

SUGGESTED EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

- NOTIFY THE DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (DDOE) TO HOLD A PRE-CONSTRUCTION
 MEETING AT (202) 536- 2977. NOTIFY DDOE AT LEAST 72 HOURS BEFORE COMMENCING ANY
 DISTRIBBING ACTIVITY
- 2. INSTALL SAFETY FENCE AROUND CONSTRUCTION AREA IF NECESSARY.
- INSTALL SILT FENCES, AND INLET PROTECTIONS. NOTIFY DDDE SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR AND OBTAIN APPROVAL BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER.
- 4. PROVIDE SUMP PIT AND FILTER BAG AS NEEDED FOR TRENCHING AND EXCAVATION WORK.
- 5. BEGIN UTILITY CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT OPEN MORE THAN 500 LINEAR FEET OF TRENCH AT ANY ONE TIME.
- 6. SWEEP CLEAN CONSTRUCTION AREA BY THE END OF EACH DAY.
- 7. INSTALL PERMANENT SEEDING FOR STABILIZATION IN ALL OTHER DISTURBED AREAS. DURING WINTER,
- 8. BEGIN GRADING OF THE ROADS AS NECESSARY.
- BEGIN PAVEMENT RESTORATION. PRIOR TO FINALIZING THE RESTORATION, REMOVE CURB INLET PROTECTION ONLY.
- 10. AFTER ALL FINAL PLANTING, SEEDING, AND OTHER PERMANENT STABILIZATION IS COMPLETE,
- 11. AT THE END OF CONSTRUCTION, FINISH GRADE TO MAINTAIN SMOOTH SURFACE AND POSITIVE DRAINAGE. ONCE SURROUNDING STAGING AREAS ARE FULLY STABILIZED. REMOVE THE REMAINDER OF THE SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL MEASURES.

STANDARD AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR DUST CONTROL

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT OPERATION AND MAINTAIN THE PROJECT SITE SO AS TO MINIMIZE THE CREATION AND DISPERSION OF DUST. DUST CONTROL SHALL BE USED THROUGH THE WORK AT THE SITE.
- THE CONTRACTOR MUST PROVIDE CLEAN WATER, FREE FROM SALT, OIL, AND OTHER DELETERIOUS MATERIAL TO BE USED FOR ON-SITE DUST CONTROL.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPPLY WATER SPRAYING EQUIPMENT CAPABLE OF ACCESSING ALL WORK AREAS.
- 4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMPLEMENT STRICT DUST CONTROL MEASURES DURING ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION PERIODS ON-SITE. THESE CONTROL MEASURE WILL GENERALLY CONSIST OF WATER APPLICATIONS THAT SHALL BE APPLIED A MINIMUM OF ONCE PER DAY DURING DRY WEATHER OR MORE OFTEN AS REQUIRED TO PREVENT DUST EMISSIONS.
- 5. THE WATER APPLICATION TO UNDISTURBED SOILS SURFACES, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL:
- A. APPLY WATER WITH EQUIPMENT CONSISTING OF TANK, SPRAY BAR, PUMP WITH DISCHARGE PRESSURE GAUGE.
- B. ARRANGE THE SPRAY BAR HEIGHT. NOZZLE SPACING, AND SPRAY PATTERN TO PROVIDE COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE GROUND WITH WATER.
- C. DISPERSE WATER THROUGH NOZZLES ON SPRAY BAR AT 20 PSI (137.8 KPA), MINIMUM . KEEP AREAS DAMP WITHOUT CREATING NUISANCE CONDITIONS SUCH AS PONDING.
- 6. FOR WATER APPLICATION SOIL SURFACE DURING DEMOLITION AND/OR EXCAVATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL:
- A. APPLY WATER WITH EQUIPMENT CONSISTING OF TANK, PUMP WITH DISCHARGE PRESSURE GAUGE, HOSES AND MIST NOZZLES.
- B. LOCATE THE TANK AND SPRAYING EQUIPMENT SO THAT THE ENTIRE EXCAVATION AREA CAN BE MISTED WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH DEMOLITION AND/OR EXCAVATION EQUIPMENT OR OPERATIONS. KEEP AREAS DAMP WITHOUT CREATING NUISANCE CONDITIONS SUCH AS PONDING.
- C. APPLY WATER SPRAY IN A MANNER TO PREVENT MOVEMENT OF SPRAY BEYOND THE SITE BOUNDARIES.

