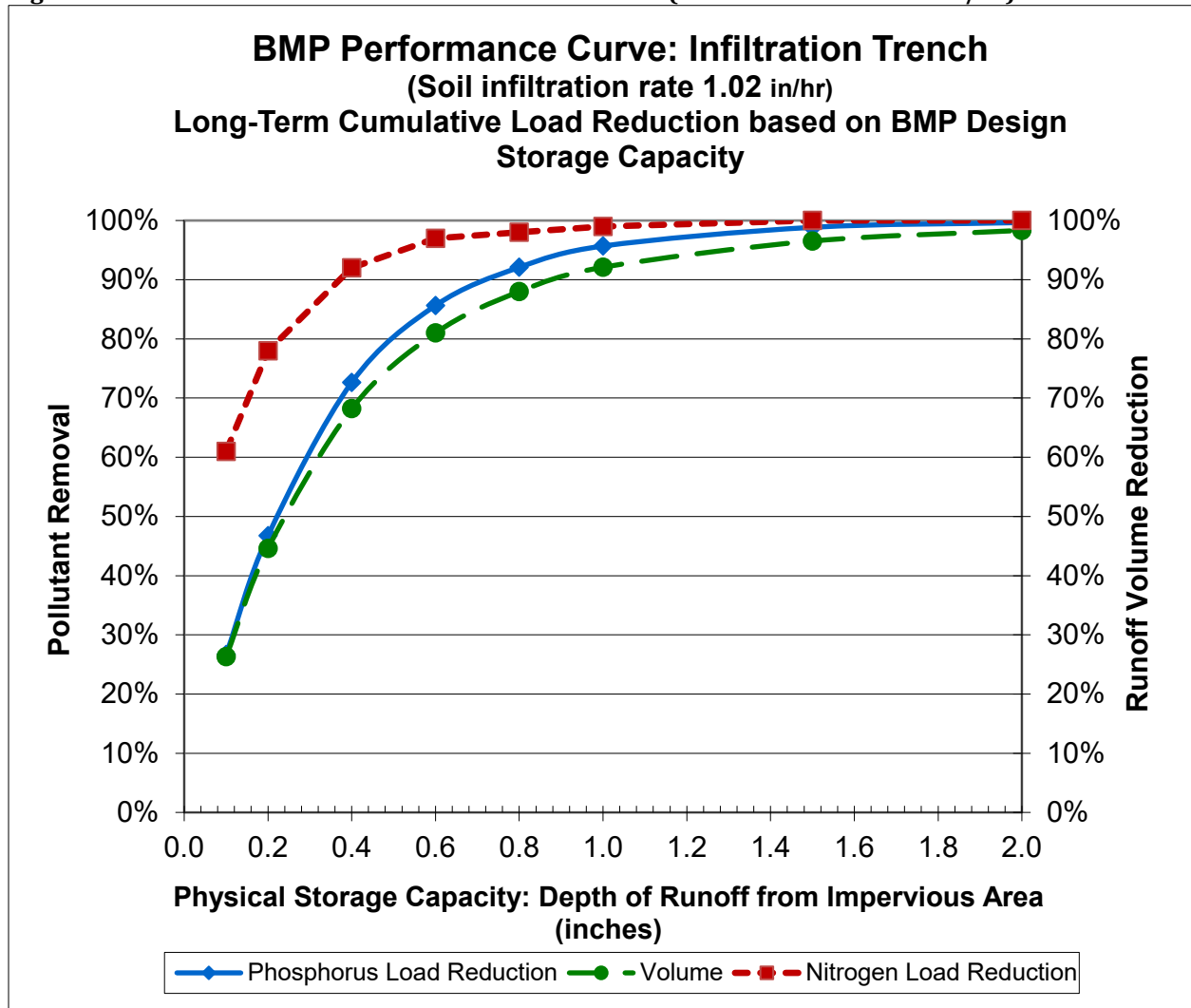
**Figure 3- 3: BMP Performance Curve: Infiltration Trench (infiltration rate = 0.52 in/hr)**



**Table 3- 9: Infiltration Trench (IR = 1.02 in/hr) BMP Performance Table**

Infiltration Trench (IR = 1.02 in/hr) BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus & Nitrogen Load Reduction								
BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
Runoff Volume Reduction	26.3%	44.6%	68.2%	81.0%	88.0%	92.1%	96.5%	98.3%
Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction	27%	47%	73%	86%	92%	96%	99%	100%
Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction	61%	78%	92%	97%	98%	99%	100%	100%

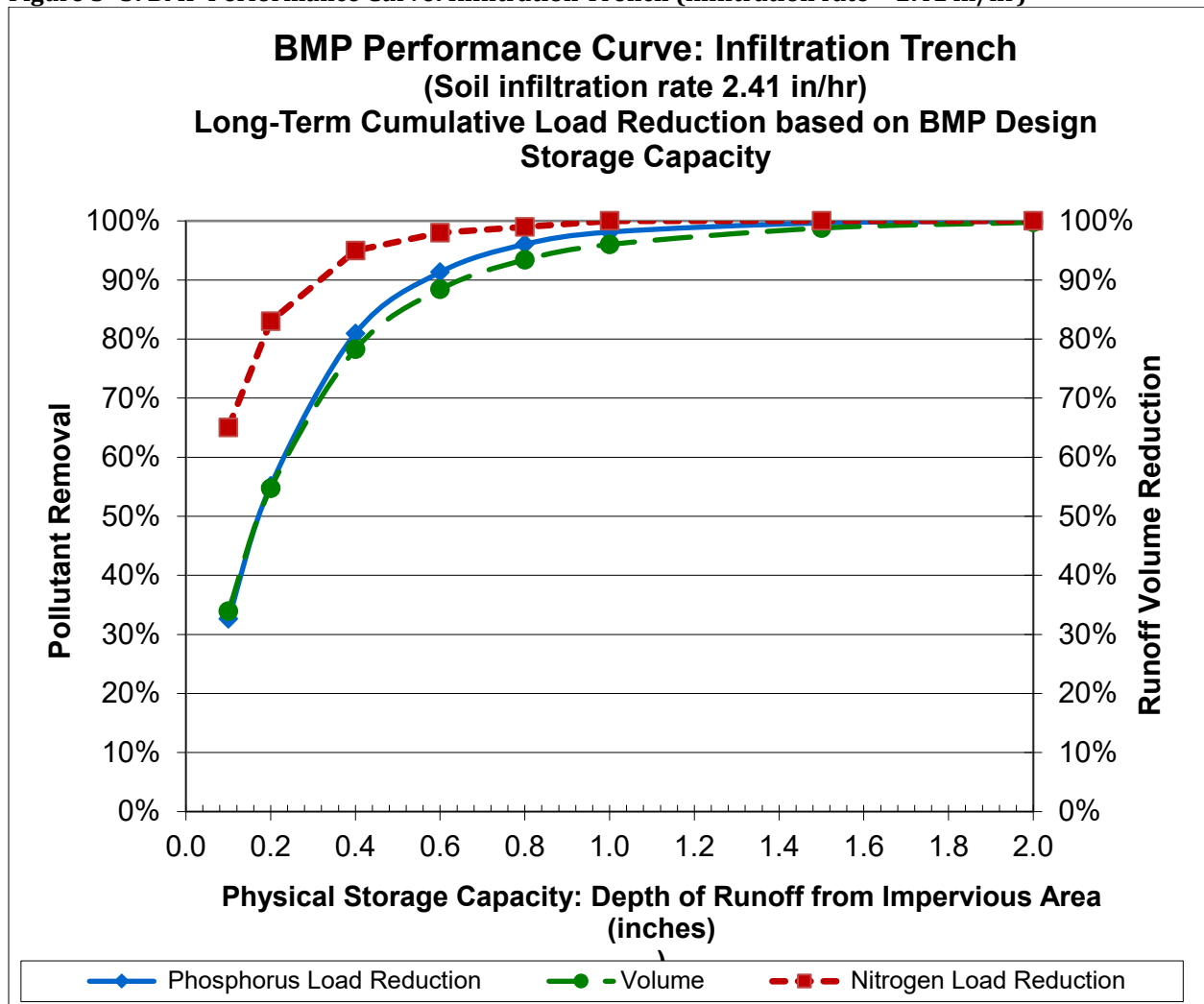
**Figure 3- 4: BMP Performance Curve: Infiltration Trench (infiltration rate = 1.02 in/hr)**



**Table 3- 10: Infiltration Trench (IR = 2.41 in/hr) BMP Performance Table**

Infiltration Trench (IR = 2.41 in/hr) BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus Load Reduction								
BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff Treated from Impervious Area (inches)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
Runoff Volume Reduction	34%	55%	78%	88%	93%	96%	99%	100%
Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction	33%	55%	81%	91%	96%	98%	100%	100%
Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction	65%	83%	95%	98%	99%	100%	100%	100%

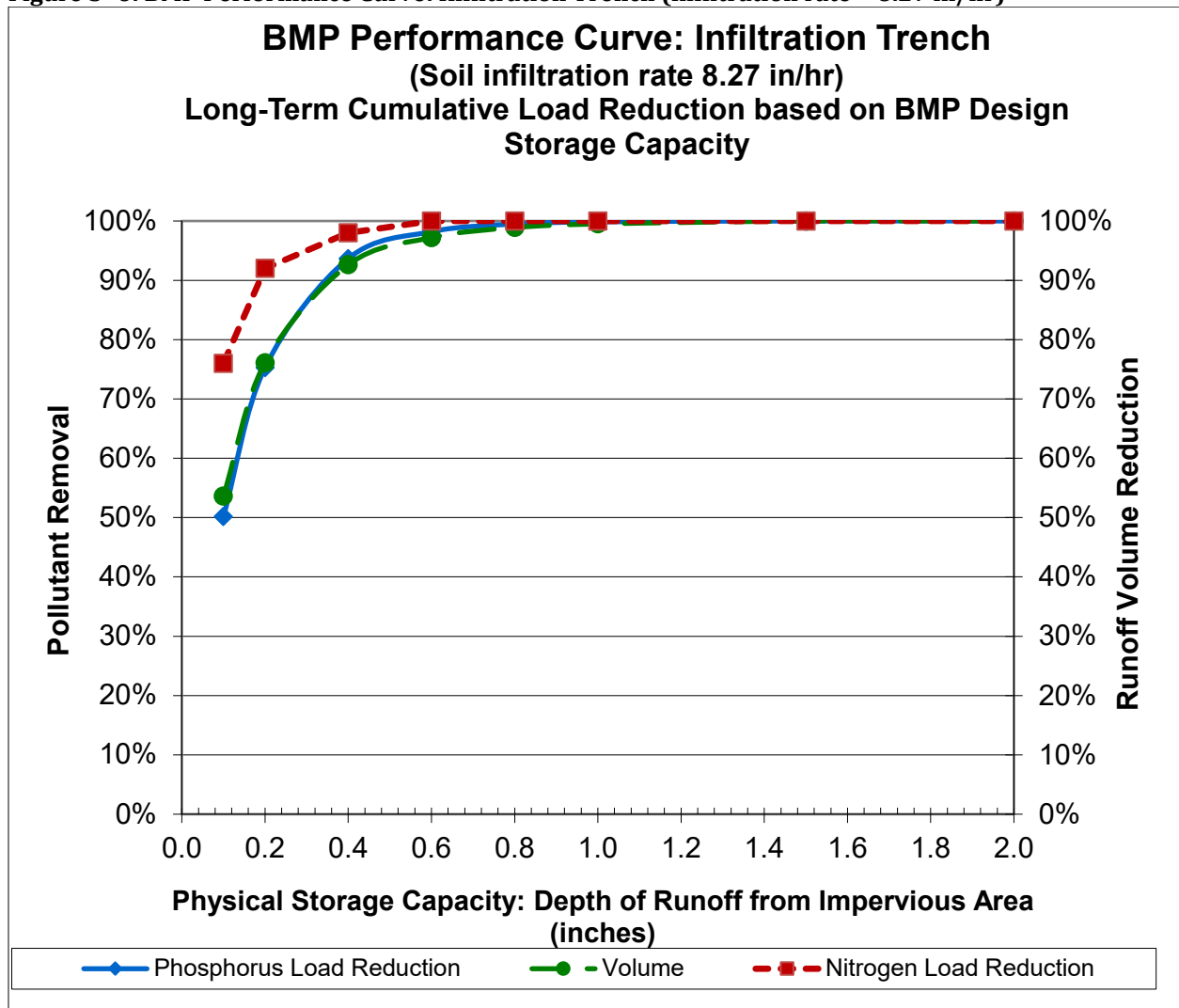
**Figure 3- 5: BMP Performance Curve: Infiltration Trench (infiltration rate = 2.41 in/hr)**



**Table 3- 11: Infiltration Trench (8.27 in/hr) BMP Performance Table**

Infiltration Trench (8.27 in/hr) BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus & Nitrogen Load Reduction								
BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
Runoff Volume Reduction	53.6%	76.1%	92.6%	97.2%	98.9%	99.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction	50%	75%	94%	98%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction	76%	92%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

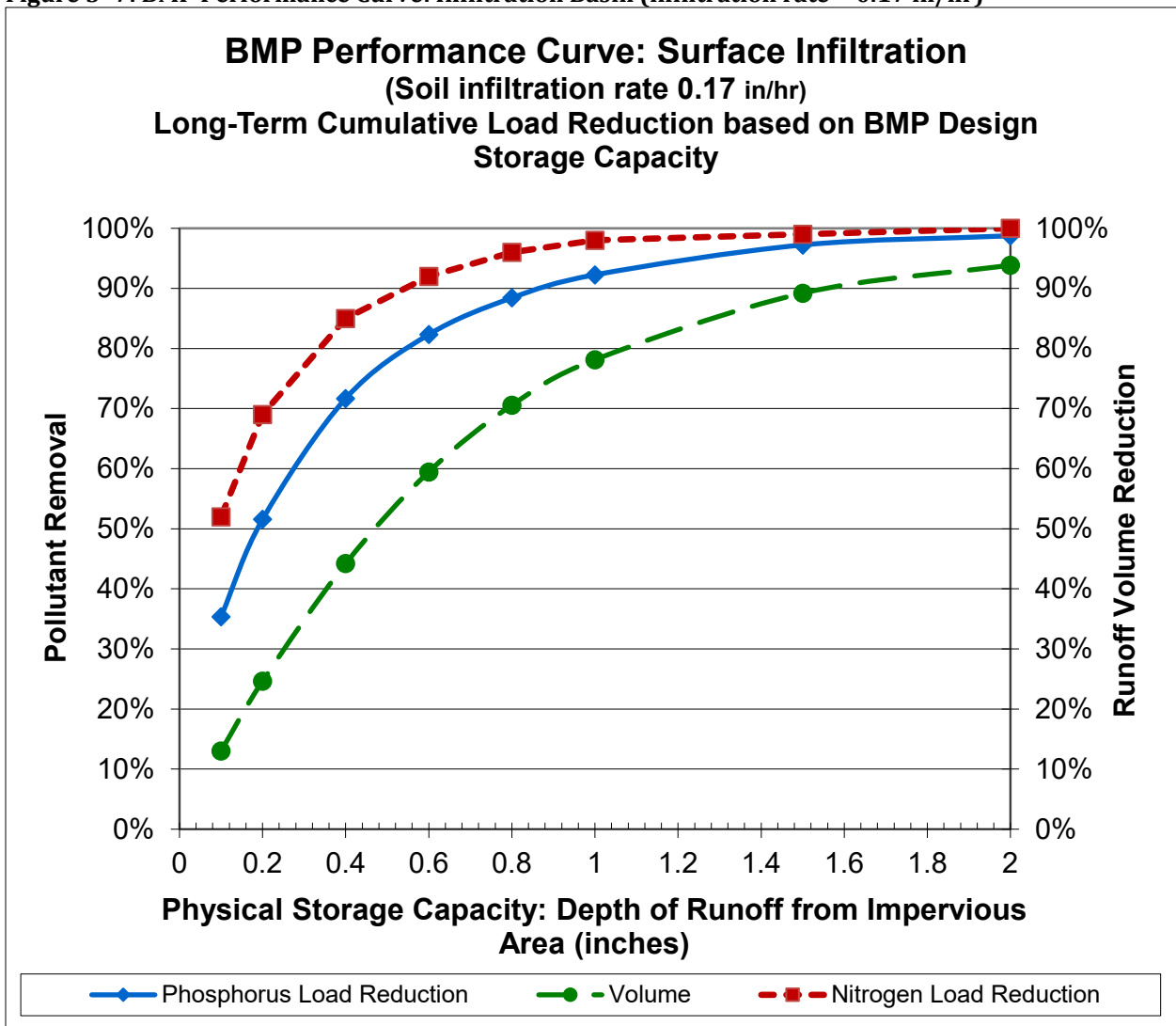
**Figure 3- 6: BMP Performance Curve: Infiltration Trench (infiltration rate = 8.27 in/hr)**



**Table 3- 12: Surface Infiltration (0.17 in/hr) BMP Performance Table**

Surface Infiltration (0.17 in/hr) BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus & Nitrogen Load Reduction								
BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
Runoff Volume Reduction	13%	25%	44%	59%	71%	78%	89%	94%
Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction	35%	52%	72%	82%	88%	92%	97%	99%
Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction	52%	69%	85%	92%	96%	98%	99%	100%

