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HYDROSEEDING

A BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

CRWP partnered with ODNR Coastal Management, Munson Township and Absolute Grass Inc. to provide a Roadside Ditch Maintenance Workshop for municipal service staff. As part of the workshop Absolute Grass gave a field demonstration of hydroseeding to stabilize ditch banks.

What is hydroseeding: Hydroseeding is a technique that spreads a specialized grass “slurry” evenly over bare ground to grow grass and prevent soil erosion. This slurry is made up of grass seeds, mulch, water, fertilizer, and biostimulants.

Benefits:

- More efficient than traditional seeding.
- More uniform look than laying sod or traditional seeding.
- Promotes quick germination of the seed.
- Inhibits soil erosion and a tool in managing sediment discharges from entering into waters.