DDOE SOIL EROSION AND SEDIEMNT CONTROL PLAN GENERAL NOTES

- 1. FOLLOWING INITIAL LAND DISTURBANCE OR RE-DISTURBANCE, PERMANENT OR INTERIM STABILIZATION MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS FOR THE SURFACES OF ALL PERIMETER CONTROLS, DIKES, SWALES, DITCHES, PERIMETER SLOPES, AND SLOPES GREATER THAN THREE (3) HORIZONTAL TO ONE (1) VERTICAL (3:1); AND FOURTEEN (14) DAYS FOR ALL OTHER DISTURBED OR GRADED AREAS ON THE PROJECT SITE. THESE REQUIREMENTS DO NOT APPLY TO AREAS SHOWN ON THE PLAN THAT ARE USED FOR MATERIAL STORAGE OTHER THAN STOCKPILING, OR FOR THOSE AREAS ON THE PLAN WHERE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ARE BEING PERFORMED. MAINTENANCE SHALL BE PERFORMED AS NECESSARY SO THAT STABILIZED AREAS CONTINUOUSLY MEET THE APPROPRIATE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL (ESC). [21 DCMR § 542.9 (0)]
- 2. ESC MEASURES SHALL BE IN PLACE BEFORE AND DURING LAND DISTURBANCE. [21 DCMR § 543.6]
- 3. CONTACT DDDE INSPECTION (202) 535-2977 TO SCHEDULE A PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING AT LEAST THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF A LAND-DISTURBING ACTIVITY. [21 DCMR § 503.7 (A)]
- 4. A COPY OF THE APPROVED PLAN SET WILL BE MAINTAINED AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE FROM THE DATE THAT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES BEGIN TO THE DATE OF FINAL STABILIZATION AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DDOE INSPECTORS. [21 DCMR § 542.15]
- 5. ESC MEASURES SHALL BE IN PLACE TO STABILIZE AN EXPOSED AREA AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY HAS TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY CEASED BUT NO LATER THAN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS FOLLOWING CESSATION, EXCEPT THAT TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT STABILIZATION SHALL BE IN PLACE AT THE END OF EACH DAY OF UNDERGROUND UTILITY WORK THAT IS NOT CONTAINED WITHIN A LARGER DEVELOPMENT SITE. [21 DCMR & 543.7]
- 6. STOCKPILED MATERIAL BEING ACTIVELY USED DURING A PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE PROTECTED AGAINST EROSION BY ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING PERIMETER CONTROLS AROUND THE STOCKPILE. [21 DCMR § 543.16 (A)]
- STOCKPILED MATERIAL NOT BEING ACTIVELY USED OR ADDED TO SHALL BE STABILIZED WITH MULCH, TEMPORARY
 VEGETATION, HYDRO-SEED OR PLASTIC WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER ITS LAST USE OR ADDITION.
 DCMR \$ 543.16 (B)]
- 8. PROTECT BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FROM SEDIMENTATION AND OTHER DAMAGE DURING CONSTRUCTION FOR PROPER POST CONSTRUCTION OPERATION. [21 DCMR \$ 543.5]
- 9. REQUEST A DDDE INSPECTOR'S APPROVAL AFTER THE INSTALLATION OF PERIMETER EROSION AND SEDIMENT
 CONTROLS, BUT BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH ANY OTHER EARTH DISTURBANCE OR GRADING. [21 DCMR § 542.12 (A)]
- 10. REQUEST A DDOE INSPECTOR'S APPROVAL AFTER FINAL STABILIZATION OF THE SITE AND BEFORE THE REMOVAL OF EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS. [21 DCMR § 542.12 (B)]
- 11. FINAL STABILIZATION MEANS THAT ALL LAND-DISTURBING ACTIVITIES AT THE SITE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING TWO CRITERIA HAVE BEEN MET: (1) A UNIFORM (FOR EXAMPLE, EVENLY DISTRIBUTED, WITHOUT LARGE BARE AREAS) PERENNIAL VEGETATIVE COVER WITH A DENSITY OF SEVENTY PERCENT (70%) OF THE NATIVE BACKGROUND VEGETATIVE COVER FOR THE AREA HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED ON ALL UNPAYED AREAS AND AREAS NOT COVERED BY PERMANENT STRUCTURES, OR (2) EQUIVALENT PERMANENT STABILIZATION MEASURES HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED (SUCH AS THE USE OF RIPRAP, GABIONS, OR GEOTEXTILES). [21 DCMR § 542.12 (B.1, B.2)]
- 12. FOLLOW THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY APPROVED STORMWATER
 POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP) AND MAINTAIN A LEGIBLE COPY OF THIS SWPPP ON SITE. [21 DCMR §
 543.10 (R)]
- 13. POST A SIGN THAT NOTIFIES THE PUBLIC TO CONTACT DDOE IN THE EVENT OF EROSION OR OTHER POLLUTION. THE SIGN WILL BE PLACED AT EACH ENTRANCE TO THE SITE OR AS DIRECTED BY THE DDOE INSPECTOR. EACH SIGN WILL BE NO LESS THAN 18 X 24 INCHES IN SIZE AND MADE OF MATERIALS THAT WILL WITHSTAND WEATHER FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT. LETTERING WILL BE AT LEAST 1 INCH IN HEIGHT AND EASILY READABLE BY THE PUBLIC FROM A DISTANCE OF TWELVE FEET (12 FT). THE SIGN MUST DIRECT THE PUBLIC, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING FORM: "TO REPORT EROSION, RUNOFF, OR STORNWATER POLLUTION" AND WILL PROVIDE THE CONSTRUCTION SITE ADDRESS, DDOE'S TELEPHONE NUMBER (202-535-2977), DDOE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (IEB.SCHEDULING@DC.GOV), AND THE 311 MOBILE APP HEADING ("CONSTRUCTION-EROSION RUNOFF"). [21 DCMR § 543.22] IF A SITE DISTURBS 5,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND OR GREATER, THE ESC PLAN MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:
- 14. A RESPONSIBLE PERSON MUST BE PRESENT OR AVAILABLE WHILE THE SITE IS IN A LAND-DISTURBING PHASE. THE RESPONSIBLE PERSON IS CHARGED WITH BEING AVAILABLE TO (A) INSPECT THE SITE AND ITS ESC MEASURES AT LEAST ONCE BIWEEKLY AND AFTER A RAINFALL EVENT TO IDENTIFY AND REMEDY EACH POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL EROSION PROBLEM, (B) RESPOND TO EACH POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL EROSION PROBLEM IDENTIFIED BY CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL, AND (C) SPEAK ON SITE WITH DDOE TO REMEDY EACH POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL EROSION PROBLEM. A RESPONSIBLE PERSON SHALL BE (A) LICENSED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AS A CIVIL OR GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER, A LAND SURVEYOR, OR ARCHITECT; OR (B) CERTIFIED THROUGH A TRAINING PROGRAM THAT DDOE APPROVES, INCLUDING A COURSE ON EROSION CONTROL PROVIDED BY ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION. DURING CONSTRUCTION, THE RESPONSIBLE PERSON SHALL KEEP ON SITE PROOF OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING OR OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A DDOE—APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAM. [21 DCMR § 547]

STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATION FOR VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION

SECTION 1 - VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION METHODS AND MATERIAL

- A.1. INSTALL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL STRUCTURES (EITHER TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT) SUCH AS DIVERSIONS, GRADE STABILIZATION STRUCTURES, BERMS, WATERWAS, OR SEDIMENT CONTROL BASINS, A.2.PERFORM ALL GRADING OPERATIONS AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE SLOPE.
- FINAL GRADING AND SHAPING IS NOT USUALLY NECESSARY FOR TEMPORARY SEEDING SOIL TESTS TO DETERMINE SOIL AMENDMENT COMPOSITION AND APPLICATION RATES FOR SITES HAVING DISTURBED
- B. SOIL AMENDMENTS (FERTILIZER AND LIME SPECIFICATIONS)
- B.1. SOIL TESTS MUST BE PERFORMED TO DETERMINE THE EXACT RATIOS AND APPLICATION RATES FOR BOTH LIME AND FERTILIZER ON SITES HAVING DISTURBED AREAS OVER 5 ACRES. SOIL ANALYSIS MAY BE PERFORMED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR A CERTIFIED COMMERCIAL LABORATORY. SOIL SAMPLES TAKEN FOR ENGINEERING PURPOSES MAY ALSO BE USED FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSES.

 B.2. FERTILIZERS SHALL BE UNIFORM IN COMPOSITION, FREE FLOWING AND SUITABLE FOR ACCURATE APPLICATION BY APPROVED EQUIPMENT. MANURE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR FERTILIZER WITH PRIOR APPROVAL
- MANURE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR FERTILIZER WITH PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE APPROPRIATE APPROVAL AUTHORITY, FERTILIZERS SHALL ALL BE DELIVERED TO THE SITE FULLY LABELED ACCORDING TO THE APPLICABLE STATE FERTILIZER LAWS AND SHALL BEAR THE NAME, TRADE NAME OR TRADEMARK AND WARRANTEE OF THE PRODUCER.
- B.3. LIME MATERIALS SHALL BE GROUND LIMESTONE (HYDRATED OR BURNT 5. LIME MATERIALS SHALL BE CROUND LIMESTONE (FIDERIED OR BOTH LIME MAY BE SUBSTITUTED) WHICH CONTAINS AT LEAST 50% TOTAL OXIDES (CALCIUM OXIDE PLUS MACRESIUM OXIDE). LIMESTONE SHALL GROUND TO SUCH FINENESS THAT AT LEAST 50% WILL PASS THROUG A #100 MESH SIEVE AND 98 — 100% WILL PASS THROUGH A #20 MESH SIEVE
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 B.4. INCORPORATE LIME AND FERTILIZER INTO THE TOP 3 5" OF SOIL BY DISKING OR OTHER SUITABLE MEANS.

- C.1.a. SEEDBED PREPARATION SHALL CONSIST OF LOOSENING SOIL TO A DEPTH OF 3" TO 5" BY MEANS OF SUITABLE AGRICULTURAL OR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS DISC HARROWS OR CHISEL PLOWS OR RIPPERS MOUNTED ON CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. AFTER THE SOIL IS LOOSENED, IT SHOULD NOT BE ROLLED OR DRAGGED SMOOTH BUT LEFT IN THE ROUGHENED CONDITION. SLOPED AREAS (GREATER THAN 3: 1) SHOULD BE TRACKED LEAVING THE SURFACE IN AN IRREGULAR CONDITION WITH RIDGES RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE CONTOUR OF THE SLOPE.
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 C.1.b. APPLY FERTILIZER AND LIME AS PRESCRIBED ON THE PLANS. C.1.c. INCORPORATE LIME AND FERTILIZER INTO THE TOP 3 - 5" OF SOIL BY DISKING OR OTHER SUITABLE MEANS.

