



Erosion Control

Soil erosion is the wearing away of land by the action of wind, water, and/or gravity. Soil particles that are transported to new locations and deposited are called sediment. This sediment can adversely affect plant, animal and aquatic life by altering the size or shape of streams or covering the spawning habitat of aquatic species.

Construction often times results in a lot of earth movement. This can be both intentional and unintentional. This movement can lead to erosion impacting both the construction site and surrounding natural areas.

The City of Corning is committed to reducing erosion during construction projects by ensuring its works crews and contractors are deploying best practices. The City of Corning follows the New York State Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment on all construction products.