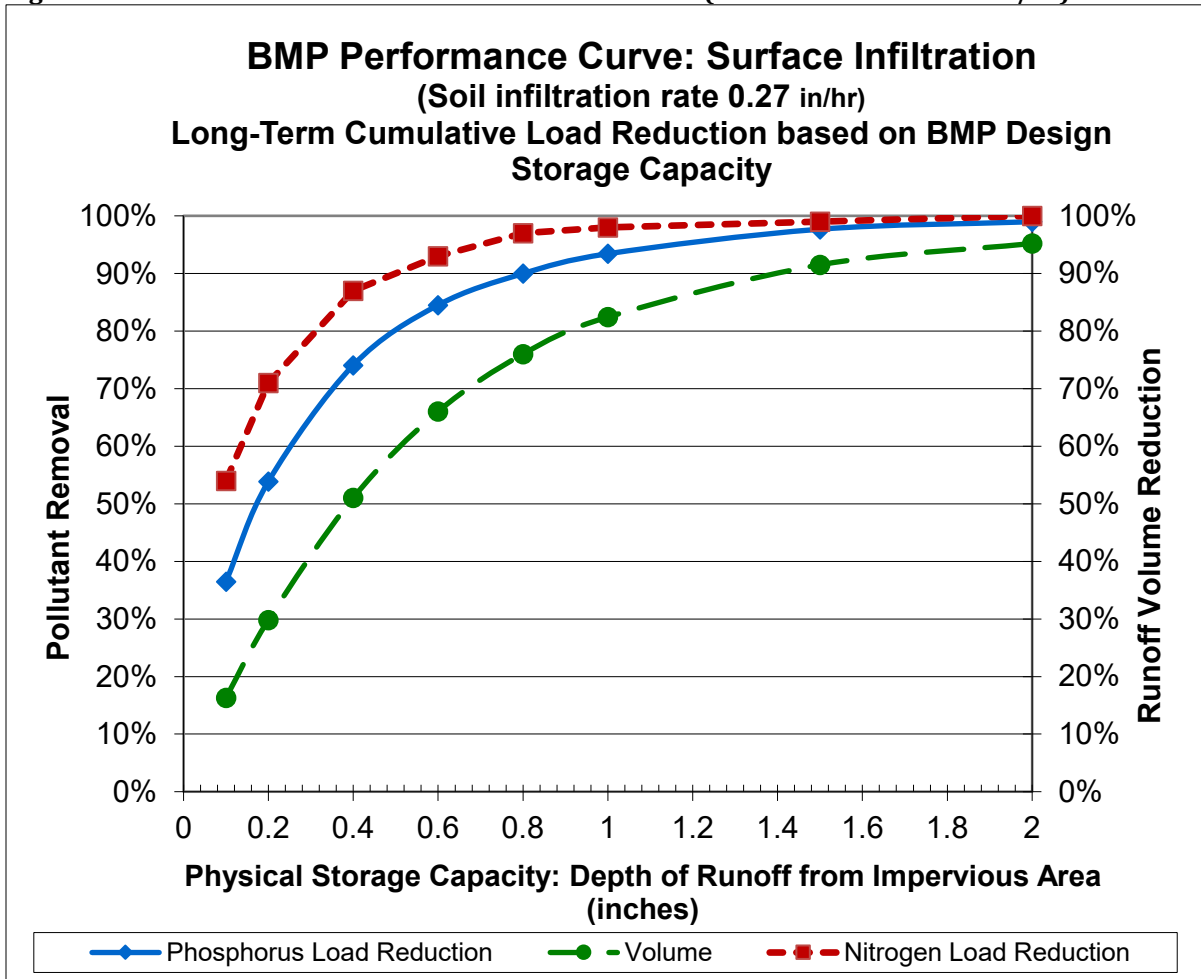
**Figure 3- 7: BMP Performance Curve: Infiltration Basin (infiltration rate = 0.17 in/hr)**



**Table 3- 13: Infiltration Basin (0.27 in/hr) BMP Performance Table**

Surface Infiltration (0.27 in/hr) BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus & Nitrogen Load Reduction								
BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
Runoff Volume Reduction	16%	30%	51%	66%	76%	82%	91%	95%
Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction	37%	54%	74%	85%	90%	93%	98%	99%
Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction	54%	71%	87%	93%	97%	98%	99%	100%

**Figure 3- 8: BMP Performance Curve: Surface Infiltration (infiltration rate = 0.27 in/hr)**

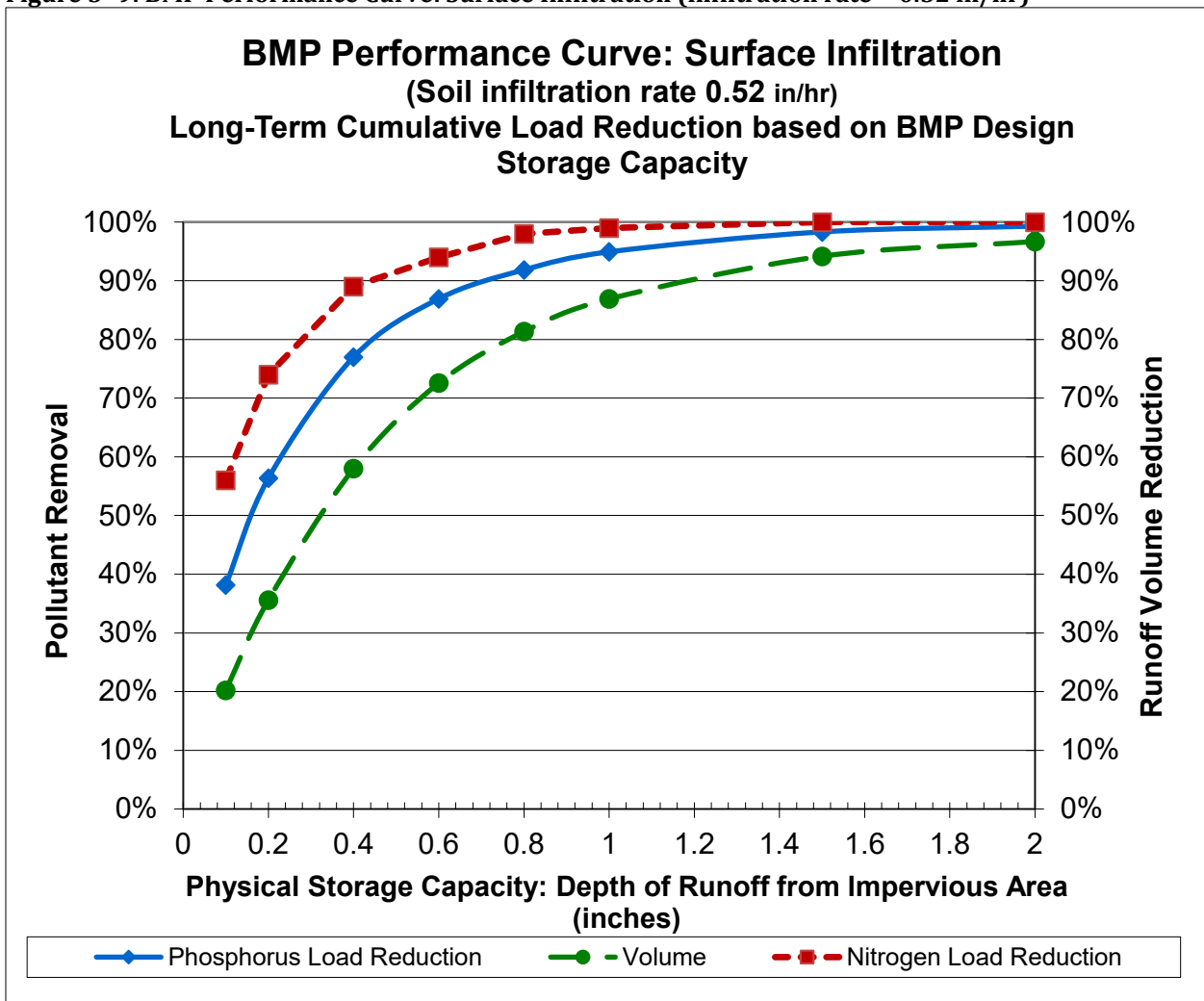




**Table 3- 14: Infiltration Basin (0.52 in/hr) BMP Performance Table**

Surface Infiltration (0.52 in/hr) BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus Load Reduction								
BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
Runoff Volume Reduction	20%	36%	58%	73%	81%	87%	94%	97%
Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction	38%	56%	77%	87%	92%	95%	98%	99%
Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction	56%	74%	89%	94%	98%	99%	100%	100%

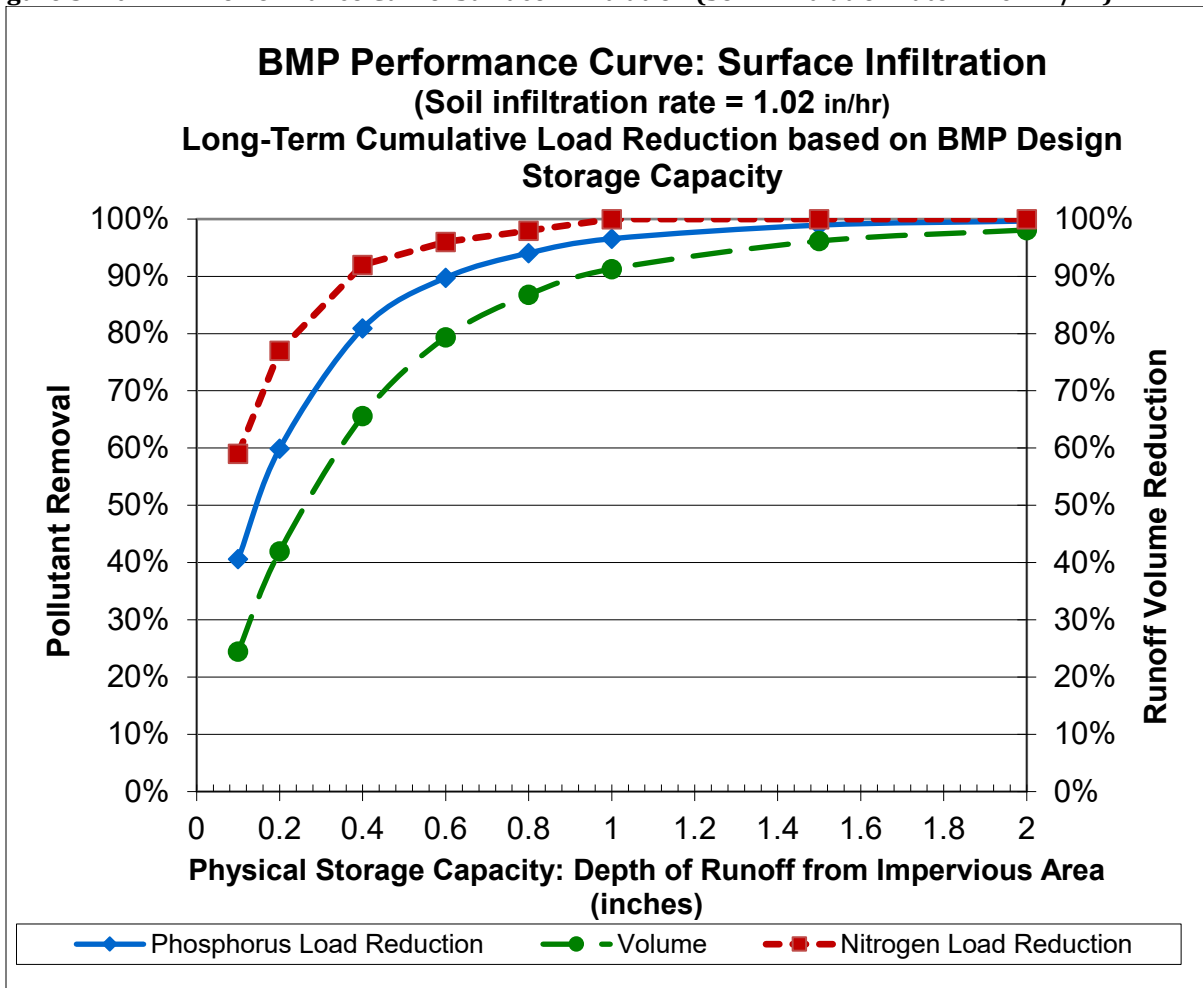
**Figure 3- 9: BMP Performance Curve: Surface Infiltration (infiltration rate = 0.52 in/hr)**



**Table 3-15: Infiltration Basin (1.02 in/hr) BMP Performance Table**

Surface Infiltration (1.02 in/hr) BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus Load Reduction								
BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
Runoff Volume Reduction	24.5%	42.0%	65.6%	79.4%	86.8%	91.3%	96.2%	98.1%
Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction	41%	60%	81%	90%	94%	97%	99%	100%
Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction	59%	77%	92%	96%	98%	100%	100%	100%

**Figure 3- 10: BMP Performance Curve: Surface Infiltration (Soil infiltration rate = 1.02 in/hr)**



**Table 3- 16: Surface Infiltration (2.41 in/hr) BMP Performance Table**

Surface Infiltration (2.41 in/hr) BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus Load Reduction								
BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
Runoff Volume Reduction	32.8%	53.8%	77.8%	88.4%	93.4%	96.0%	98.8%	99.8%
Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction	46%	67%	87%	94%	97%	98%	100%	100%
Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction	64%	82%	95%	98%	99%	100%	100%	100%

**Figure 3- 11: BMP Performance Curve: Infiltration Basin (infiltration rate = 2.41 in/hr)**

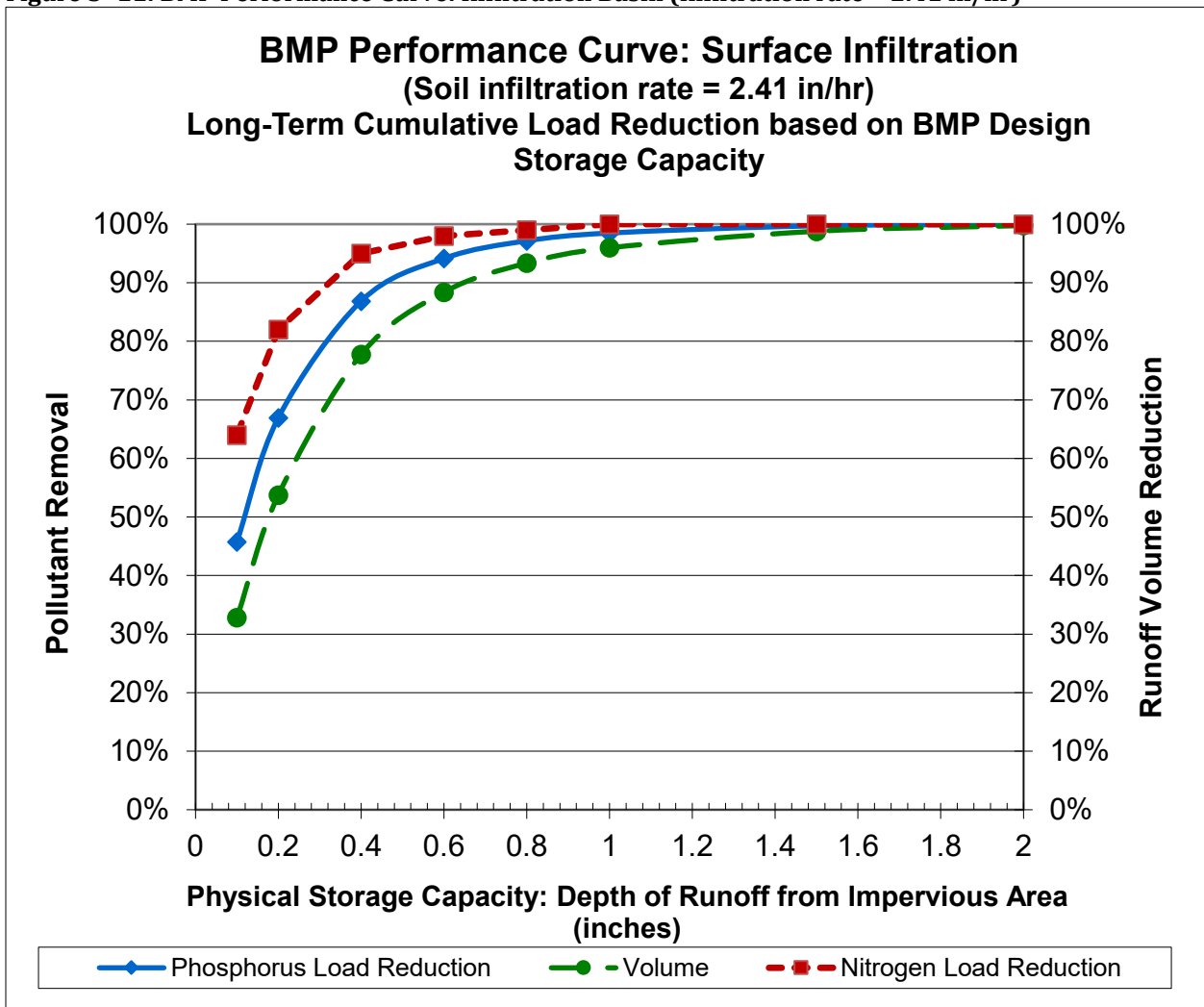
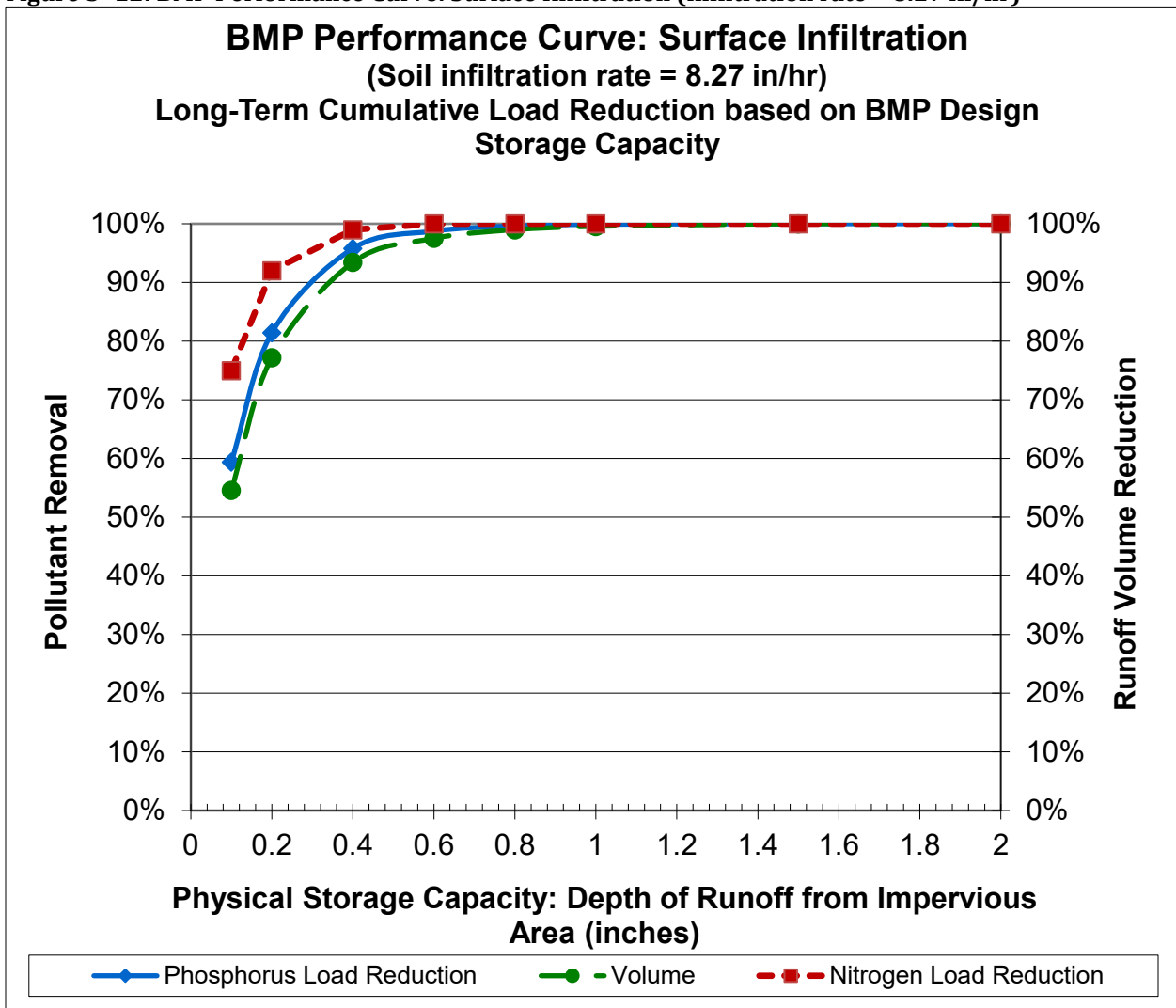


