

Stormwater Management—Inner Bluegrass Region



Stormwater management is a significant issue for development in the karst areas of the Inner Bluegrass Region. This stormwater detention basin was developed around a natural sinkhole. The dam is to the left. The outlet throat of the sinkhole incorporates a sand filter. Sinkholes are often part of the natural flood detention system, and must be managed carefully to avoid creating additional flood damages as a result of development. Photo courtesy of Pattie Wilson, Versailles-Midway-Woodford County Planning Commission.