

SOUTH CAROLINA'S BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR FORESTY FOR MINOR DRAINAGE

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Minor drainage is normally used to facilitate regeneration and timber harvesting by temporarily removing surface water from inundated forestland. Specific ditch depth and spacing recommendations are not listed in our manual, as each site is individually evaluated. As with any silvicultural practices conducted in wetlands, it is important to avoid converting a wetland site to an upland site. SC BMPs are designed to avoid this conversion and enable wetlands to remain forested into the future while protecting water quality and the wetland ecosystem.

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