Table 3- 17: Surface Infiltration (8.27 in/hr) BMP Performance Table

Surface Infiltration (8.27 in/hr) BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus Load Reduction								
BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
Runoff Volume Reduction	54.6%	77.2%	93.4%	97.5%	99.0%	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction	59%	81%	96%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction	75%	92%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

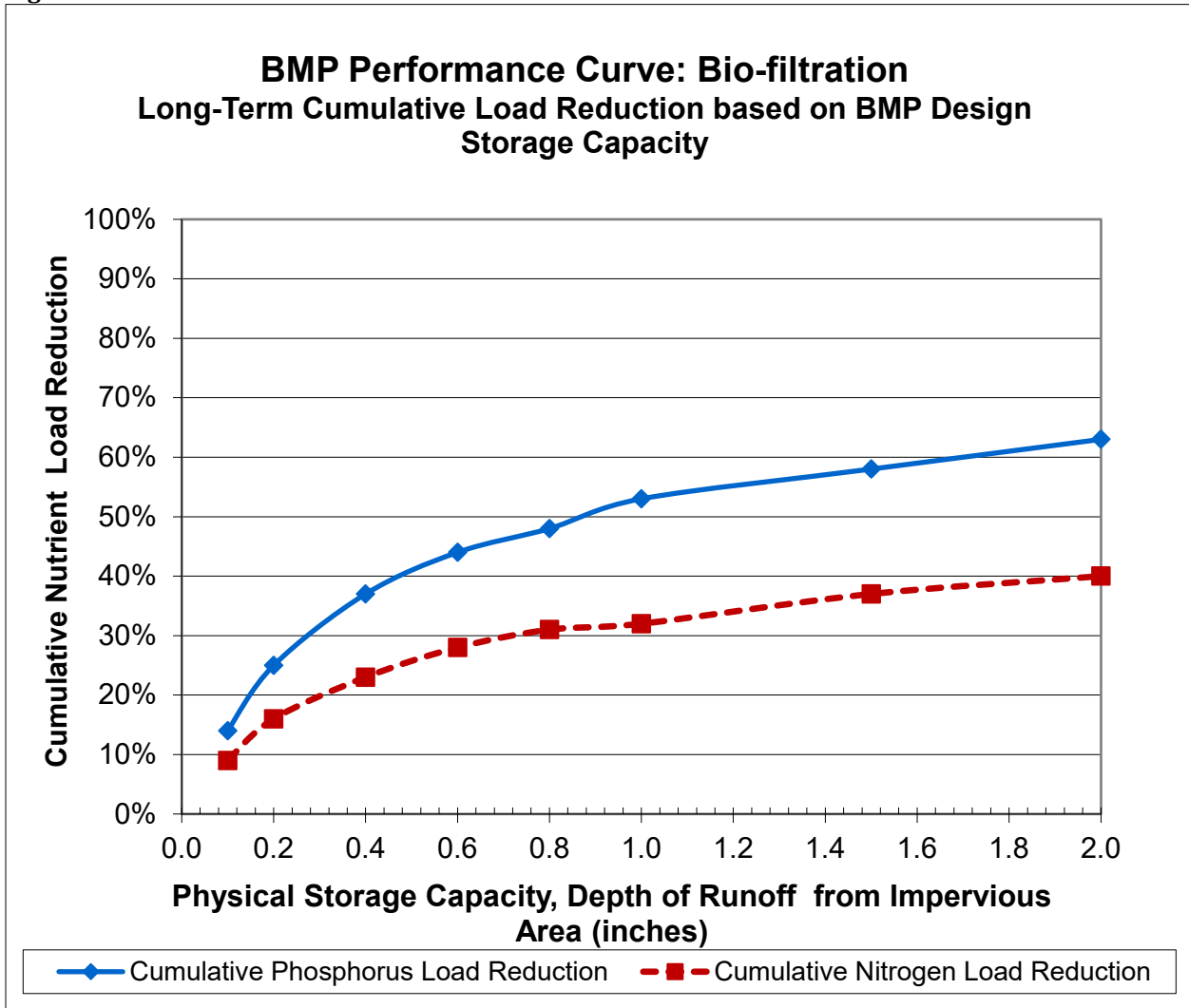
Figure 3- 12: BMP Performance Curve: Surface Infiltration (infiltration rate = 8.27 in/hr)



**Table 3-18: Bio-filtration BMP Performance Table**

Bio-filtration BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus & Nitrogen Load Reduction								
BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction	14%	25%	37%	44%	48%	53%	58%	63%
Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction	9%	16%	23%	28%	31%	32%	37%	40%

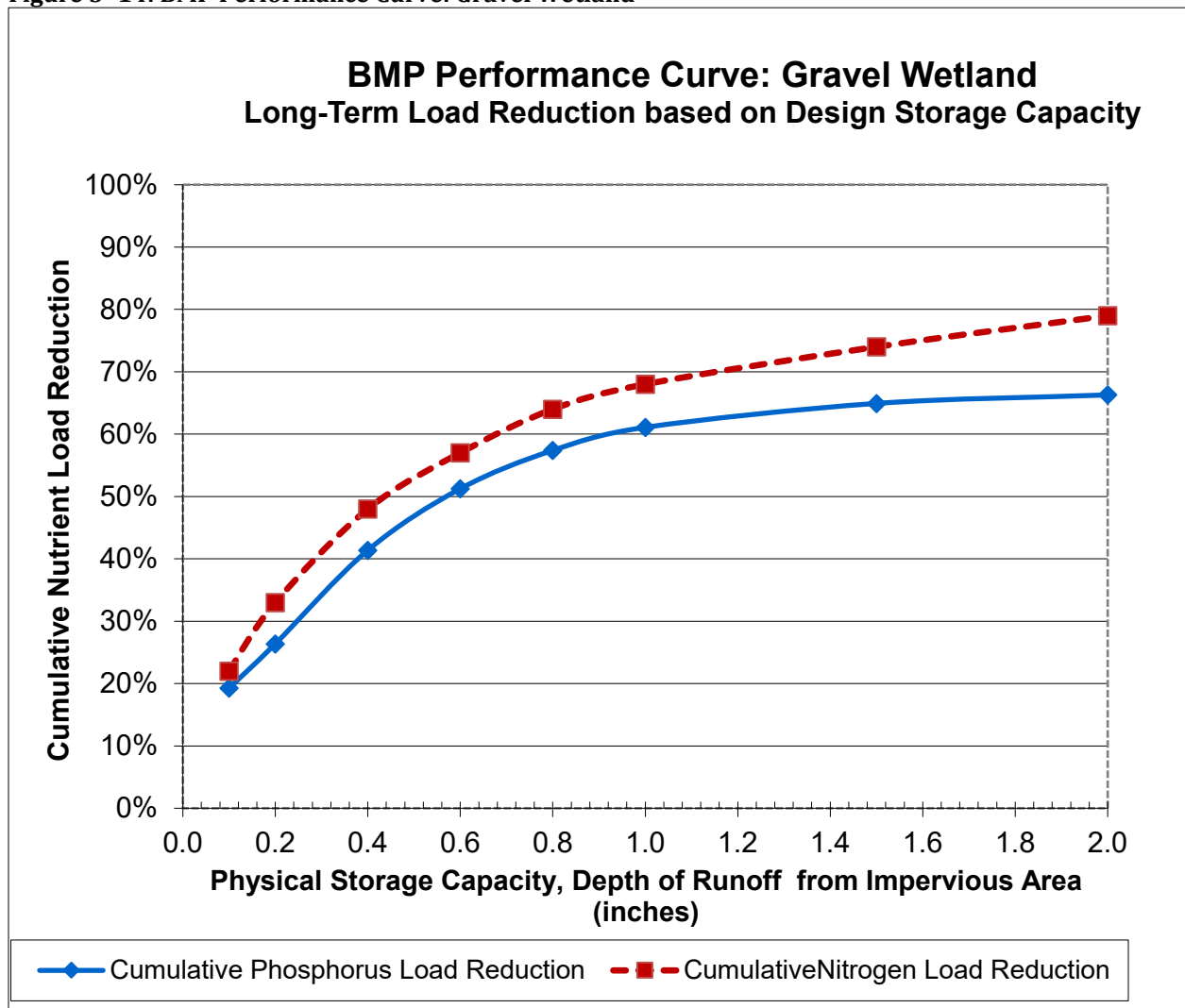
**Figure 3- 13: BMP Performance Curve: Bio-filtration**



**Table 3- 19: Gravel Wetland BMP Performance Table**

Gravel Wetland BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus & Nitrogen Load Reduction								
BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction	19%	26%	41%	51%	57%	61%	65%	66%
Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction	22%	33%	48%	57%	64%	68%	74%	79%

**Figure 3- 14: BMP Performance Curve: Gravel Wetland**



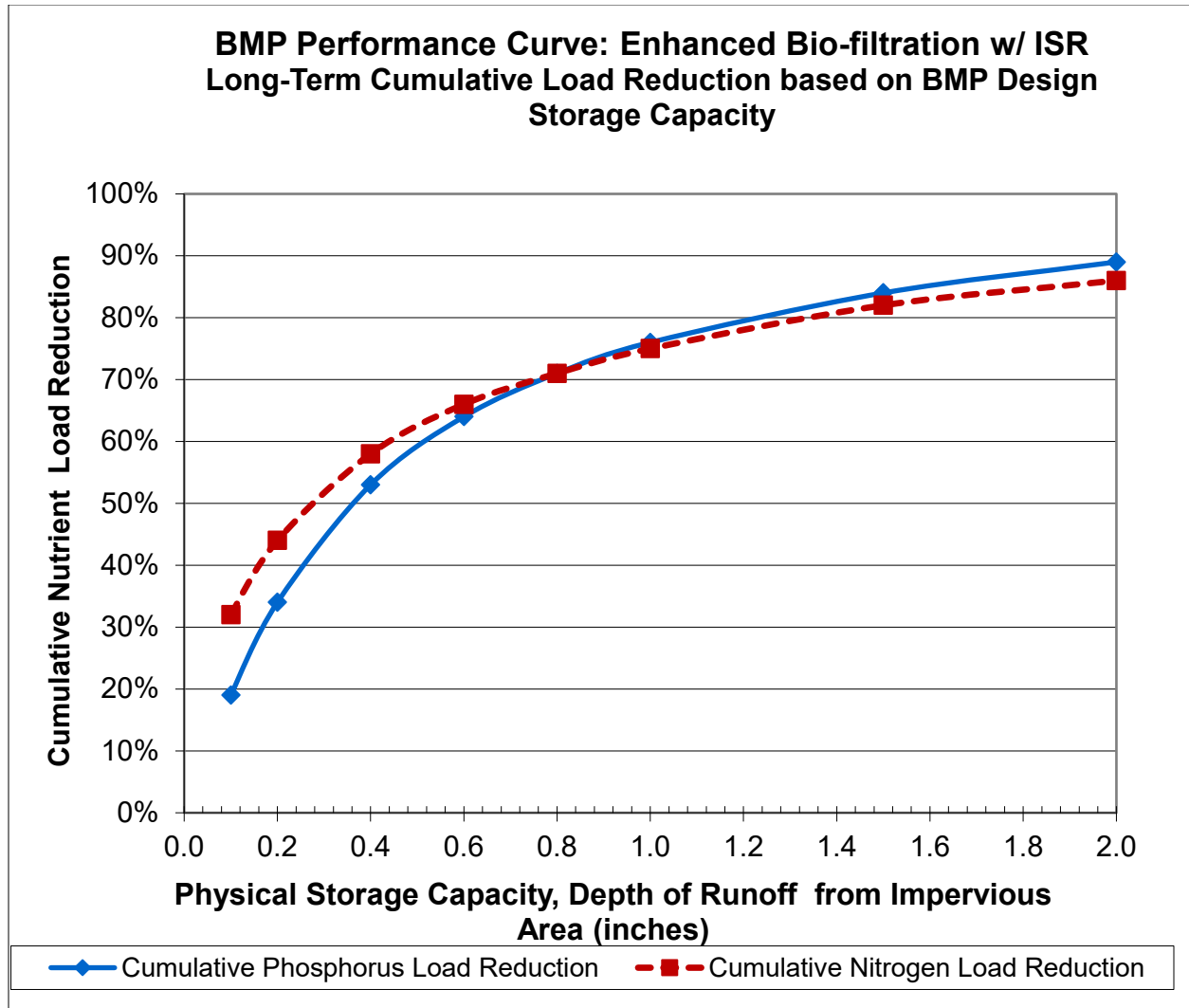
**Table 3- 20: Enhanced Bio-filtration\* with Internal Storage Reservoir (ISR) BMP Performance Table**

Enhanced Bio-filtration* w/ ISR BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus & Nitrogen Load Reduction	
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<b>BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)</b>	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
<b>Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction</b>	19%	34%	53%	64%	71%	76%	84%	89%
<b>Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction</b>	32%	44%	58%	66%	71%	75%	82%	86%

**\*Filter media augmented with phosphorus sorbing materials to enhance phosphorus removal.**

**Figure 3-15: BMP Performance Curve: Enhanced Bio-filtration with Internal Storage Reservoir (ISR)  
BMP Performance Table**



**Table 3-21: Sand Filter BMP Performance Table**

<b>Sand Filter BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus &amp; Nitrogen Load Reduction</b>
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BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction	14%	25%	37%	44%	48%	53%	58%	63%
Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction	9%	16%	23%	28%	31%	32%	37%	40%

