Rainfall Simulator Demonstration Guide

Guide to running a rainfall simulator demonstration, showing how soil cover and structure affect runoff and infiltration for farm audiences. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

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1. Set goals for the demonstration
2. Choose soil samples from different management
3. Arrange trays and runoff containers
4. Set up the simulator per the instructions
5. Prepare water and safety items
6. Run each sample the same way
7. Observe runoff and clarity
8. Discuss what visitors see
9. Clean up and record notes

YOUR NOTES

TIP Run a practice test before the event, since set up details affect how the demonstration looks.

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