

Soil Erosion Solutions

erode *v.tr & intr.* wear away, destroy or be destroyed gradually [based on Latin *rodere* 'to gnaw']

Soil erosion solutions for the whole farm

- 1) Keep soil covered with living plants or mulches - 90% ground cover as shown.



- 2) Keep soil disturbance to a minimum.



- 3) Re-vegetate as soon as possible after disturbance.



- 4) Divert water around erosion-prone areas.



- 5) Maintain permanent ground cover on temporary watercourses.



- 6) Trap sediment before it leaves the farm.



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- 7) Monitor erosion and take action before it becomes a problem.