C.2. PERMANENT SEEDING

- C.2.a. MINIMUM SOIL CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR PERMANENT VEGETATIVE ESTABLISHMENT
- C.2.a.1. SOIL PH SHALL BE BETWEEN 6.0 AND 7.0. C.2.a.2. SOLUBLE SALTS SHALL BE LESS THAN 500 PARTS PER MILLION
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 C.2.a.4. SOIL SHALL CONTAIN 1.5% MINIMUM ORGANIC MATTER BY WEIGHT.

- WEIGHT.
 C.2.o.5. SOIL MUST CONTAIN SUFFICIENT PORE SPACE TO PERMIT ADEQUATE ROOT PENETRATION.
 C.2.o.6. IF THESE CONDITIONS CANNOT BE MET BY SOILS ON SITE, ADDING TOPSOIL IS REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 38 STANDARD AND SPECIFICATION FOR TOPSOIL.
- C.2.b. AREAS PREVIOUSLY GRADED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE DRAWINGS SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A TRUE AND EVEN GRADE, THEN SCARIFIED OR OTHERWISE LOOSENED TO A DEPTH OF 3 5" TO PERMIT BONDING OF THE TOPSOIL TO THE SURFACE AREA AND TO CREATE HORIZONTAL EROSION CHECK SLOTS TO PREVENT TOPSOIL FROM SLODING DOWN A SLOPE
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 C.2.c. APPLY SOIL AMENDMENTS AS PER SOIL TEST OR AS INCLUDED ON
- THE PLANS.

 C.2.d. MIX SOIL AMENDMENTS INTO THE TOP 3— 5" OF TOPSOIL BY DISKING OR OTHER SUITABLE MEANS. LAWN AREAS SHOULD BE RAKED TO SMOOTH THE SURFACE, REMOVE LARGE OBJECTS LIKE STONES AND BRANCHES, AND READY THE AREA FOR SEED APPLICATION. WHERE SITE CONDITIONS WILL NOT PERMIT NORMAL SEEDBED PREPARATION, LOOSEN SUBFACE SOIL BY DRAGGING WITH HEAVY CHAIN OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO ROUGHEN THE SURFACE. STEEP SLOPES (STEEPER THAN 3: 1) SHOULD BE TRACKED BY A DOZER LEAVING THE SOIL IN AN IRREGULAR CONDITION WITH RIDGE: RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE CONTOUR OF THE SLOPE. THE TOP 1 -3" OF SOIL SHOULD BE LOOSE AND FRIABLE, SEEDBED LOOSENING MAY NOT BE NECESSARY ON NEWLY DISTURBED AREAS.

D. SEED SPECIFICATIONS

D.1. ALL SEED MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DPW STANDARD AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAYS AND STRUCTURES AND SPECIFICATION 42.0 VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION. ALL SEED SHALL BE SUBJECT TO RE-TESTING BY A RECOGNIZED SEED LABORATORY. ALL SEED USED SHALL HAVE BEEN TESTED WITHIN THE 6 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF SOWING SUCH MATERIAL ON THIS IOR

NOTE: SEED TAGS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE INSPECTOR TO VERIFY TYPE AND RATE OF SEED USED.

- D.2. INOCULANT T HE INOCULANT FOR TREATING LEGUME SEED IN THE SEED MIXTURES SHALL BE A PURE CULTURE OF NITROGEN-FIXING BACTERIA PREPARED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE SPECIES. INOCULANTS SHALL NOT BE USED LATER THAN THE DATE INDICATED ON THE CONTAINER. ADD FRESH INOCULANT AS DIRECTED ON PACKAGE. USE FOUR TIMES THE RECOMMENDED RATE WHEN HYDROSEDDING, NOTE: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP INDCULANT AS COOL AS POSSIBLE UNITL USED. TEMPERATURES ABOVE 75-800 F. CAN WEAKEN BACTERIA AND MAKE THE INOCULANT LESS EFFECTIVE.
- E. METHODS OF SEEDING: APPLY SEED UNIFORMLY WITH HYDROSEEDER (SLURRY INCLUDES SEED AND FERTILIZER), BROADCAST OR DROP SEEDER, OR A CULTIPACKER SEEDER.

E.1.a. IF FERTILIZER IS BEING APPLIED AT THE TIME OF SEEDING, THE APPLICATION RATES AMOUNTS WILL NOT EXCEED THE FOLLOWING:

NITROGEN; MAXIMUM OF 100 LBS. PER ACRE TOTAL OF SOLUBLE NITROGEN; P205 (PHOSPHOROUS): 200 LBS/AC; K20 (POTASSIUM): 200 LBS/AC.

