Wayne County
Department of Public Services
Land Resource Management Division (LRMD)
Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control (SESC)
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. **Who needs a permit?**
   Any person undertaking an earth disturbance project greater than one acre or within 500 feet of a lake, river, stream, county drain, state regulated wetland, or other "waters of the state."

2. **How many Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control permits does Wayne County currently issue?**
   Wayne County LRMD issues an average of 220 permits per year.

3. **How do I apply for a Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control permit?**
   You can go to [http://www.waynecounty.com/doe/1078.htm](http://www.waynecounty.com/doe/1078.htm) and follow the links for the permits or contact the Land Resource Management Division at (734) 326-3936.

4. **Do other agencies in Wayne County issue Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control permits?**
   Yes, LRMD issues SESC permits in 34 of the 43 Wayne County communities. You can find a complete listing of the nine communities that issue their own permits on the WCDOE website at [http://www.waynecounty.com/doe/soilerosion.htm](http://www.waynecounty.com/doe/soilerosion.htm).

5. **How much does a Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control permit cost and how long does it take?**
   The permit fee for a single family residence is $300 for 2 years; fees for other construction projects are based on the acreage of the earth disturbance. Permits are guaranteed under Wayne County’s permit processing initiative to be issued within 45 – 60 days. Visit the following website for further details: [http://www.waynecounty.com/doe/1078.htm](http://www.waynecounty.com/doe/1078.htm).

6. **When do I need an inspection and how do I schedule an inspection?**
   LRMD randomly performs inspections depending on the specific project. If you wish to schedule an inspection please contact the Land Resource Management Division at (734) 326-3936.

7. **How long is a Soil Erosion Control permit issued for?**
   Permits issued for a single family residence are issued for 2 years. Other construction project permits are issued for 30 months. Projects not completed before the permit expiration date must be renewed.