Figure 3-16: BMP Performance Curve: Sand Filter

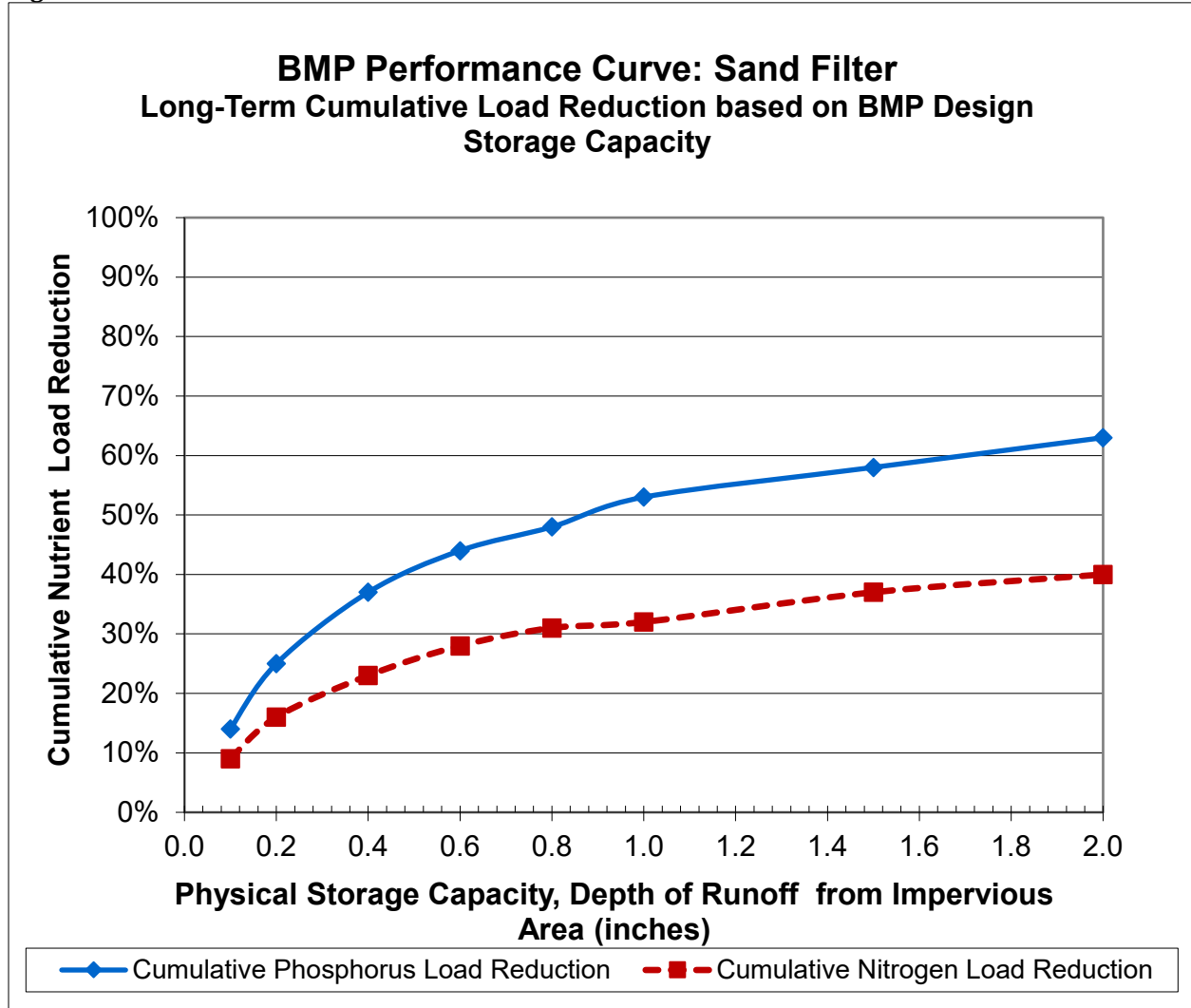


Table 3- 22 Porous Pavement BMP Performance Table

<p>Porous Pavement BMP Performance Table:                  Long-Term Phosphorus Load Reduction</p>
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<b>BMP Capacity: Depth of Filter Course Area (inches)</b>	12.0	18.0	24.0	32.0
<b>Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction</b>	62%	70%	75%	78%
<b>Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction</b>	76%	77%	77%	79%

Figure 3- 17: BMP Performance Curve: Porous Pavement

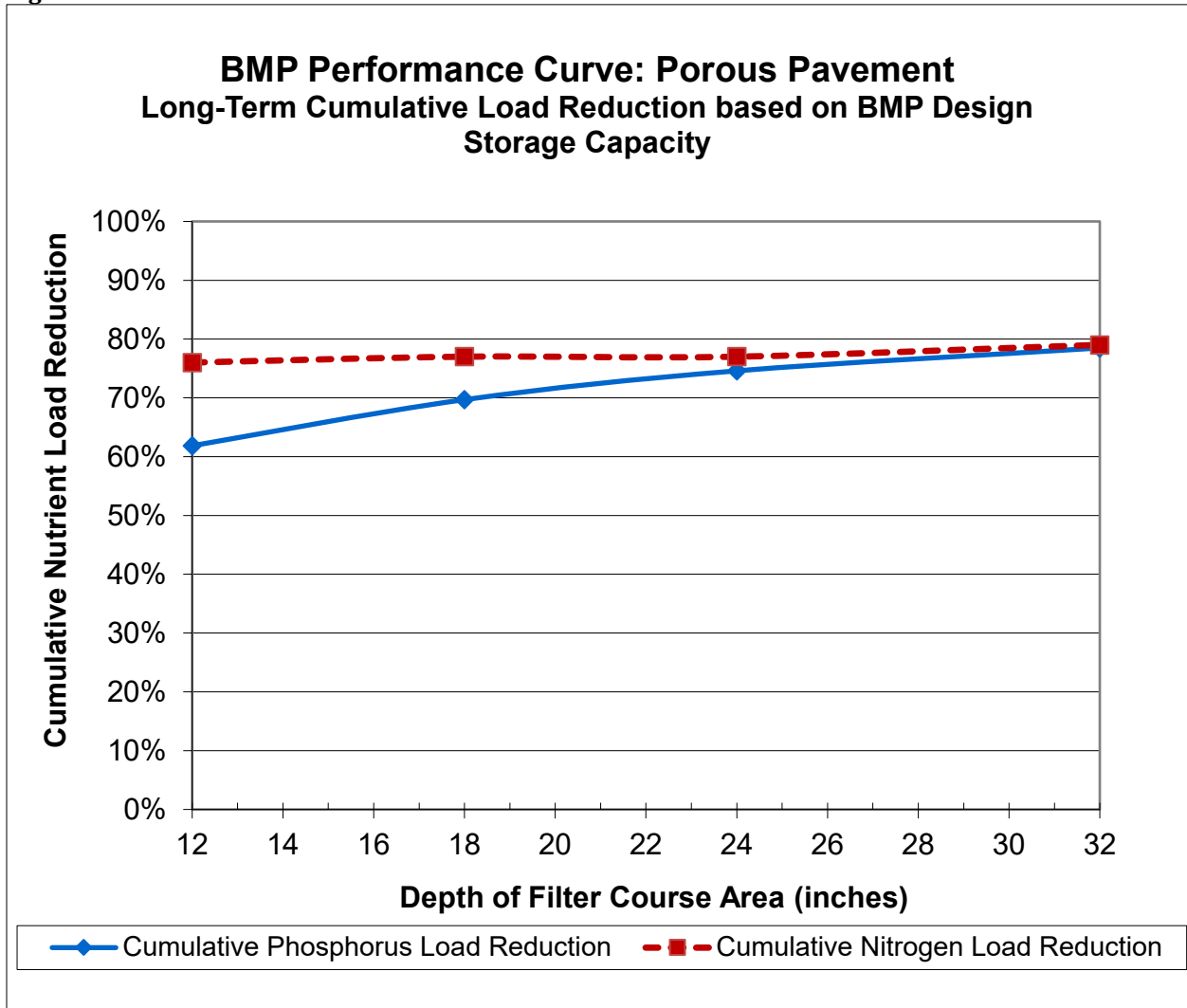


Table 3- 23: Wet Pond BMP Performance Table

Wet Pond BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus Load Reduction
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<b>BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)</b>	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
<b>Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction</b>	14%	25%	37%	44%	48%	53%	58%	63%
<b>Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction</b>	9%	16%	23%	28%	31%	32%	37%	40%

Figure 3-18: BMP Performance Curve: Wet Pond

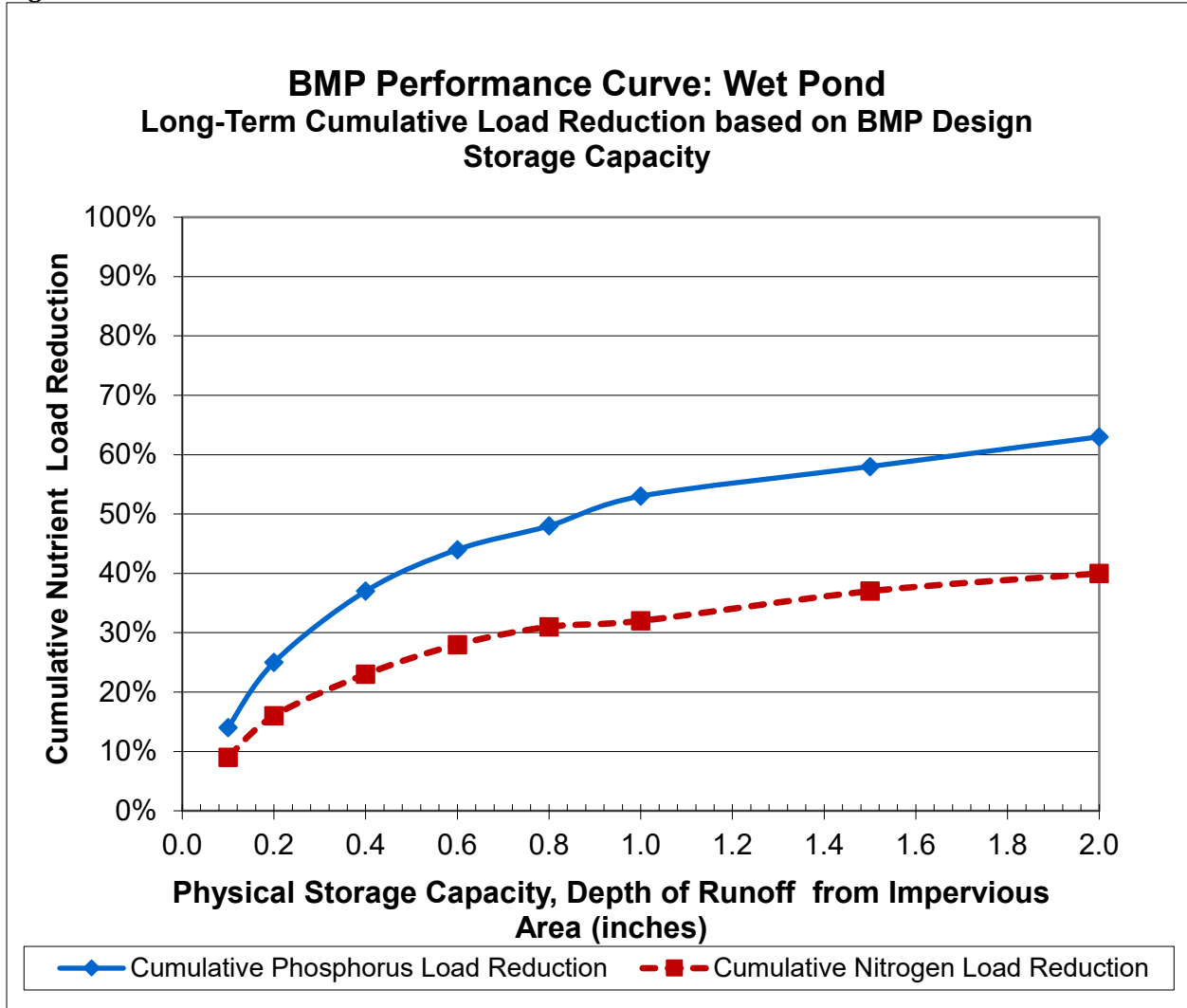


Table 3-24: Dry Pond BMP Performance Table

<p>Extended Dry Pond BMP Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus &amp; Nitrogen Load Reduction</p>
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<b>BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)</b>	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
<b>Cumulative Phosphorus Load Reduction</b>	2%	5%	9%	13%	17%	21%	29%	36%
<b>Cumulative Nitrogen Load Reduction</b>	1%	3%	6%	9%	11%	13%	19%	23%

Figure 3- 19: BMP Performance Curve: Dry Pond

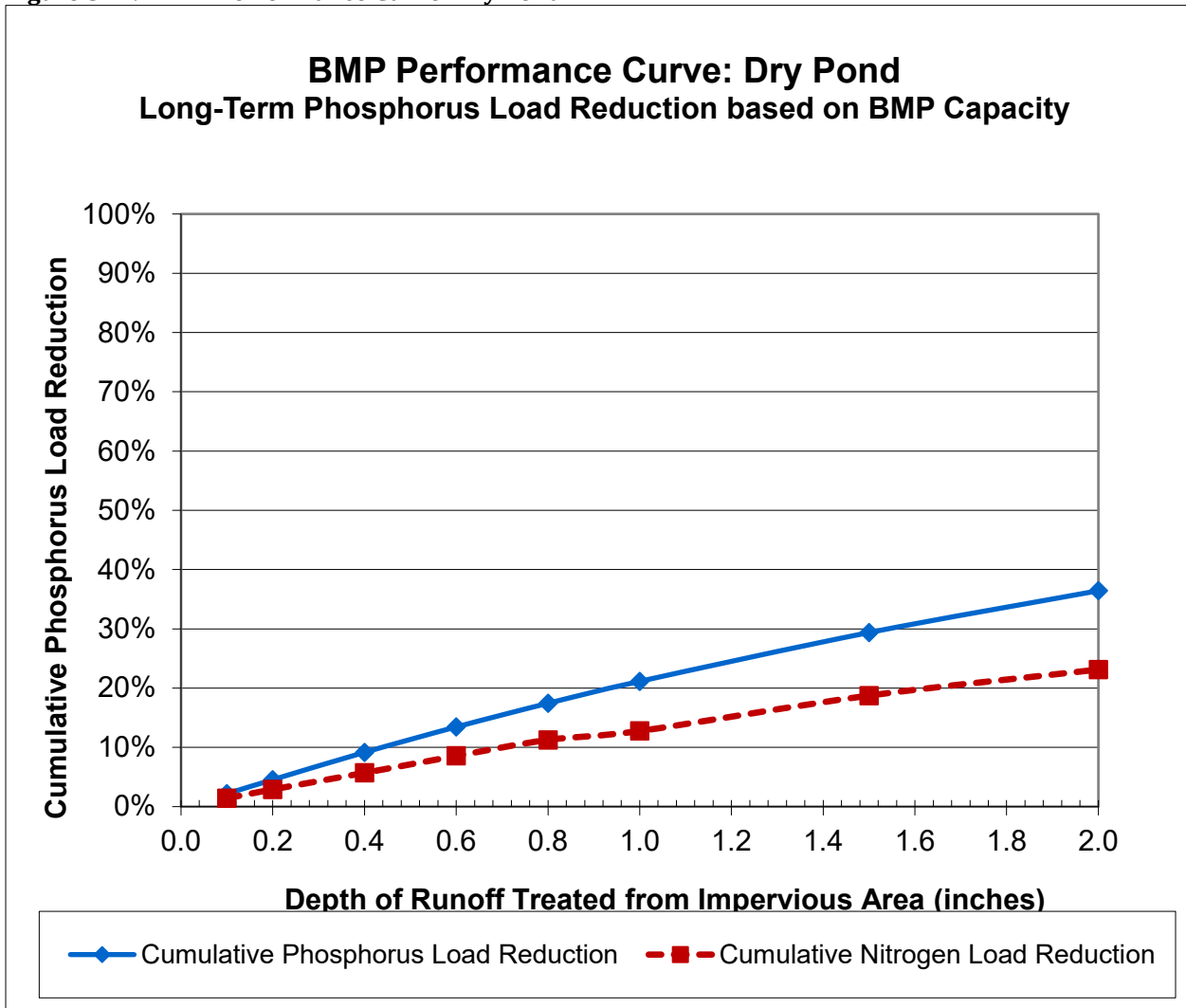


Table 3- 25: Water Quality Grass Swale with Detention BMP Performance Table

<p>Water Quality Grass Swale with Detention Performance Table: Long-Term Phosphorus &amp; Nitrogen Load Reduction</p>
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BMP Capacity: Depth of Runoff from Impervious Area (inches)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.0
Phosphorus Load Reduction	2%	5%	9%	13%	17%	21%	29%	36%
Nitrogen Load Reduction	1%	3%	6%	9%	11%	13%	19%	23%