- E.1.b. LIME USE ONLY GROUND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE. (UP TO 3 TONS PER ACRE MAY BE APPLIED BY HYDROSEEDING). NORMALLY, NOT MORE THAN 2 TONS ARE APPLIED BY HYDROSEEDING AT ANYONE TIME. DO NOT USE BURNT OR HYDRATED LIME WHEN
- E.1.c. SEED AND FERTILIZER SHALL BE MIXED ON SITE AND SEEDING SHALL BE DONE IMMEDIATELY AND WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.
- E.2. DRY SEEDING: THIS INCLUDES USE OF CONVENTIONAL DROP OR BROADCAST SPREADERS
- E.2.a. SEED SPREAD DRY SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE SUBSOIL AT THE RATES PRESCRIBED ON THE TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT SEEDING SUMMARIES OR TABLES 42 OR 43. THE SEEDED AREA SHALL THEN BE ROLLED WITH A WEIGHTED ROLLER TO PROVIDE GOOD SEED TO
- F.2.b. WHERE PRACTICAL SEED SHOULD BE APPLIED IN TWO DIRECTIONS PERPENDICULAR TO EACH OTHER. APPLY HALF THE SEEDING RATE IN FACH DIRECTION.
- E.2.c. DRILL OR CULTIPACKER SEEDING: MECHANIZED SEEDERS THAT APPLY AND COVER SEED WITH SOIL.
- E.2.a. CULTIPACKING SEEDERS ARE REQUIRED TO BURY THE SEED IN SUCH A FASHION AS TO PROVIDE AT LEAST 1/4 INCH OF SOIL COVERING.
 SEEDBED MUST BE FIRM AFTER PLANTING.
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F.MULCH SPECIFICATIONS (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)

F.1. STRAW SHALL CONSIST OF THOROUGHLY THRESHED WHEAT, RYE OR OAT STRAW, REASONABLY BRIGHT IN COLOR, AND SHALL NOT BE MUSTY, MOLDY, CAKED, DECAYED, OR EXCESSIVELY DUSTY AND SHALL BE FREE OF NOXIOUS WEED SEEDS AS SPECIFIED BY THE NRCS SEED LAW.

NOTE: ONLY STERILE STRAW MULCH SHOULD BE USED IN AREAS WHERE ONE SPECIES OF GRASS IS DESIRED.

F.2. WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER MULCH (WCFM)

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 F.2.a. WCFM SHALL CONSIST OF SPECIALLY PREPARED WOOD CELLULOSE PROCESSED INTO A UNIFORM FIBROUS PHYSICAL STATE.

 F.2.b. WCFM SHALL BE DYED GREEN OR CONTAIN A GREEN DYE IN THE PACKAGE THAT WILL PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATE COLOR TO FACILITATE VISUAL INSPECTION OF THE UNIFORMLY SPREAD SLURRY.

 F.2.c. WCFM, INCLUDING DYE, SHALL CONTAIN NO GERMINATION OR GROWTH INHIBITING FACTORS.

 F.2.d. WCFM MATERIALS SHALL BE MANUFACTURED AND PROCESSED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER MULCH WILL REMAIN IN UNIFORM SUSPENSION IN WATER UNDER AGITATION AND WILL BLEND WITH SEED, FERTILIZER AND OTHER ADDITIVES TO FORM A HOMOGENEOUS SLURRY. THE MULCH MATERIAL SHALL FORM A BLOTTER-LIKE GROUND COVER, ON APPLICATION, HAVING MOISTURE ABSORPTION AND PERCOLATION PROPERTIES AND SHALL COVER AND HOLD GRASS SEED IN CONTACT WITH THE SOIL WITHOUT INHIBITING THE GROWTH OF THE GRASS SEEDLINGS.

 F.2.e. WCFM MATERIAL SHALL CONTAIN NO ELEMENTS OR COMPOUNDS AT CONCENTRATION LEVELS THAT WILL BE PHYTO-TOXIC.

 F.2.1. WCFM MUST CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: FIRST CONCENTRATION LEVELS THAT WILL BE PHYTO-TOXIC.

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- G.MULCHING SEEDED AREAS MULCH SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL SEEDED AREAS IMMEDIATELY AFTER SEEDING.

 G.1.IF GRADING IS COMPLETED OUTSIDE OF THE SEEDING SEASON, MULCH ALONE SHALL BE APPLIED AS PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION AND MAINTAINED UNTIL THE SEEDING SEASON RETURNS AND SEEDING CAN BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE SPECIFICATIONS.

 G.2. WHEN STRAW MULCH IS USED, IT SHALL BE SPECAD OVER ALL SEEDED AREAS AT THE RATE OF 2 TONS/ACRE. MULCH SHALL BE APPLIED TO A UNIFORM LOOSE DEPTH OF BETWEEN 1" AND 2". MULCH APPLIED SHALL ACHIEVE A UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION AND DEPTH SO THAT THE SOIL SURRACE IS NOT EXPOSED, IF A MULCH ANCHORING TOOL IS TO BE USED, THE RATE SHOULD BE INCREASED TO 2.5 TONS/ACRE.

 G.3. WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER USED AS A MULCH SHALL BE APPLIED AT A NET DRY WEIGHT OF 1,500 LBS. PER ACRE. THE WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER SHALL BE MIXED WITH WATER, AND THE MIXTURE SHALL CONTAIN A MAXIMUM OF 50 LBS. OF WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER PER 100 GALLONS OF WATER.
- H. SECURING STRAW MULCH (MULCH ANCHORING): MULCH ANCHORING SHALL BE PERFORMED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MULCH APPLICATION TO MINIMIZE LOSS BY WIND OR WATER. THIS MAY BE DONE BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS (LISTED BY PREFERENCE), DEPENDING UPON SIZE OF AREA AND EROSION HAZARD:
- H.1.A MULCH ANCHORING TOOL IS A TRACTOR DRAWN IMPLEMENT DESIGNED TO PUNCH AND ANCHOR MULCH INTO THE SOIL SURFACE A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) INCHES. THIS PRACTICE IS MOST EFFECTIVE ON LARGE AREAS, BUT IS LIMITED TO FLATTER SLOPES WHERE EQUIPMENT CAN OPERATE SAFELY. IF USED ON SLOPING LAND, THIS PRACTICE SHOULD BE USED ON THE CONTOUR IF POSSIBLE.
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 H.Z. WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER MAY BE USED FOR ANCHORING STRAW. THE FIBER BINDER SHALL BE APPLIED AT A NET DRY WEIGHT OF 750 POUNDS/ACRE. THE WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER SHALL BE MIXED WITH WATER AND THE MIXTURE SHALL CONTAIN A MAXIMUM OF 50 POUNDS OF WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER PER 100 GALLONS OF WATER.

