

## **DIVERSION**

A diversion is much like a terrace, but its purpose is to direct or divert water from an area. A diversion is often built at the base of a slope to divert runoff away from bottom lands. A diversion may also be used to divert runoff flows away from a feedlot, or to collect and direct water to a pond.

Diversions reduce soil erosion on lowlands by catching runoff water and preventing it from reaching farmland below.