Figure 3-20: BMP Performance Curve: Water Quality Grass Swale with Detention

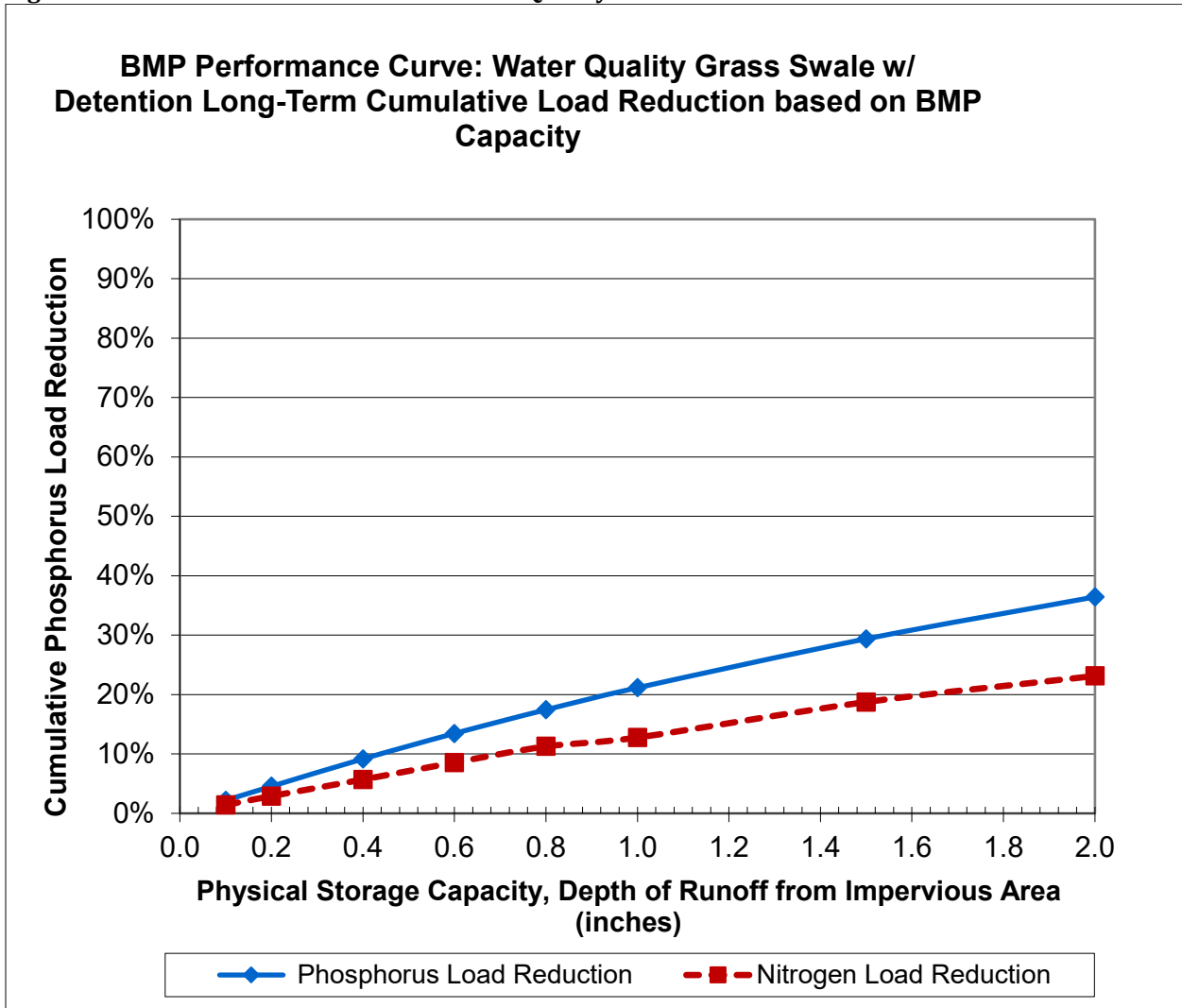
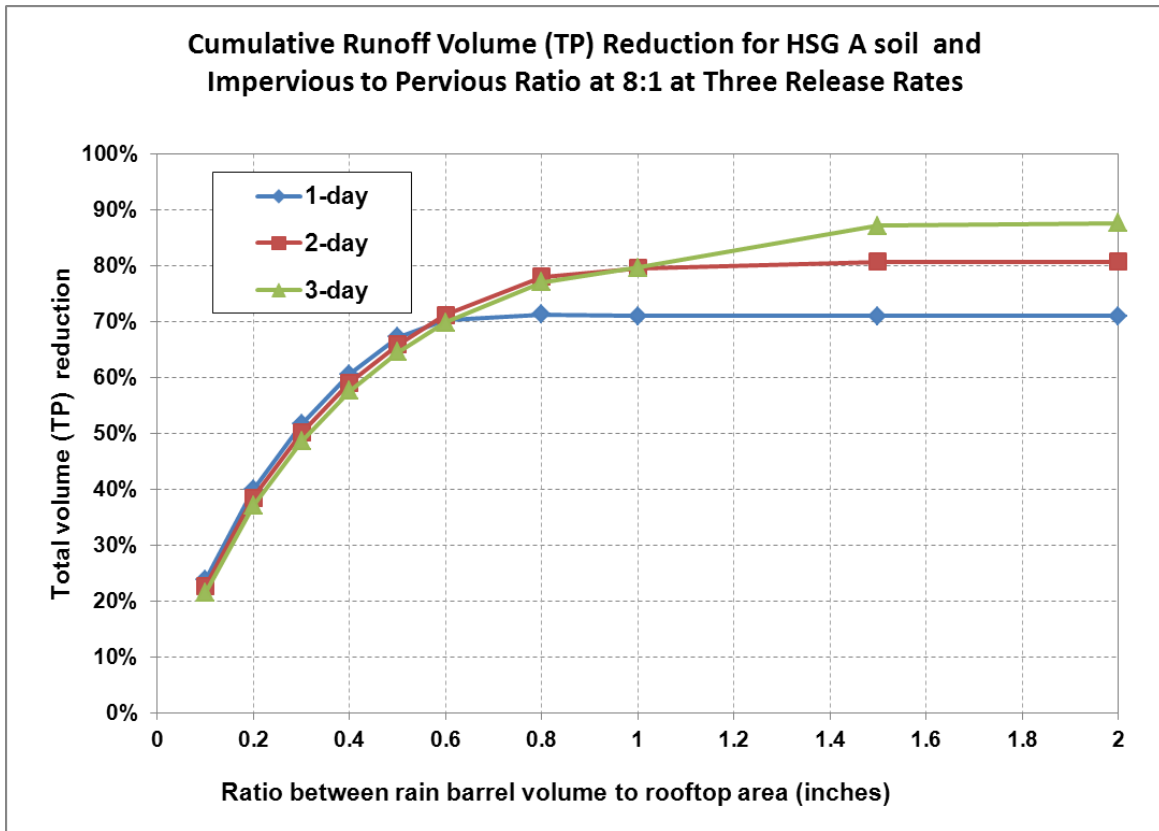


Table 3- 26: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 8:1

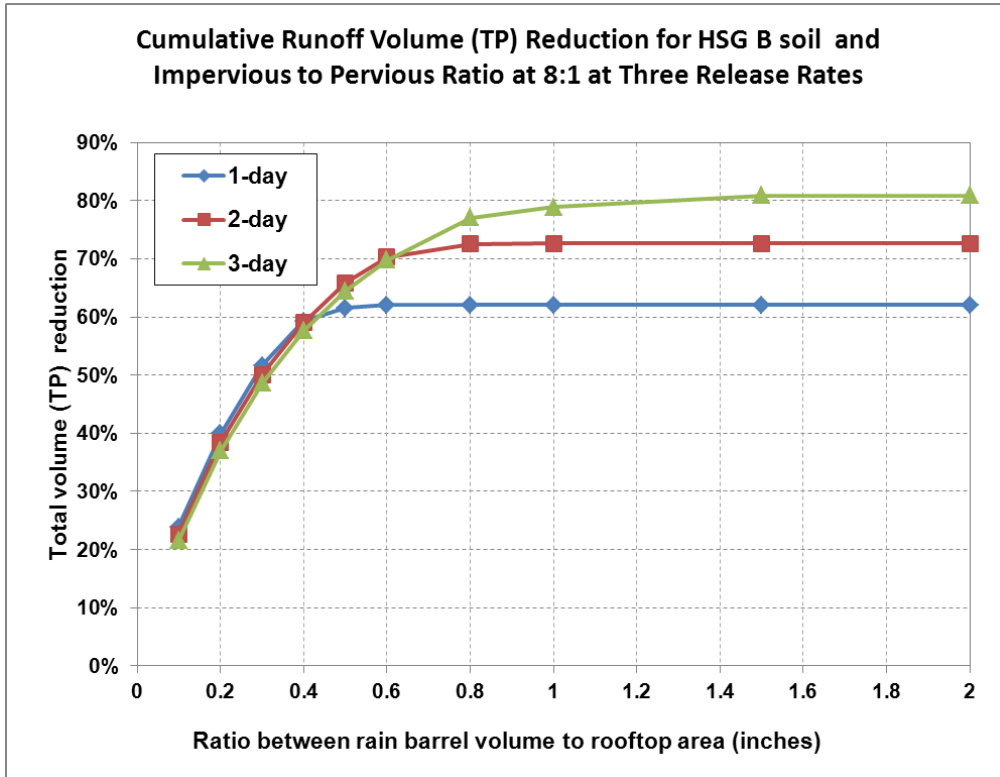
Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage : Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 8:1	
Total Runoff Volume (TP) Reduction Percentages	

Storage volume to impervious area ratio	HSG A			HSG B			HSG C			HSG D		
	1-day	2-day	3-day	1-day	2-day	3-day	1-day	2-day	3-day	1-day	2-day	3-day
0.1 in	24%	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%	22%	22%	21%
0.2 in	40%	38%	37%	40%	38%	37%	37%	38%	37%	24%	26%	27%
0.3 in	52%	50%	49%	52%	50%	49%	40%	46%	49%	24%	26%	27%
0.4 in	61%	59%	58%	59%	59%	58%	40%	48%	54%	24%	26%	27%
0.5 in	67%	66%	64%	62%	66%	64%	40%	48%	56%	24%	26%	27%
0.6 in	70%	71%	70%	62%	70%	70%	40%	48%	56%	24%	26%	27%
0.8 in	71%	78%	77%	62%	73%	77%	40%	48%	56%	24%	26%	27%
1.0 in	71%	80%	80%	62%	73%	79%	40%	48%	56%	24%	26%	27%
1.5 in	71%	81%	87%	62%	73%	81%	40%	48%	56%	24%	26%	27%
2.0 in	71%	81%	88%	62%	73%	81%	40%	48%	56%	24%	26%	27%

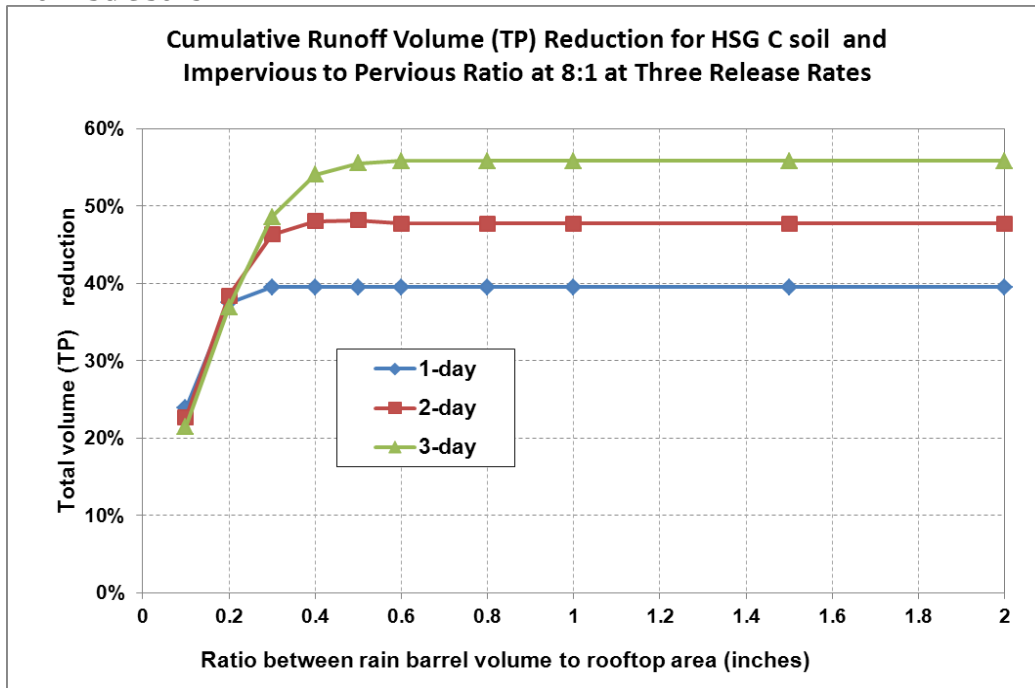
**Figure 3- 21: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 8:1 for HSG A Soils**



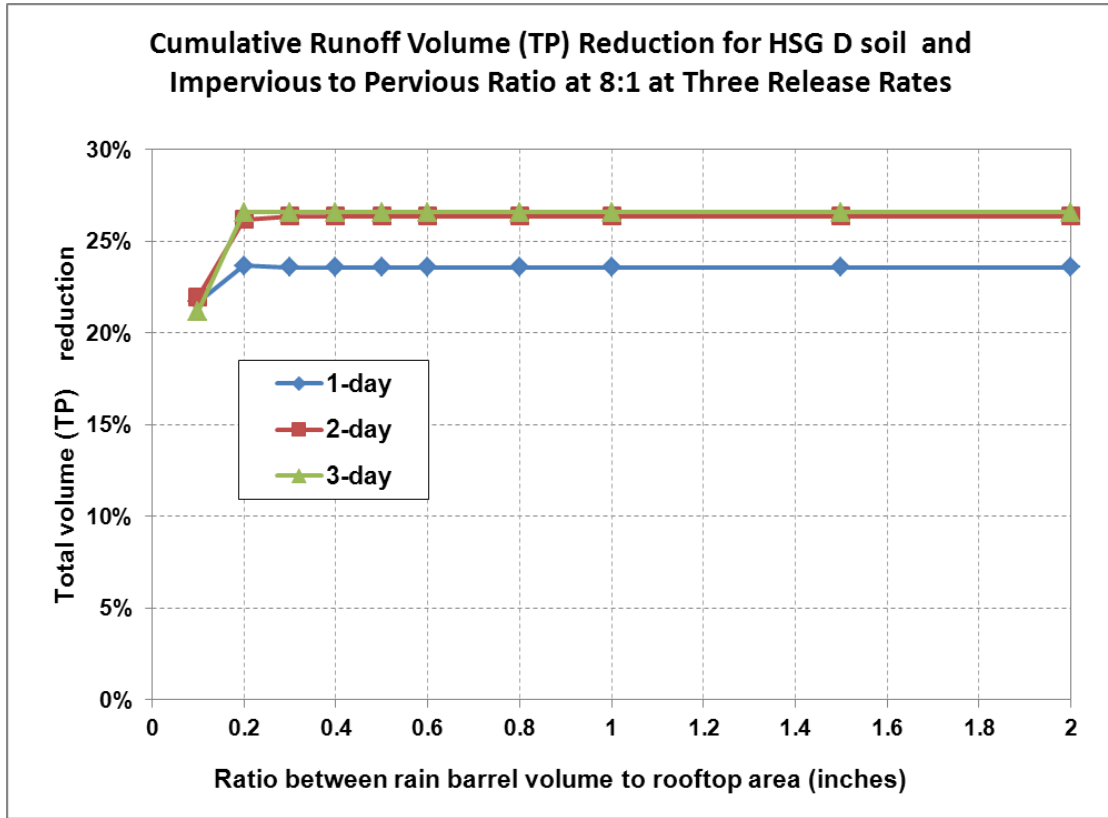
**Figure 3- 22: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 8:1 for HSG B Soils**



**Figure 3- 23: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 8:1 for HSG C Soils**



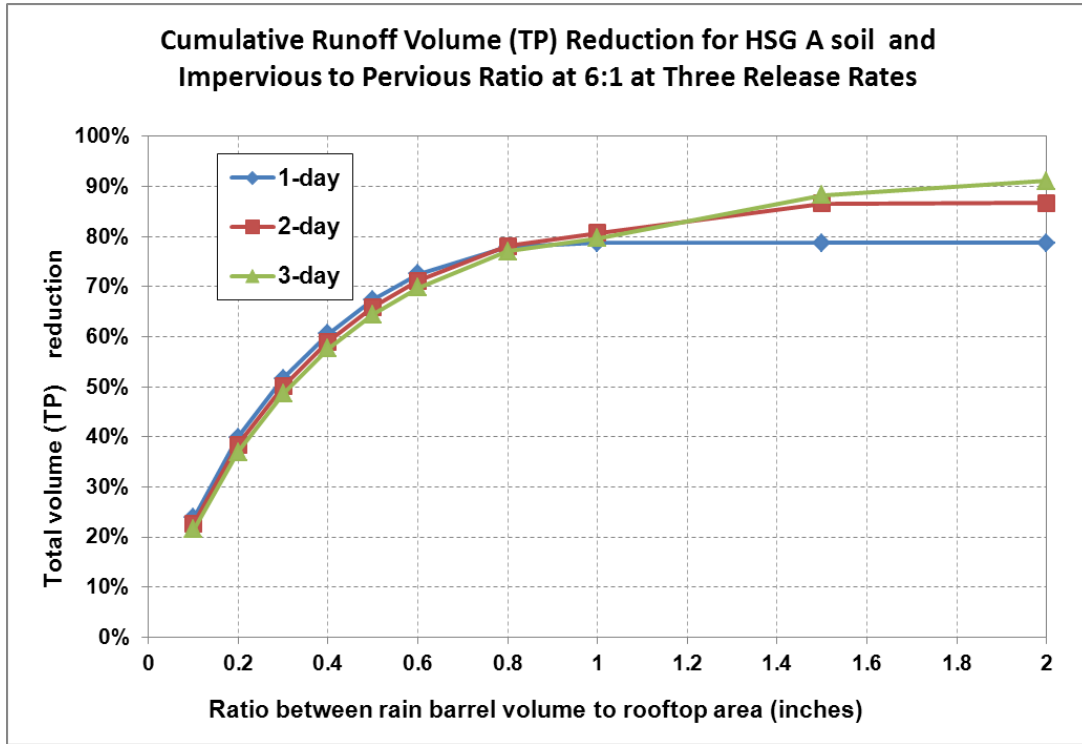
**Figure 3- 24: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 8:1 for HSG D Soils**