 H.3. APPLICATION OF LIQUID BINDERS SHOULD BE HEAVIER AT THE EDGES WHERE WIND CATCHES MULCH, SUCH AS IN VALLEYS AND ON CRESTS OF BANKS. THE REMAINDER OF AREA SHOULD APPEAR UNIFORM AFTER BINDER APPLICATION. SYNTHETIC BINDERS SUCH AS ACRYLIC DLR (AGRO—TACK), DCA—70, PETROSET, TERRA TAX II, TERRA TACK AR OR OTHER APPROVED COULAL MAY BE USED AT RATES RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER TO ANCHOR MULCH.

VEGETATION - ANNUAL GRASS OR GRAIN USED TO PROVIDE COVER ON DISTURBED AREAS FOR UP TO 12 MONTHS. FOR LONGER DURATION OF VEGETATIVE COVER, PERMANENT SEEDING IS REQUIRED.

- 3	SEED MIXTURE (HA						
NO.	SPECIES	APPLICATION ON RATE (LB/AC)	SEEDING DATES	SEEDING DEPTHS	FERTILIZER RATE (10-10-10)	LIMERATE	
	RYE PLUS FOXTAIL MILLET	150	2/1-4/30 5/1-8/14 8/15-11/30	1/4" MIN	600 LB/AC	2 TONS/ AC	
	WEEPING LOVEGRASS	4	5/1-8/14	2" MIN	(14 LB/1000 SF)	(92 LB/1000 SF	

SEEDING GRASS AND LEGUMES TO ESTABLISH GROUND COVER FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF ONE YEAR ON DISTURBED AREAS GENERALLY RECEIVING LOW MAINTENANCE.

A.SEED MIXTURES - PERMANENT SEEDING

	SEED MIXTURE (HA	ADMINESS ZONE	7A) FROM TAI						
NO	SPECIES	ON NATE (US/AC)	SEEDING DATES	SEEDING DEPTHS	FERTIUZ	FERTIUZER RATE (30-10-10)			
ž	TALL FESCUR (85%)	125	3/1-5/15 8/15-11/15	1/4" MN 2" MN	N.	P205	£20		
					9018/AC(2.0 18/1800SF)	17518/AC (418/1000 5F)	175 LB/AC (410/1000 5F)	175 LB/AC 4 in/ 1000 SF)	
	PERENNIAL RYEGRASS (10%)	15							
	RENTUCKY BLUEGRASS (586)	10							

SECTION IV - SOD: TO PROVIDE QUICK COVER ON DISTURBED AREAS (2:1 GRADE OR FLATTER).

A.GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

- A.1. CLASS OF TURFGRASS SOD SHALL BE MARYLAND OR VIRGINIA STATE CERTIFIED OR APPROVED. SOD LABELS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE JOB FOREMAN AND INSPECTOR.

 A.2. SOD SHALL BE MACHINE CUT AT A UNIFORM SOIL THICKNESS OF 3/4", PLUS OR MINUS 1/4", AT THE TIME OF CUTTING. MEASUREMENT FOR THICKNESS SHALL EXCLUDE TOP GROWTH AND THATCH. INDIVIDUAL PIECES OF SOD SHALL BE CUT TO THE SUPPLIERS WIDTH AND LENGTH. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE DEVIATION FROM STANDARD WIDTHS AND LENGTHS SHALL BE 5 PERCENT. BROKEN PADS AND TORN OR UNEVEN ENDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.
- NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

 A.3. STANDARD SIZE SECTIONS OF SOD SHALL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO SUPPORT THEIR OWN WEIGHT AND RETAIN THEIR SIZE AND SHAPE WHEN SUSPENDED VERTICALLY WITH A FIRM GRASP ON THE UPPER 10
- A.4. SOD SHALL NOT BE HARVESTED OR TRANSPLANTED WHEN MOISTURE CONTENT (EXCESSIVELY DRY OR WET) MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT ITS
- A.5. SOD SHALL BE HARVESTED. DELIVERED. AND INSTALLED WITHIN A PERIOD OF 36 HOURS. SOD NOT TRANSPLANTED WITHIN THIS PERIOD SHALL BE APPROVED BY AN AGRONOMIST OR SOIL SCIENTIST PRIOR TO ITS

B. SOD INSTALLATION

- B.1. DURING PERIODS OF EXCESSIVELY HIGH TEMPERATURE OR IN AREAS
- B.1. DURING PERIODS OF EXCESSIVELY HIGH TEMPERATURE OR IN AREAS HAVING DRY SUBSOIL, THE SUBSOIL SHALL BE LIGHTLY IRRIGATED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO LAYING THE SOD.

