

## Stop Erosion From Ruining Your Property



### **The Problem: Seeing your yard wash away, bit by bit, with every downpour.**

On a small scale--erosion is unsightly, unsafe and will reduce the value of your property, significantly.

On a large scale--erosion causes serious environmental problems that could result in downstream neighbors or government officials bringing a lawsuit or other action against property owners who do nothing to stop erosion. Preventing sediment from reaching our North Carolina waterways is an excellent way to protect water quality.

If not corrected--erosion can expand to a major wash-out, with costs of repair increasing proportionally.

Fortunately--there is an efficient, cost-effective and proven way to stop erosion.

### **The Solution: Turfgrass Sod Stops Erosion Immediately**

Scientists have documented turfgrass sod as the most highly effective erosion control material available.

Turfgrass sod, because of its high density of grass blades, thick root mass and total weight, stops erosion, even on severe slopes where it may have to be pegged temporarily to keep it in place.

Help is Available: Professionals Can Suggest the Best Sod for Your Area

Members of the North Carolina Sod Producers Association (NC SPA)--can tell you which sod grasses grow best in your specific area and which will be most effective in controlling erosion on your property. And they can provide professional advice on preparation, installation and maintenance. Ensure that you are talking to a professional turf producer by confirming that he or she is an NC SPA member.