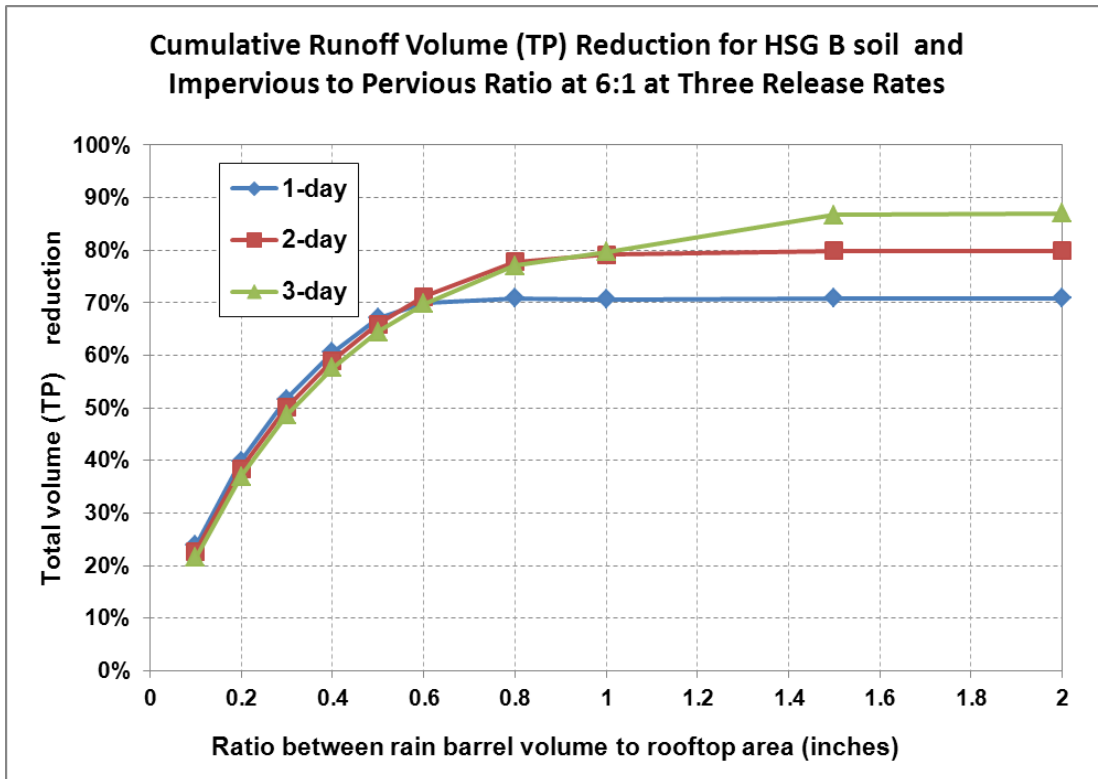
**Table 3- 27: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 6:1**

Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 6:1												
Rain barrel volume to impervious area ratio	Total Runoff Volume and Phosphorus Load (TP) Reduction Percentages											
	HSG A			HSG B			HSG C			HSG D		
	1-day	2-day	3-day	1-day	2-day	3-day	1-day	2-day	3-day	1-day	2-day	3-day
0.1 in	24%	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%	23%	23%	22%
0.2 in	40%	38%	37%	40%	38%	37%	40%	38%	37%	28%	30%	33%
0.3 in	52%	50%	49%	52%	50%	49%	47%	50%	49%	29%	31%	34%
0.4 in	61%	59%	58%	61%	59%	58%	48%	55%	58%	29%	31%	34%
0.5 in	67%	66%	64%	67%	66%	64%	48%	57%	63%	29%	31%	34%
0.6 in	73%	71%	70%	70%	71%	70%	48%	57%	65%	29%	31%	34%
0.8 in	78%	78%	77%	71%	78%	77%	48%	57%	66%	29%	31%	34%
1.0 in	79%	81%	80%	71%	79%	80%	48%	57%	66%	29%	31%	34%
1.5 in	79%	87%	88%	71%	80%	87%	48%	57%	66%	29%	31%	34%
2.0 in	79%	87%	91%	71%	80%	87%	48%	57%	66%	29%	31%	34%

**Figure 3- 25: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 6:1 for HSG A Soils**

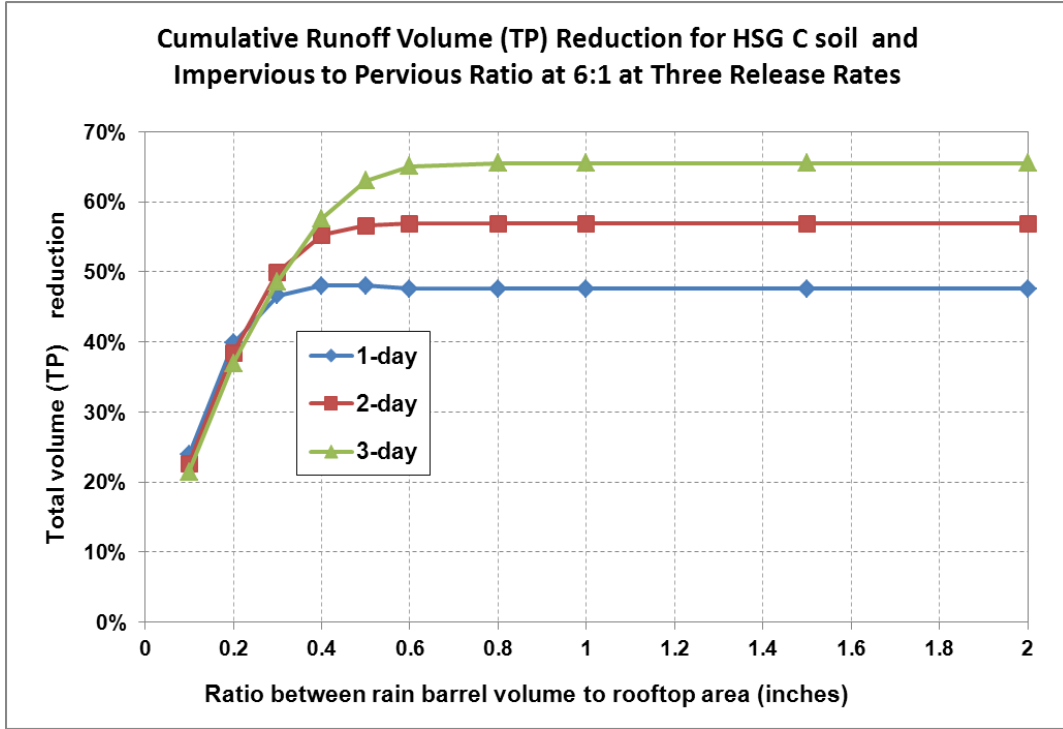


**Figure 3- 26: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 6:1 for HSG B Soils**

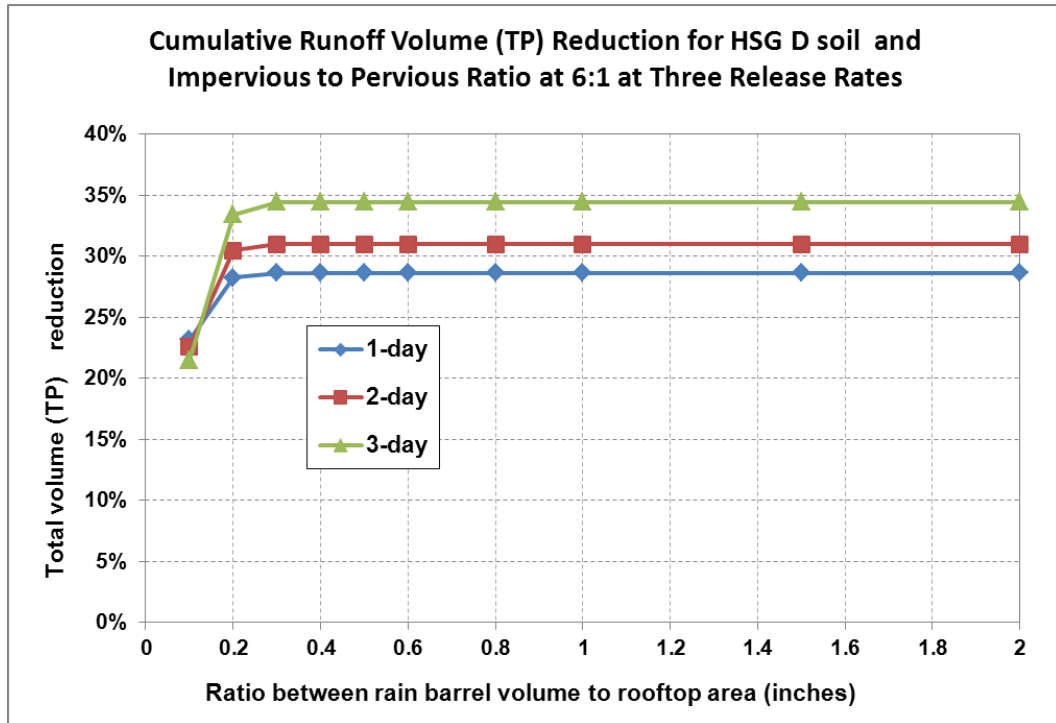




**Figure 3- 27: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 6:1 for HSG C Soils**



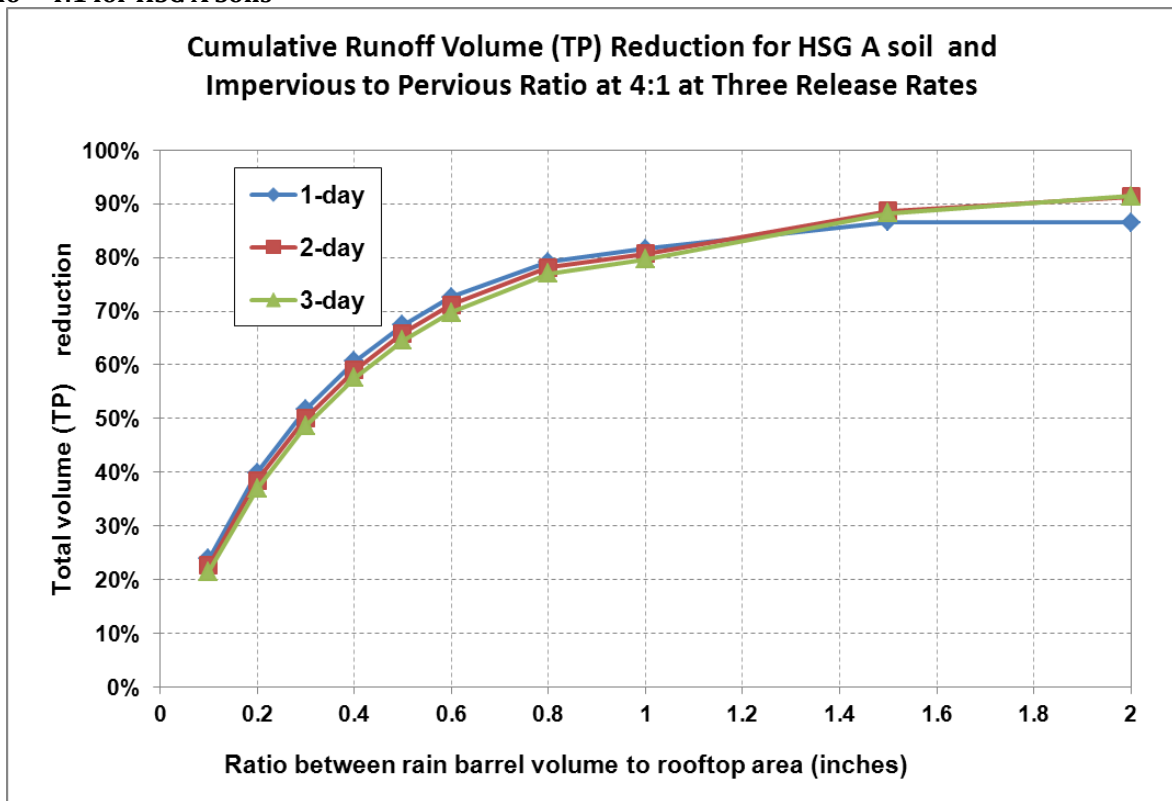
**Figure 3- 28: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 6:1 for HSG D Soils**



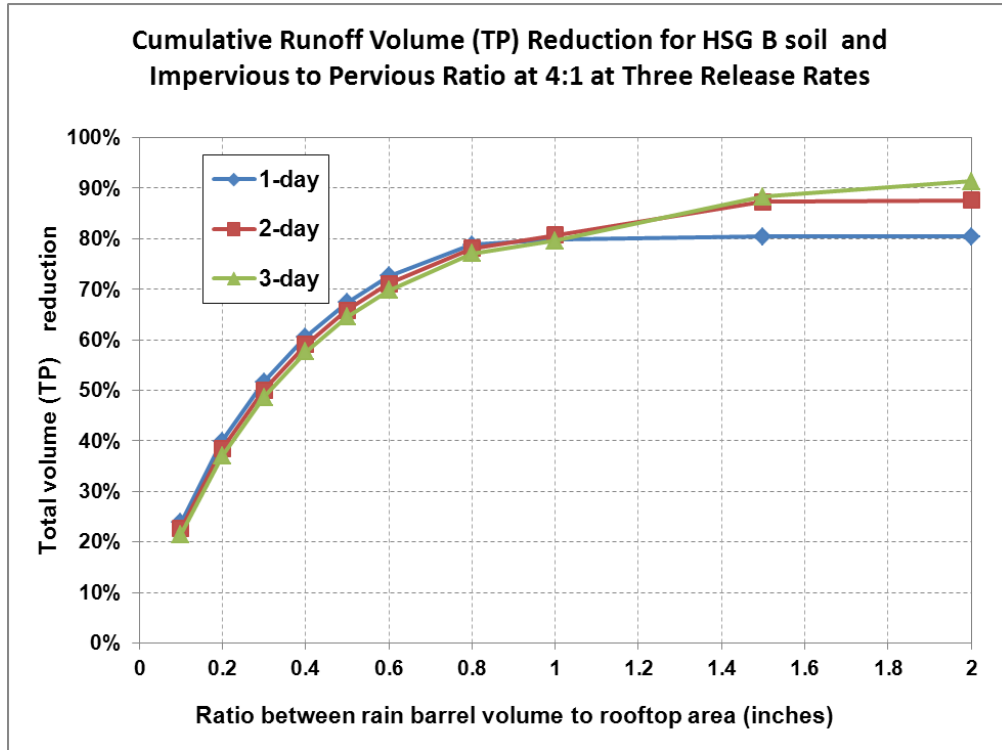
**Table 3- 28: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 4:1**

Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 4:1												
Storage volume to impervious area ratio	Total Runoff Volume and Phosphorus Load (TP) Reduction Percentages											
	HSG A			HSG B			HSG C			HSG D		
	1-day	2-day	3-day	1-day	2-day	3-day	1-day	2-day	3-day	1-day	2-day	3-day
0.1 in	24%	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%
0.2 in	40%	38%	37%	40%	38%	37%	40%	38%	37%	37%	37%	37%
0.3 in	52%	50%	49%	52%	50%	49%	52%	50%	49%	39%	42%	45%
0.4 in	61%	59%	58%	61%	59%	58%	58%	59%	58%	39%	42%	47%
0.5 in	67%	66%	64%	67%	66%	64%	60%	65%	64%	40%	42%	47%
0.6 in	73%	71%	70%	73%	71%	70%	61%	68%	70%	40%	42%	47%
0.8 in	79%	78%	77%	79%	78%	77%	61%	69%	75%	40%	42%	47%
1.0 in	82%	81%	80%	80%	81%	80%	61%	69%	76%	40%	42%	47%
1.5 in	87%	89%	88%	80%	87%	88%	61%	69%	76%	40%	42%	47%
2.0 in	87%	91%	91%	80%	88%	91%	61%	69%	76%	40%	42%	47%

