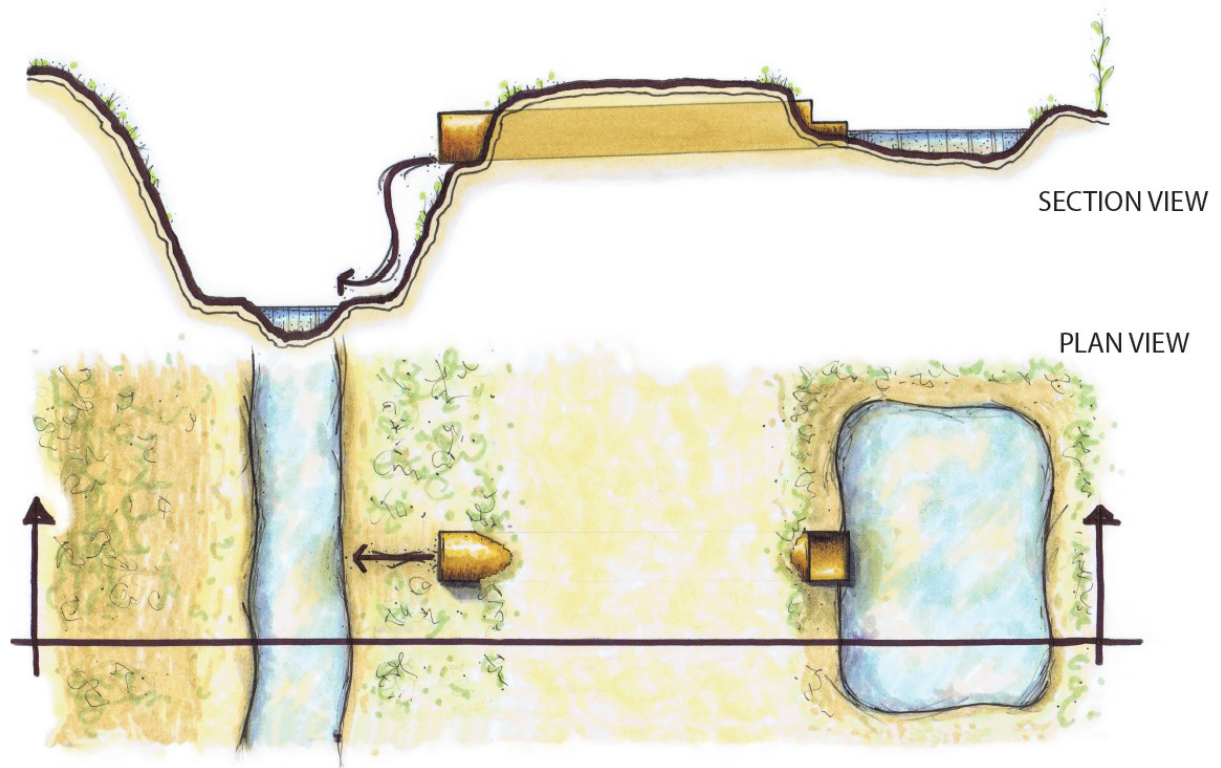


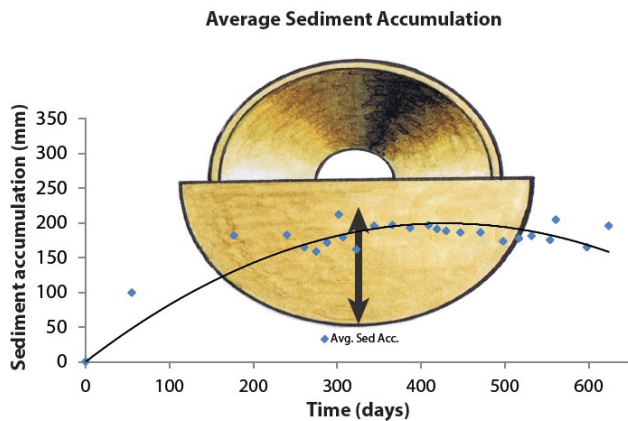
Slotted Inlet Pipes



Adapted from Kroger et al. (2015).

- Using a **slotted inlet pipe** (NRCS conservation practice code 410) is a best management practice (BMP) that reduces soil loss and decreases sediment loads in runoff.
- **Slotted inlet pipes** are used on surface-drained acreage to minimize erosion in the primary ditch by preventing head cutting and directing water through a conveyance device with a fixed elevation.
- A **slotted inlet pipe** slows runoff velocity and encourages sediment to accumulate behind pipes and holds it in the field.





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