

Graded Terraces

Graded terraces are earth embankments or channels – or combinations of embankments and channels – constructed across the slope of the landscape. Graded terraces are placed where there is suitable spacing and acceptable grade to reduce runoff.

Purpose

- Catches and retains water runoff from above the terrace
- Reduces the length of the slope and, thus, reduces the amount of runoff
- Removes surface runoff water at a non-erosive velocity
- Reduces peak runoff rates to installations downstream
- Diverts water to a suitable outlet

For more information on conservation practices in this area,
visit your local **County Conservation District/NRCS Office**, or **Local Extension Office**

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