

# **Soil Erosion Program**

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The Part 91, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Public Act 451 of 1994 (as amended by 2000 PA 504) is administered by the Marquette County Conservation District for Marquette County. Landowners who disturb more than 225 square feet of soil within 500 feet of a lake or stream or disturb more than one acre of soil are required to obtain a Part 91 Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Permit. Areas under 225 square feet would only require the landowner to fill out a “225 Exemption” form. No fee is involved if the site is exempt from being permitted. Areas that can be stabilized within 24 hours are also exempt from being permitted. Soil disturbance could include excavation for a building foundation, landscaping, driveways, septic fields, filling low areas or cutting down high spots. Most commercial or multi-housing developments require permits because of the one-acre stipulation. Permit applications are available at township halls, the county building department office and the MCCD office. The MCCD office also offers assistance in completing the forms.

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