 B.2. THE FIRST ROW OF SOD SHALL BE LAID IN A STRAIGHT LINE WITH SUBSEQUENT ROWS PLACED PARALLEL TO AND TIGHTLY WEDGED AGAINST EACH OTHER. LATERAL JOINTS SHALL BE STAGERED TO PROMOTE MORE UNIFORM GROWTH AND STRENCH. ENSURE THAT SOD IS NOT STRETCHED OR OVERLAPPED AND THAT ALL JOINTS ARE BUTTED TIGHT IN ORDER TO PREVENT VOIDS, WHICH WOULD CAUSE AIR DRYING OF THE ROOTS.

 B.3. WHEREVER POSSIBLE, SOD SHALL BE LAID WITH THE LONG EDGES PARALLEL TO THE CONTOUR AND WITH STAGEGERING JOINTS. SOD SHALL BE ROLLED AND TAMPED, PEGGED OR OTHERWISE SECURED TO PREVENT SLIPPAGE ON SLOPES AND TO ENSURE SOLID CONTACT BETWEEN SOD ROOTS AND THE UNDERSIDE OF THE NEW SOD PAD AND SOIL SUFFACE BELOW THE SOD ARE THOROUGHLY WET. THE OPERATIONS OF LAYING, TAMPING AND IRRIGATING FOR ANY PIECE OF SOD SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN EIGHT HOURS.

C.SOD MAINTENANCE

- C.1.IN THE ABSENCE OF ADEQUATE RAINFALL, WATERING SHALL BE PERFORMED DAILY OR AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY DURING THE FIRST WEEK AND IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO MAINTAIN MOIST SOIL TO A DEPTH OF 4". WATERING SHOULD BE DONE DURING THE HEAT OF THE
- DAY TO PREVENT WILTING.
 C.2. AFTER THE FIRST WEEK, SOD WATERING IS REQUIRED AS NECESSARY TO
- MAINTAIN ADEQUATE MOISTURE CONTENT.

 C.3. THE FIRST MOWING OF SOD SHOULD NOT BE ATTEMPTED UNTIL THE SOD IS FIRMLY ROOTED. NO MORE THAN 1/3 OF THE GRASS LEAF SHALL BE REMOVED BY THE INITIAL CUTTING OR SUBSEQUENT CUTTINGS. GRASS HEIGHT SHALL BE MAINTAINED BETWEEN 2" AND 3" UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

SECTION V - TURFGRASS ESTABLISHMENT

AREAS WHERE TURFGRASS MAY BE DESIRED INCLUDE LAWNS, PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, AND COMMERCIAL SITES WHICH WILL RECEIVE A MEDIUM TO HIGH LEVEL OF MAINTENANCE. AREAS TO RECEIVE SEED SHALL BE TILLED BY DISKING OR OTHER APPROVED METHODS TO A DEPTH OF 2 TO 4 INCHES, LEVELED AND RAKED TO PREPARE A PROPER SEEDBED. STONES AND DEBRIS OVER 1 1/2 INCHES IN DIAMETER SHALL BE REMOVED. THE RESULTING SEEDBED SHALL BE IN SUCH CONDITION THAT FUTURE MOWING OF GRASSES

CHOOSE CERTIFIED MATERIAL. CERTIFIED MATERIAL IS THE BEST IEE OF CULTIVAR PURITY.

A. TURFGRASS MIXTURFS

- A. TURFGRASS MIXTURES
 A.1.KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS FULL SUN MIXTURE FOR USE IN AREAS THAT RECEIVE INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT. RECOMMENDED CERTIFIED KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CULTIVARS SEEDING RATE: 1.5 TO 2.0 POUNDS/1000 SOUARE FEET. A MINIMUM OF THREE BLUEGRASS CULTIVARS SHOULD BE CHOSEN RANGING FROM A MINIMUM OF 10% TO A MAXIMUM OF 35% OF THE MIXTURE BY WEIGHT.

 A.2.KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS/PERENNIAL RYE FULL SUN MIXTURE FOR USE IN FULL SUN AREAS WHERE RAPID ESTABLISHMENT IS NECESSARY AND WHEN TURF WILL RECEIVE MEDIUM TO INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT. CERTIFIED PERENNIAL RYEGRASS CULTIVARS/CERTIFIED KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS SEDING RATE: 2 POUNDS MIXTURE/1000 SOUARE FEET. A MINIMUM OF 3 KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CULTIVARS MUST BE CHOSEN, WITH EACH CULTIVAR RANGING FROM 10% TO 35% OF THE MIXTURE BY WEIGHT.
- A.3. TALL FESCUE/KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS FULL SUN MIXTURE FOR USE A.3. TALL FESCUE/KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS – FULL SUN MIXTURE – FOR USE IN DROUGHT PRONE AREAS AND/OR FOR AREAS RECEIVING LOW TO MEDIUM MANAGEMENT IN FULL SUN TO MEDIUM SHADE. RECOMMENDED MIXTURE INCLUDES; CERTIFIED TALL FESCUE CULTIVARS 95 – 100%, CERTIFIED KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CULTIVARS 0 – 5%. SEEDING RATE: 5 TO 8 LB/LOOD SF. ONE OR MORE CULTIVARS MAY BE BLENDED.

