

## **PREFACE**

This manual contains specific recommendations and criteria to be considered when implementing Best Management Practices within your community; however, it should not be confused with a design document. The manual does not contain complete detailed design information for all practices that are referenced.

The examples, recommendations and criteria highlight some of the major principles and notable points related to the practices based upon the best information available from a variety of sources. These sources should be used with caution since you must demonstrate the appropriateness and applicability of the practice to Indiana, your community and to your project in particular.

Some of the examples shown in this document represent projects which, under state or federal laws, may require permits or design by a registered design professional. This manual, the source references and professional integrity should be seen as three legs providing a stable foundation for the community's project BMPs.

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