Forest Road Erosion Control

A forest road erosion control guide for keeping woodland roads from washing out. It lists steps for planning drainage and stabilizing bare soil.

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1. Walk the road after rain
2. Find where water runs on the road
3. Fix ruts and low spots
4. Add drainage structures
5. Clean ditches and culverts
6. Stabilize bare soil
7. Seed or mulch slopes
8. Close unused roads
9. Record the work done

YOUR NOTES

TIP Inspect roads after storms, and handle small drainage problems early before they cause larger washouts.