

## ASSIGNMENT 3: INSTRUCTIONS FOR HELP3 MODEL

### WINTER TERM 2014

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- Run HELP3: c:\HELP3> HELP3
- Enter; Enter; Enter to get to the main screen for HELP3
- Using cursor keys, select 1. Enter/Edit Weather Data
  - Change directory for precip to c:\HELP3\DATA (use cursor keys)
  - F4 to view files and select WATERLOO data using cursor key and “enter”
  - Repeat for temperature and solar radiation
  - For evapotranspiration: PgDn to create data
    - Units: 2 for metric
    - Nearby City: use F5 and choose Syracuse New York
    - Enter an evaporative zone depth (use F1 and F2 for assistance)
    - Enter a maximum Leaf Area Index (LAI)
    - Revise relative humidity and wind speed as appropriate
    - PgDn to save your selected files
  - Enter to accept Y for each file
- Select 2. Enter/Edit Soil and Design Data using cursor key, Enter
  - PgDn to create new data or specify directory and file (use F4) to revise a previous data set
  - Make sure units are metric
  - Add a title; area; percent pervious; and indicate that you want the model to specify initial moisture storage
  - PgDn to proceed
  - Enter data for each layer in your soil model:
    - Layer type is 1, 2, 3 or 4
    - Layer thickness
    - F6/F7 for parameters for soil type but revise as needed
    - PgDn to revise hydraulic conductivity
    - For layer 1, PgDn, PgDn to the screen that calculates curve number
    - Use cursor key and “enter” to select Help Model Computed Curve Number; add slope, slope length, vegetation (use F2 for assistance)
    - PgUp to return to soil column screen
    - Use PgUp and cursor to enter 2<sup>nd</sup> layer data; note that you only need the curve number for the first layer
    - F10 when all of the layers have been entered
  - Enter to save the soil column data; choose appropriate directory and file name
  - PgDn to proceed; enter to accept Y (yes)
- Select 3. Execute Simulation using cursor key or 3, Enter
  - Make sure all file names and directories are correct
  - PgDn, PgDn for simulation; make sure units are correct
  - Successive Ctrl-F12 to speed up computer
- View and plot data by copy and using excel