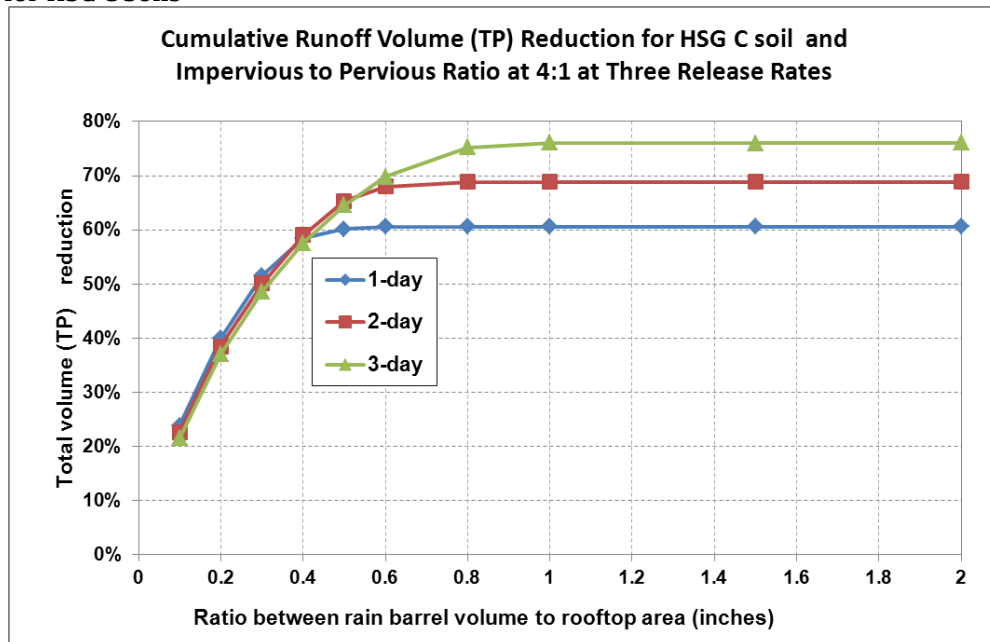
**Figure 3- 29: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 4:1 for HSG A Soils**



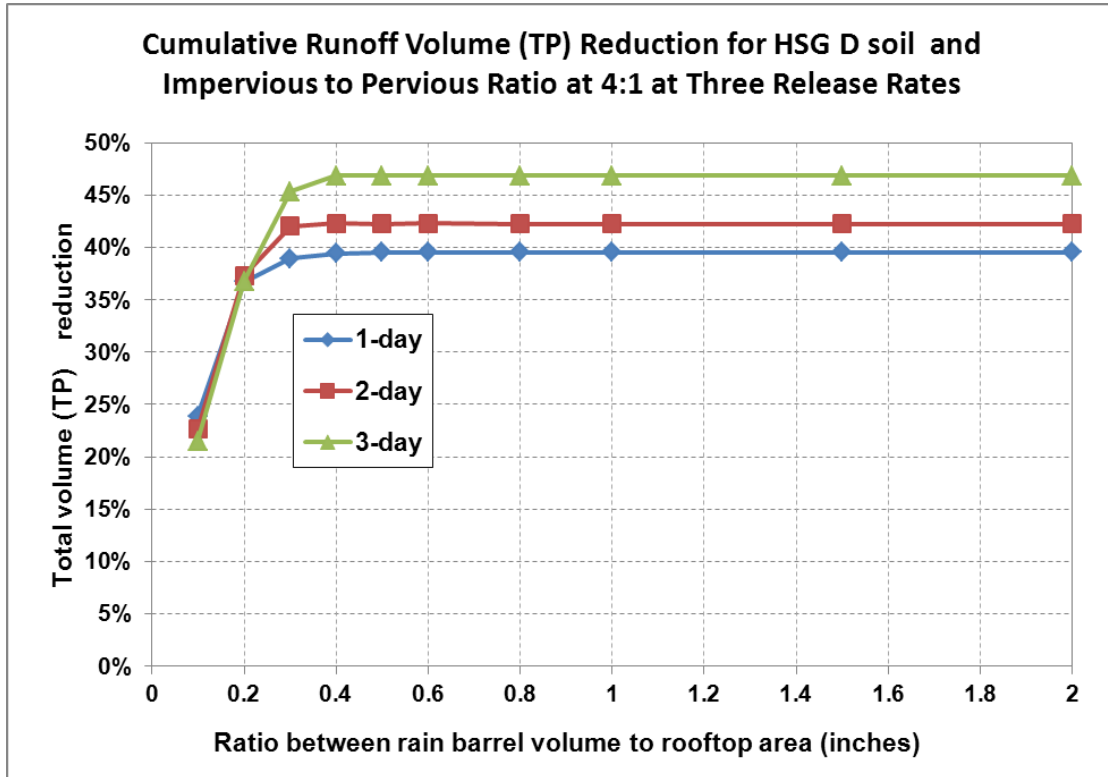
**Figure 3- 30: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 4:1 for HSG B Soils**



**Figure 3- 31: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 4:1 for HSG C Soils**



**Figure 3- 32: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 4:1 for HSG D Soils**



**Table 3- 29: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 2:1**

Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 2:1												
Storage volume to impervious area ratio	Total Runoff Volume and Phosphorus Load (TP) Reduction Percentages											
	HSG A			HSG B			HSG C			HSG D		
	1-day	2-day	3-day	1-day	2-day	3-day	1-day	2-day	3-day	1-day	2-day	3-day
0.1 in	24%	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%
0.2 in	40%	38%	37%	40%	38%	37%	40%	38%	37%	40%	38%	37%
0.3 in	52%	50%	49%	52%	50%	49%	52%	50%	49%	51%	50%	49%
0.4 in	61%	59%	58%	61%	59%	58%	61%	59%	58%	57%	58%	57%
0.5 in	67%	66%	64%	67%	66%	64%	67%	66%	64%	59%	62%	63%
0.6 in	73%	71%	70%	73%	71%	70%	72%	71%	70%	59%	62%	67%
0.8 in	79%	78%	77%	79%	78%	77%	77%	78%	77%	59%	62%	67%
1.0 in	82%	81%	80%	82%	81%	80%	78%	81%	80%	59%	62%	67%
1.5 in	89%	89%	88%	89%	89%	88%	78%	84%	88%	59%	62%	67%
2.0 in	92%	92%	91%	91%	92%	91%	78%	84%	89%	59%	62%	67%

Figure 3- 33: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio= 2:1 for HSG A Soils

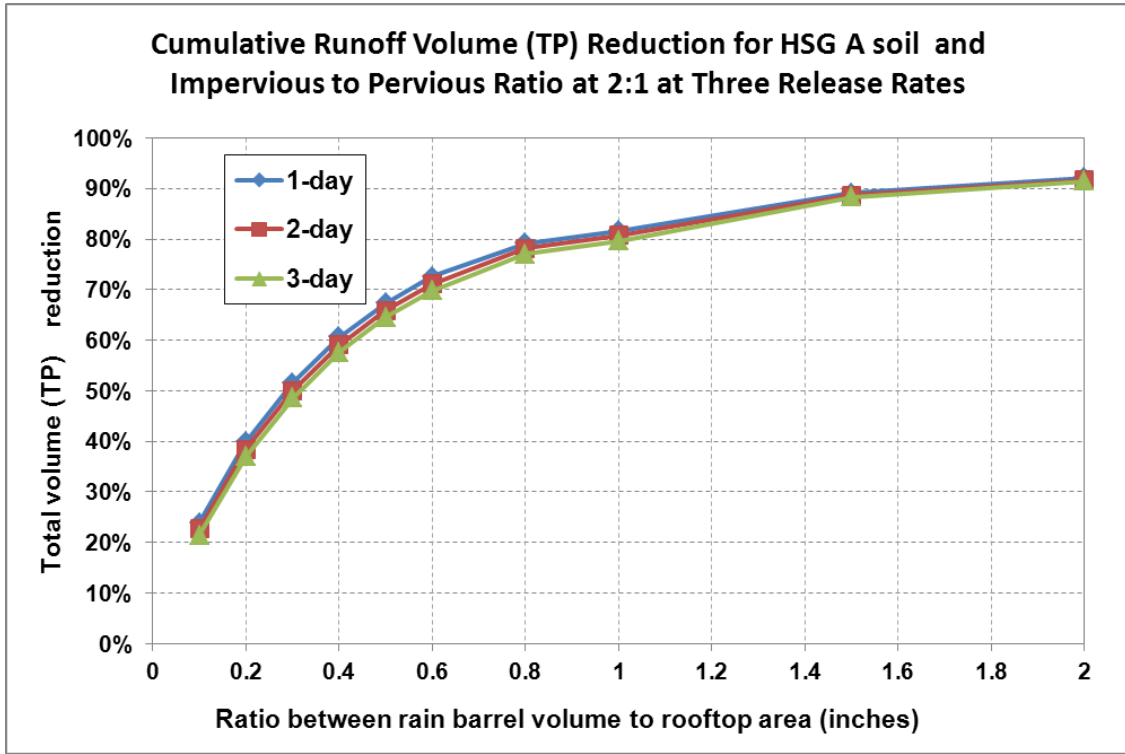
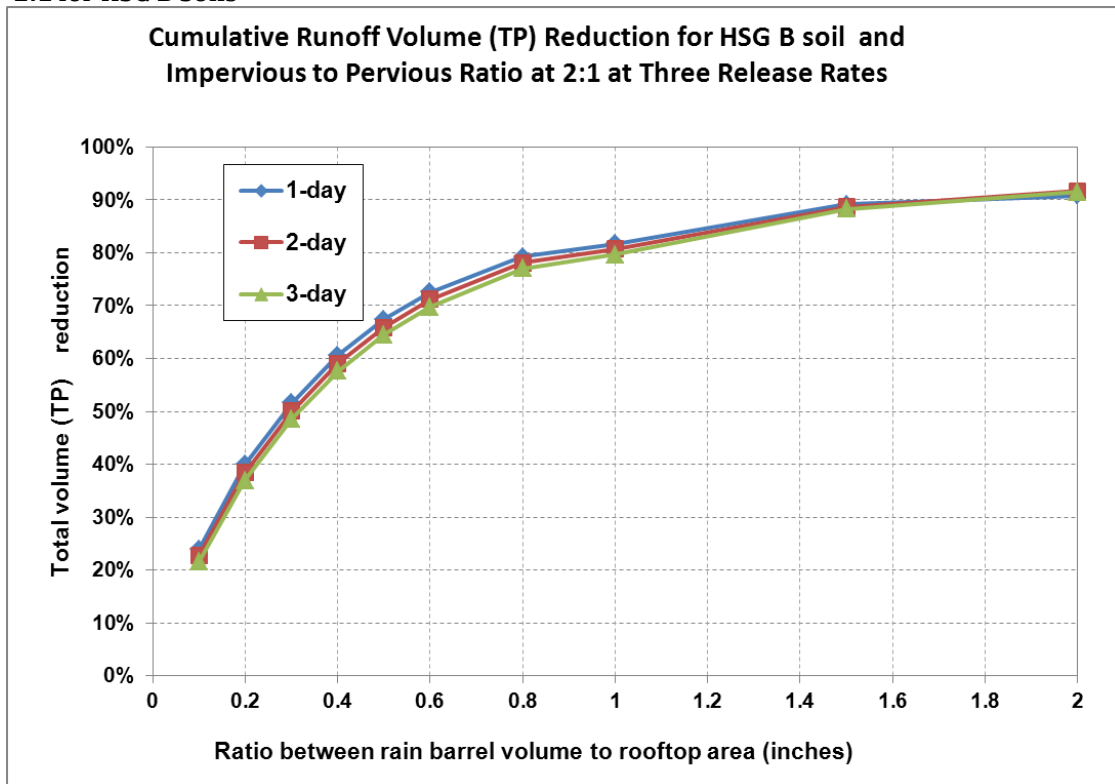
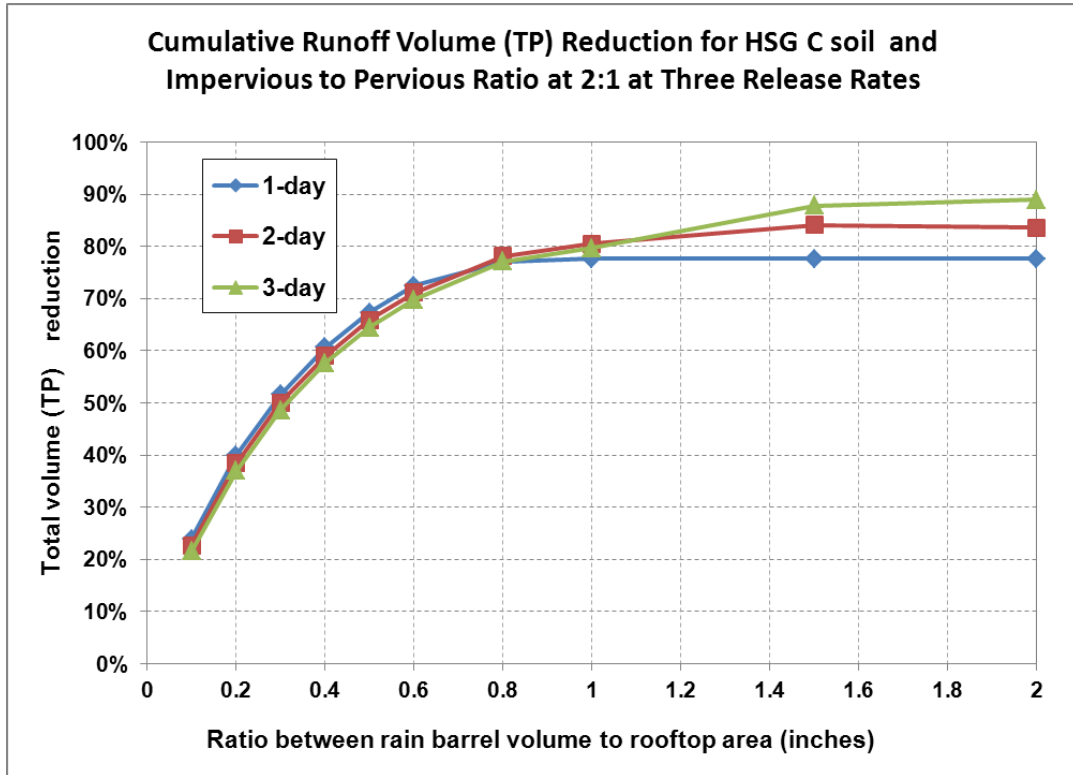


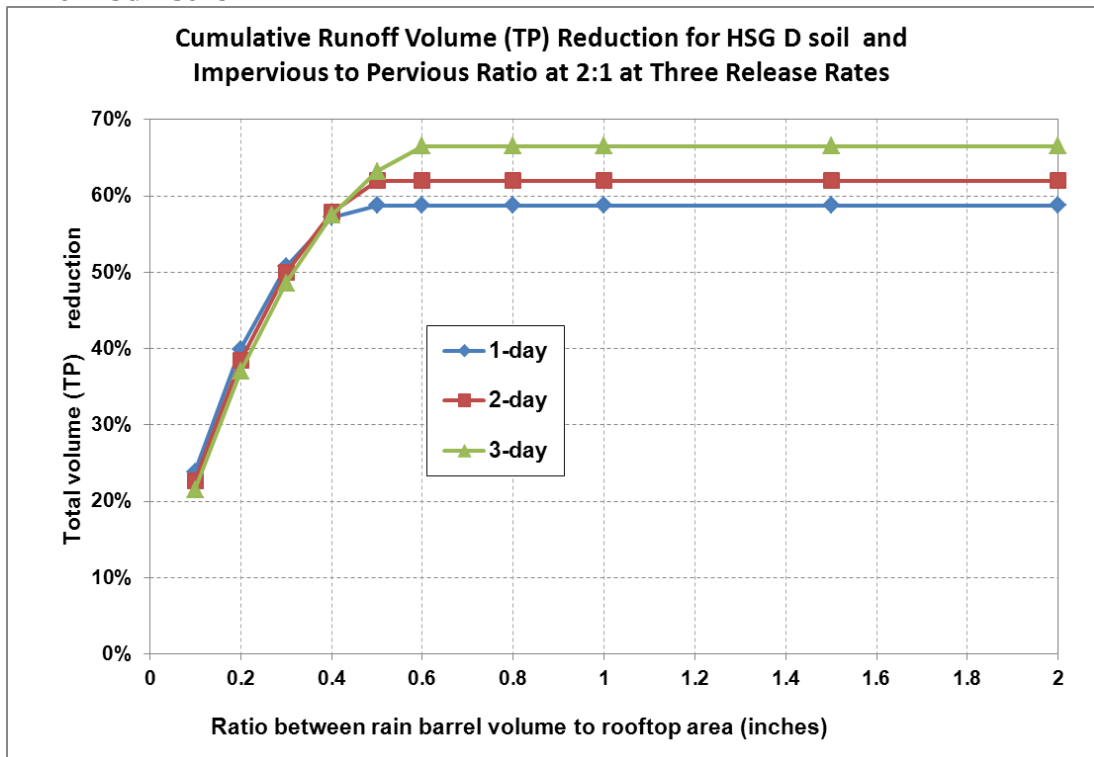
Figure 3- 34: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio= 2:1 for HSG B Soils