 A.4. KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS/FINE FESCUE – SHADE MIXTURE. FOR USE IN AREAS WITH SHADE IN BLUEGRASS LAWNS. FOR ESTABLISHMENT IN HIGH QUALITY, INTENSIVELY MANAGED TUFF AREA. MIXTURE INCLUDES; CERTIFIED KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CULTIVARS 30–40% AND CERTIFIED EINE FESCUE 60.70% SEEDING PATE: 11.72 % LBS/CHOOL SCHOOL
- FINE FESCUE 60-70%. SEEDING RATE: 1 1/2- 3 LBS/1000 SQUARE FEET. A MINIMUM OF 3 KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CULTIVARS MUST BE CHOSEN, WITH EACH CULTIVAR RANGING FROM A MINIMUM OF 10% TO A MAXIMUM OF 35% OF THE MIXTURE BY WEIGHT.

NOTE: TURFGRASS VARIETIES SHOULD BE SELECTED FROM THOSE LISTED IN THE MOST CURRENT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND PUBLICATION, AGRONOMY MIMEO #77. "TURFGRASS CULTIVAR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MARYLAND".

B. IDEAL TIMES OF SEEDING

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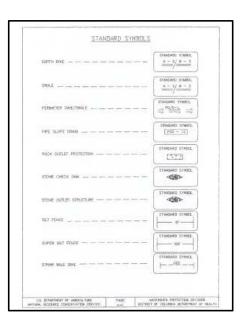
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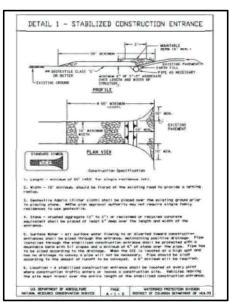
IF SOIL MOISTURE IS DEFICIENT, SUPPLY NEW SEEDINGS WITH ADEQUATE WATER FOR PLANT GROWTH (1/2" - 1" EVERY 3 TO 4 DAYS DEPENDING ON SOIL TEXTURE) UNTIL THEY ARE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE WHEN SEEDINGS ARE MADE LATE IN THE PLANTING SEASON, IN ABNORMALLY DRY OR HOT SEASONS, OR ON ADVERSE SITES.

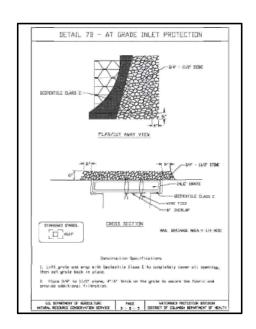
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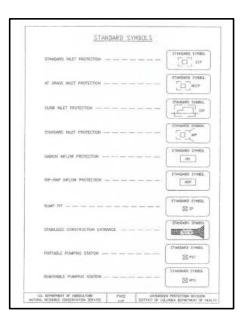
INSPECT ALL SEEDED AREAS FOR FAILURES AND MAKE NECESSARY REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS, AND RESEEDINGS WITHIN THE PLANTING SEASON.

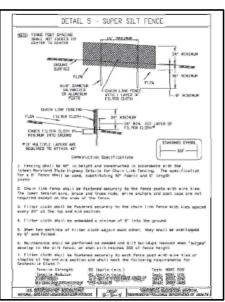
- D.1. ONCE THE VEGETATION IS ESTABLISHED, THE SITE SHALL HAVE 95% GROUNDCOVER TO BE CONSIDERED ADEQUATELY STABILIZED.
 D.2.IF THE STAND PROVIDES LESS THAN 40% GROUND COVERAGE, REESTABLISH FOLLOWING ORIGINAL LIME, FERTILIZER, SEEDBED PREPARATION AND SEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS.
- D.3. IF THE STAND PROVIDES BETWEEN 40% AND 94% GROUND COVERAGE, OVERSEEDING AND FERTILIZING USING HALF OF THE RATES ORIGINALLY APPLIED MAY BE NECESSARY. D.4. MAINTENANCE FERTILIZER RATES FOR PERMANENT SEEDINGS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 41.

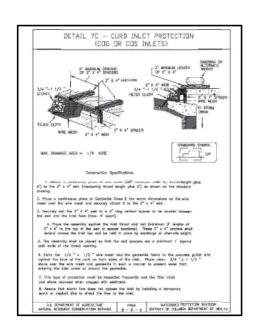


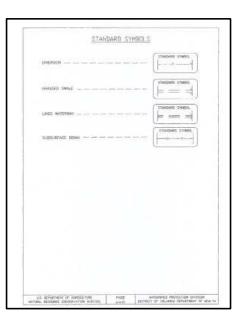


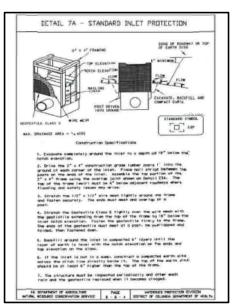


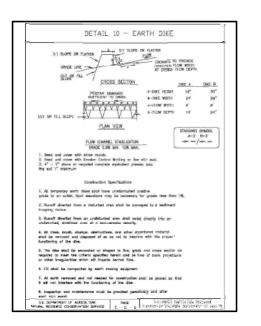












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