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## **ECTC creates educational RECP installation DVD**

(Jan. 30, 2006 – St. Paul, Minn.) The Erosion Control Technology Council (ECTC) has produced an educational DVD on the proper installation of Rolled Erosion Control Products (RECPs). The DVD, which includes sections on installation of RECPs in channels, slopes and shorelines, is one initiative in the ECTC's drive for education and standardization within this growing industry.

In 2004, ECTC learned from a survey of end users, government officials, inspectors, engineers, manufacturers of RECPs, and other industry professionals that the biggest obstacle to proper RECP function was poor installation. Because of this survey, ECTC decided installation education was in order.

“These DVDs were produced to educate and help installers insure proper application of RECPs,” said Mark Myrowich, ECTC Marketing Committee Chairman. “Proper Installation of RECPs is the most important step in any erosion prevention system.”

A visual educational tool, the new DVD provides step-by-step instruction on correct installation procedures including site preparation; RECP placement; RECP stapling/staking; anchor trench details; and shingling of RECPs.

Each of the three DVD sections is approximately eight minutes in length and is ideal for training before a contractor sends installers into the field. The focus of this DVD is installation only; it does not contain product selection or design information.

ECTC is a non-profit organization committed to advancing the use of RECPs. To purchase the ECTC's educational RECP installation DVD or for further information about ECTC, contact Laurie Honnigford at +1-651-554-1895, e-mail [laurie@ectc.org](mailto:laurie@ectc.org), or visit [www.ectc.org](http://www.ectc.org).

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