**Figure 3- 35: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio= 2:1 for HSG C Soils**



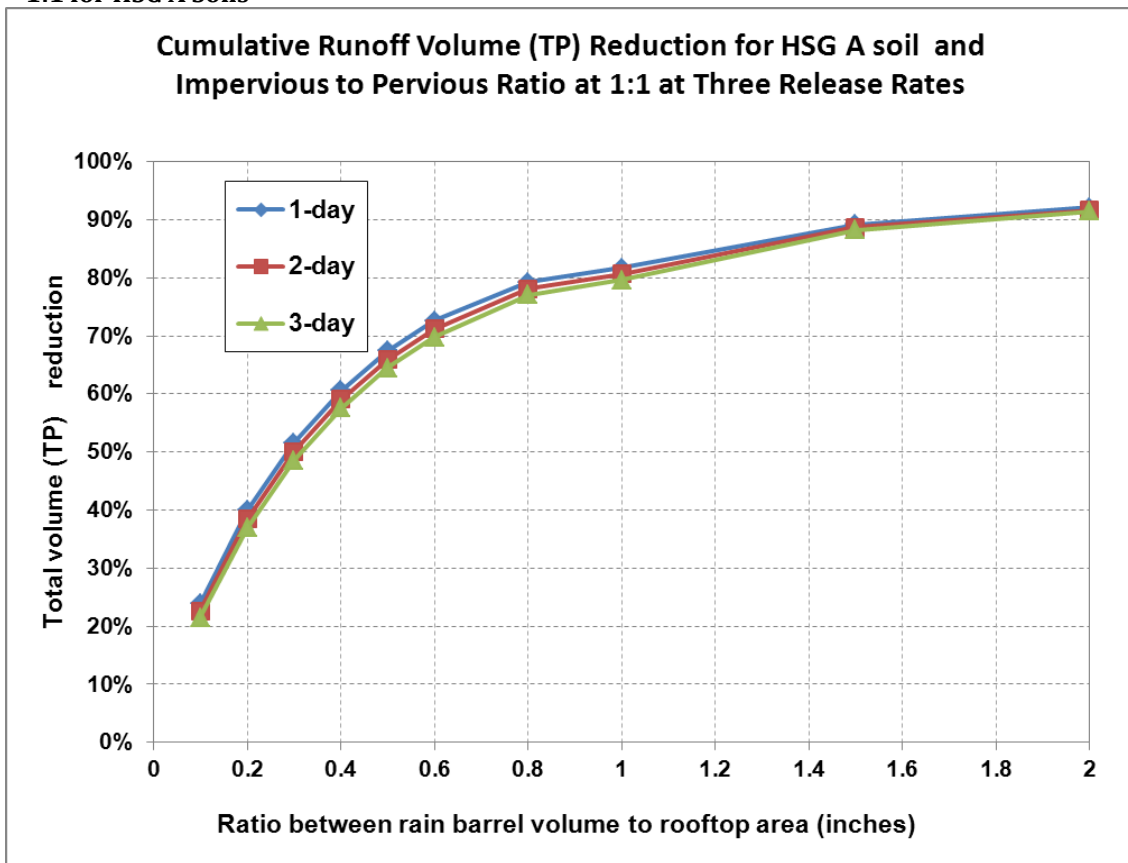
**Figure 3- 36: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio= 2:1 for HSG D Soils**



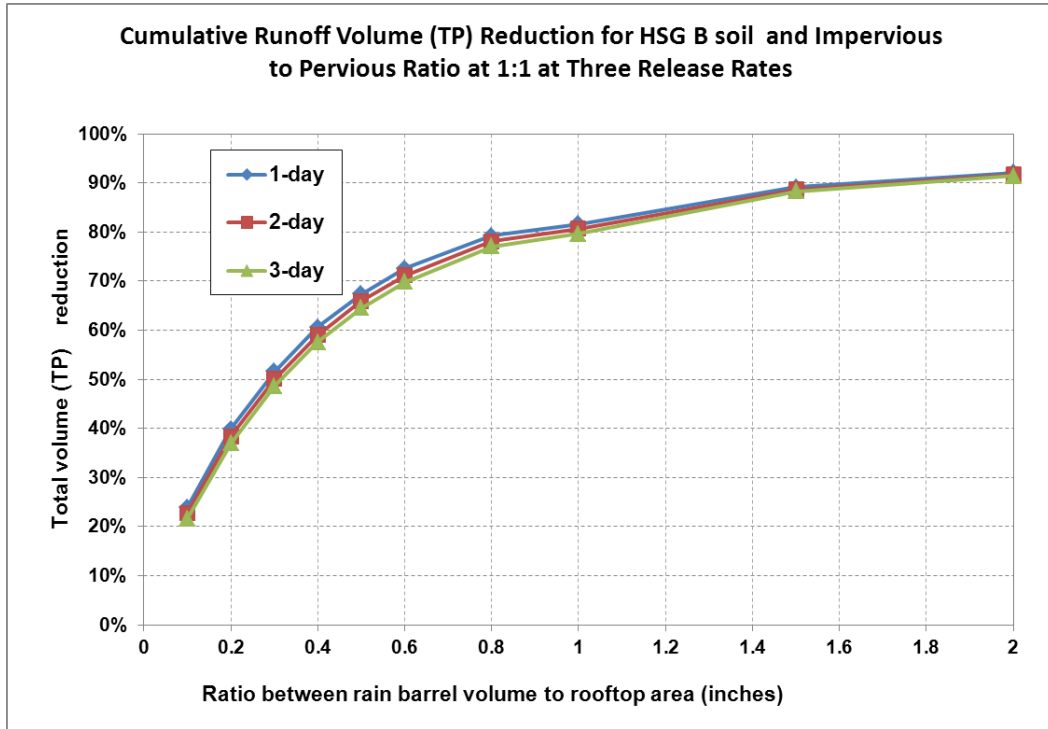
**Table 3- 30: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 1:1**

Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 1:1												
Storage volume to impervious area ratio	Total Runoff Volume and Phosphorus Load (TP) Reduction Percentages											
	HSG A			HSG B			HSG C			HSG D		
	1-day	2-day	3-day	1-day	2-day	3-day	1-day	2-day	3-day	1-day	2-day	3-day
0.1 in	24%	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%
0.2 in	40%	38%	37%	40%	38%	37%	40%	38%	37%	40%	38%	37%
0.3 in	52%	50%	49%	52%	50%	49%	52%	50%	49%	52%	50%	49%
0.4 in	61%	59%	58%	61%	59%	58%	61%	59%	58%	61%	59%	58%
0.5 in	67%	66%	64%	67%	66%	64%	67%	66%	64%	67%	66%	64%
0.6 in	73%	71%	70%	73%	71%	70%	73%	71%	70%	72%	71%	70%
0.8 in	79%	78%	77%	79%	78%	77%	79%	78%	77%	78%	78%	77%
1.0 in	82%	81%	80%	82%	81%	80%	82%	81%	80%	79%	80%	80%
1.5 in	89%	89%	88%	89%	89%	88%	89%	89%	88%	80%	82%	86%
2.0 in	92%	92%	91%	92%	92%	91%	91%	92%	91%	80%	82%	86%

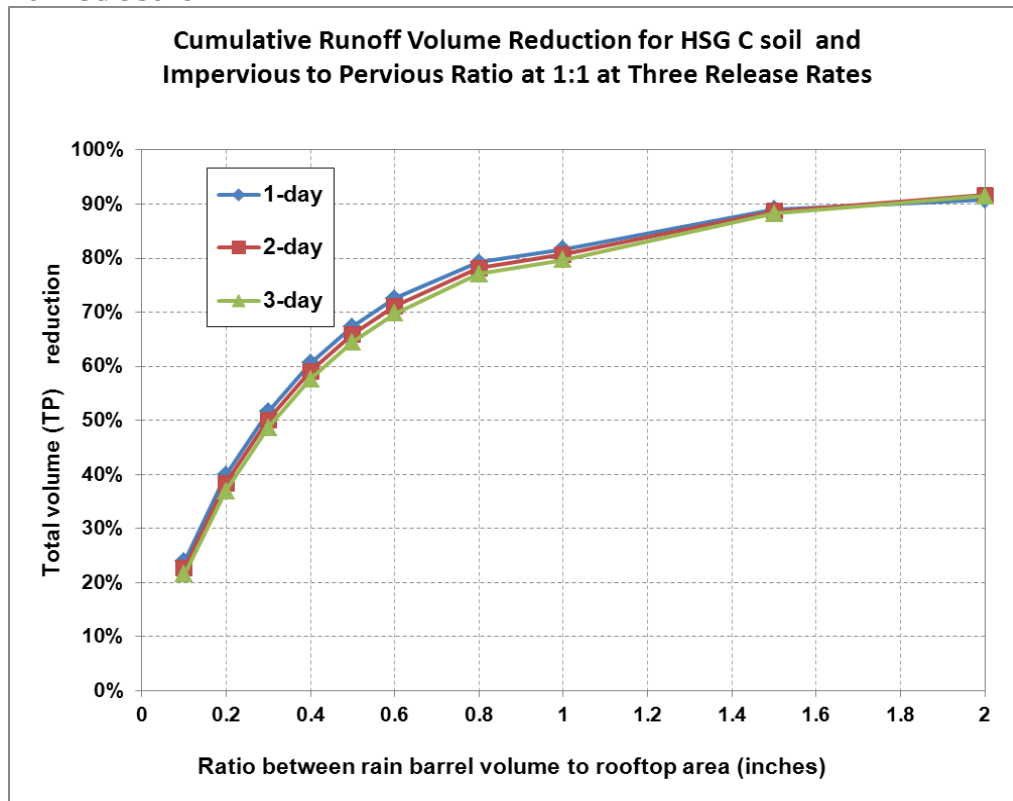
**Figure 3- 37: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 1:1 for HSG A Soils**



**Figure 3- 38: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 1:1 for HSG B Soils**

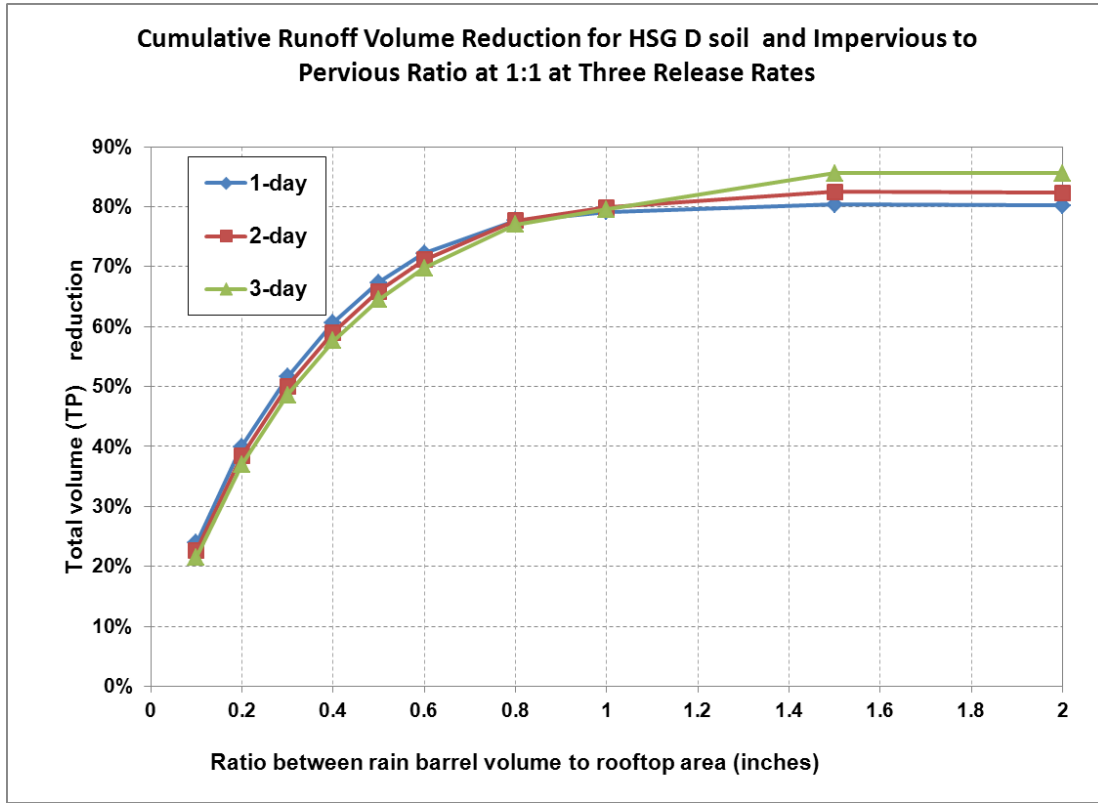


**Figure 3- 39: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 1:1 for HSG C Soils**





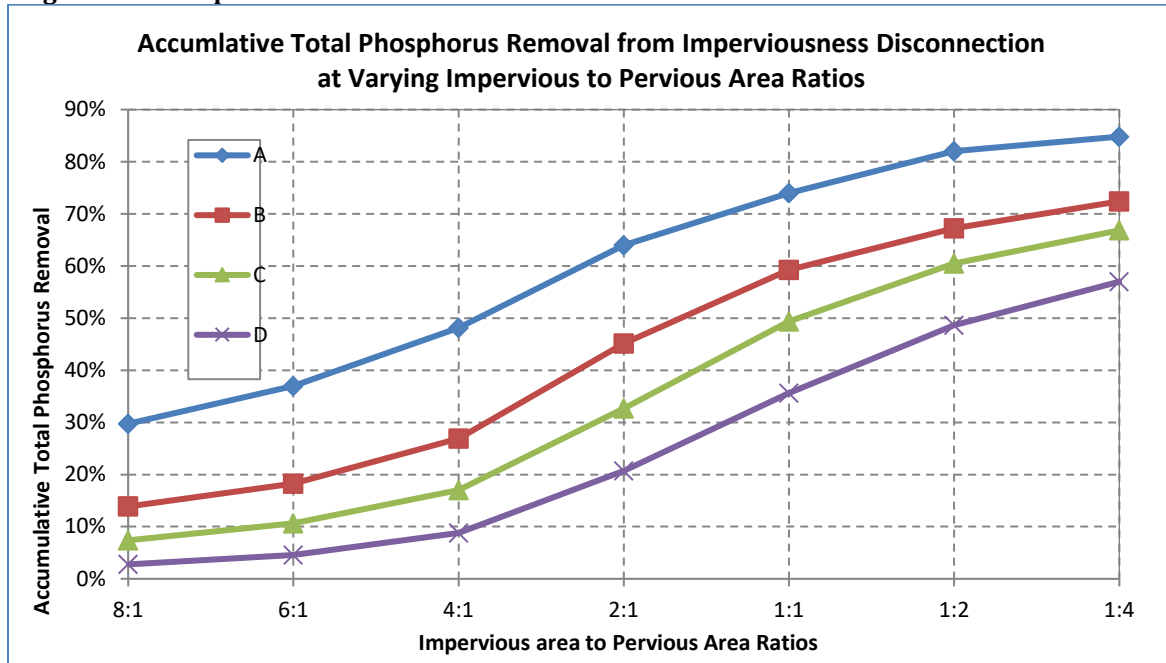
**Figure 3- 40: Impervious Area Disconnection through Storage: Impervious Area to Pervious Area Ratio = 1:1 for HSG D Soils**



**Table 3- 31: Impervious Area Disconnection Performance Table**

Impervious area to pervious area ratio	Soil type of Receiving Pervious Area			
	HSG A	HSG B	HSG C	HSG D
8:1	30%	14%	7%	3%
6:1	37%	18%	11%	5%
4:1	48%	27%	17%	9%
2:1	64%	45%	33%	21%
1:1	74%	59%	49%	36%
1:2	82%	67%	60%	49%
1:4	85%	72%	67%	57%

**Figure 3- 41: Impervious Area Disconnection Performance Curves**



**Table 3- 32: Performance Table for Conversion of Impervious Areas to Pervious Area based on Hydrological Soil Groups**

Land-Use Group	Cumulative Reduction in Annual Stormwater Phosphorus Load
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	Conversion of impervious area to pervious area-HSG A	Conversion of impervious area to pervious area-HSG B	Conversion of impervious area to pervious area-HSG C	Conversion of impervious area to pervious area-HSG C/D	Conversion of impervious area to pervious area-HSG D
<b>Commercial (Com) and Industrial (Ind)</b>	98.5%	93.5%	88.0%	83.5%	79.5%
<b>Multi-Family (MFR) and High-Density Residential (HDR)</b>	98.8%	95.0%	90.8%	87.3%	84.2%
<b>Medium -Density Residential (MDR)</b>	98.6%	94.1%	89.1%	85.0%	81.4%
<b>Low Density Residential (LDR) - "Rural"</b>	98.2%	92.4%	85.9%	80.6%	75.9%
<b>Highway (HWY)</b>	98.0%	91.3%	84.0%	78.0%	72.7%
<b>Forest (For)</b>	98.2%	92.4%	85.9%	80.6%	75.9%
<b>Open Land (Open)</b>	98.2%	92.4%	85.9%	80.6%	75.9%
<b>Agriculture (Ag)</b>	70.6%	70.6%	70.6%	70.6%	70.6%

**Table 3- 33: Performance Table for Conversion of Low Permeable Pervious Area to High Permeable Pervious Area based on Hydrological Soil Group**

Land Cover	Cumulative Reduction in Annual SW Phosphorus Load from Pervious Area				
	Conversion of pervious area HSG D to pervious area-HSG A	Conversion of pervious area HSG D to pervious area-HSG B	Conversion of pervious area HSG D to pervious area-HSG C	Conversion of pervious area HSG C to pervious area-HSG A	Conversion of pervious area HSG C to pervious area-HSG B
Developed Pervious Land	92.7%	68.3%	41.5%	83.5%	79.5%