

**GENERAL NOTES**

- THE PROJECT IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE LATEST HOWARD COUNTY STANDARDS UNLESS WAIVERS HAVE BEEN APPROVED.
- THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS ZONED PGCC PER THE 10-6-2013 COMPREHENSIVE ZONING PLAN.
- BOUNDARY IS BASED ON RECORD PLAT NO. 23684-23690.
- THE EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY SHOWN ON THESE LOTS IS BASED ON MASS GRADING AS SHOWN ON APPROVED F-15-079 ROAD CONSTRUCTION PLANS.
- THE COORDINATES SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED UPON THE HOWARD COUNTY GEODETIC CONTROL WHICH IS BASED UPON THE MARYLAND STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM. HOWARD COUNTY MONUMENT NOS. 16E1 AND 0012 WERE USED FOR THIS PROJECT.
- WATER IS PUBLIC. THE CONTRACT NUMBER IS 24-4887-D.
- SEWER IS PUBLIC. THE CONTRACT NUMBER IS 24-4887-D.
- THIS PROJECT IS LOCATED WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT. THE DRAINAGE AREA IS THE LITTLE PATUXENT.
- EXISTING UTILITIES SHOWN ARE BASED ON CONTRACT DRAWINGS, AERIAL AND FIELD SURVEYED LOCATIONS.
- THERE ARE NO WETLANDS, STREAMS, OR THEIR REQUIRED BUFFERS, 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN OR 25% OR GREATER STEEP SLOPES THAT ARE AT LEAST 20,000 S.F. OF CONTIGUOUS AREA LOCATED ON THESE LOTS.
- TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THERE ARE NO BURIAL GROUNDS, CEMETERIES OR HISTORIC STRUCTURES LOCATED ON THIS SITE.
- STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FOR THESE LOTS WAS PROVIDED UNDER F-15-079, VILLAGES AT TURF VALLEY, PHASE 5. THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES ARE ALL LOCATED WITH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OWNED OPEN SPACE LOTS AND ARE PRIVATELY OWNED AND PRIVATELY OR JOINTLY MAINTAINED. THE SWM DESIGN FOR THE HOMES WAS BASED ON AN IMPERVIOUS AREA OF 1,920sq. THE TOTAL IMPERVIOUS AREA FOR EACH PROPOSED HOUSE INCLUDING ALL OPTIONS SHALL BE EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN THIS AMOUNT.
- DRIVEWAYS SHALL BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A USE AND OCCUPANCY PERMIT FOR ANY NEW DWELLINGS FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES PER THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:
  - WIDTH - 12' (16' SERVING MORE THAN ONE RESIDENCE).
  - SURFACE - 6" OF COMPACT CRUSHER RUN BASE WITH TAR AND CHIP COATING (1-3/4" MIN.).
  - GEOMETRY - MAX. 5% GRADE, MAX. 10% GRADE CHANGE & MIN. 45' TURNING RADIUS.
  - STRUCTURES (CULVERTS/BRIDGES) - CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING 25 GROSS TONS (H25 LOAD)
  - DRAINAGE ELEMENTS - CAPABLE OF SAFELY PASSING 100 YEAR FLOODPLAIN WITH NO MORE THAN 1' FOOT DEPTH OVER DRIVEWAY.
  - MAINTENANCE - SUFFICIENT TO INSURE ALL WEATHER USE.
- FOR DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE DETAILS REFER TO THE HOWARD COUNTY DESIGN MANUAL, VOLUME IV, STANDARD DETAIL R-6.03 AND R-6.05.
- LANDSCAPING WAS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 16.124 OF THE HOWARD COUNTY CODE AND THE LANDSCAPE MANUAL UNDER F-15-079, VILLAGES AT TURF VALLEY, PHASE 5. FINANCIAL SURETY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,600.00 FOR THE REQUIRED LANDSCAPING WAS POSTED AS PART OF THE DPW DEVELOPERS AGREEMENT.
- THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM THE HOWARD COUNTY FOREST CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS PER SECTION 16.120(b)(1)(iv) OF THE HOWARD COUNTY CODE SINCE IT IS A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT WHICH HAD PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPROVAL AND 50% OR MORE OF THE LAND WAS RECORDED AND SUBSTANTIALLY DEVELOPED BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1992.
- THIS SUBDIVISION IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 18.122B OF THE HOWARD COUNTY CODE. PUBLIC WATER AND/OR SEWER SERVICE HAS BEEN GRANTED UNDER THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS, THEREOF, EFFECTIVE 2-2-2016 ON WHICH DATE DEVELOPER AGREEMENT #F15079/24-4887-D WAS FILED AND ACCEPTED.
- THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE AMENDED FIFTH EDITION OF THE SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AND THE ZONING REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 6, 2013, PER SECTION 126(h)(1) AND THE TURF VALLEY MULTI-USE SUBDISTRICT FDP, THIRD AMENDMENT. PLANNING BOARD APPROVAL OF THIS SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS REQUIRED.
- THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE TRAFFIC STUDY PREPARED BY THE TRAFFIC GROUP, INC. IN JANUARY, 2005. IT WAS SUPPLEMENTED WITH A LETTER SPECIFICALLY FOR VILLAGES AT TURF VALLEY PHASE 5 DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 2015 AND APPROVED UNDER SP-15-003.
- THE VILLAGES AT TURF VALLEY SUBDIVISION (PHASES 1-4) CONSTITUTED 241 TOTAL UNITS, WHICH MET THE SKETCH PLAN MILESTONE DATE OF JANUARY 1, 2001 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2002 FOR BOTH PHASE IVA (131 UNITS) & IVB (110 UNITS) AS ESTABLISHED BY THE REVISED PHASING PLAN DATED JUNE 21, 2000, UNDER P-06-013. 42 CONDOMINIUM UNITS THAT WERE APPROVED WERE USED FOR OAKMONT AT TURF VALLEY (F-02-082). THESE 42 CONDOMINIUM UNITS WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED WITH THE OAKMONT AT TURF VALLEY (F-02-082) PLANS. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE BUILDING ALLOCATIONS, THESE 42 CONDOMINIUM UNITS WERE SHOWN AND APPROVED ON THE PRELIMINARY PLAN FOR THE VILLAGES AT TURF VALLEY (P-06-013). THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE TURF VALLEY MULTI-USE FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN WAS RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 30, 2007, INCREASING THE PROJECTED UNITS IN THE OAKMONT AT TURF VALLEY AREA FROM 150 TO 200. AS A RESULT, THOSE 42 UNITS ARE NO LONGER A PART OF THE VILLAGES AT TURF VALLEY WHICH LEAVES UNIT TOTAL AT 199. HOWEVER, WITH THE APPROVAL OF WP-08-009 AN ADDITIONAL 21 UNITS WERE ADDED TO THE VILLAGES AT TURF VALLEY. THE FINAL UNIT TOTAL FOR THIS SUBDIVISION COMES TO 220.
- PRIOR TO GRADING PERMIT APPLICATION, THE PROJECT SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 16.129 OF THE HOWARD COUNTY CODE.
- ANY DAMAGE TO THE COUNTY'S RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL BE CORRECTED AT THE BUILDER'S EXPENSE.
- IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 128 OF THE HOWARD COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS, BAY WINDOWS, WINDOW WELLS, ORIELS, VESTIBULES, BALCONIES AND CHIMNEYS MAY ENROACH 4 FEET INTO ANY SETBACK OR REQUIRED DISTANCE BETWEEN BUILDINGS PROVIDED THE FEATURE HAS A MAXIMUM WIDTH OF 16 FEET. EXTERIOR STAIRWAYS OR RAMPS, ABOVE OR BELOW GROUND LEVEL (EXCLUDING THOSE ATTACHED TO A PORCH OR DECK) MAY ENROACH 10 FEET INTO A FRONT SETBACK OR A SETBACK FROM A PROJECT BOUNDARY, 16 FEET INTO A REAR SETBACK, 4 FEET INTO A SIDE SETBACK OR REQUIRED DISTANCE BETWEEN BUILDINGS, OPEN OR ENCLOSED PORCHES OR DECKS AND THE STAIRWAYS OR RAMPS ATTACHED THERETO MAY ENROACH 10 FEET INTO A FRONT OR REAR SETBACK, SETBACK FROM A PROJECT BOUNDARY OR A REQUIRED DISTANCE BETWEEN BUILDINGS.
- THE LOTS SHOWN ON THIS SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN ARE BEING TRANSFERRED FROM THE 59 UNITS/LOTS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED FOR VILLAGES AT TURF VALLEY, PHASE 3, F-08-085.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS/BUREAU OF ENGINEERING/CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION DIVISION AT 410-313-1880 AT LEAST FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF WORK.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY "MISS UTILITY" AT 1-800-257-7777 AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION WORK BEING DONE.

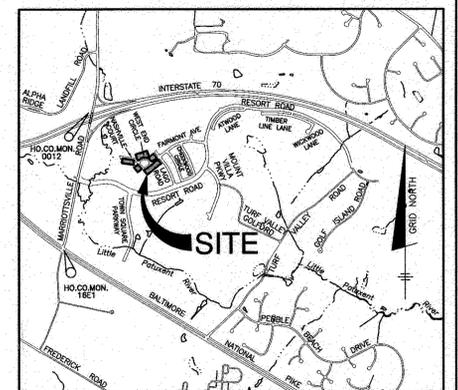
# RESIDENTIAL SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

## WEST END VILLAGE

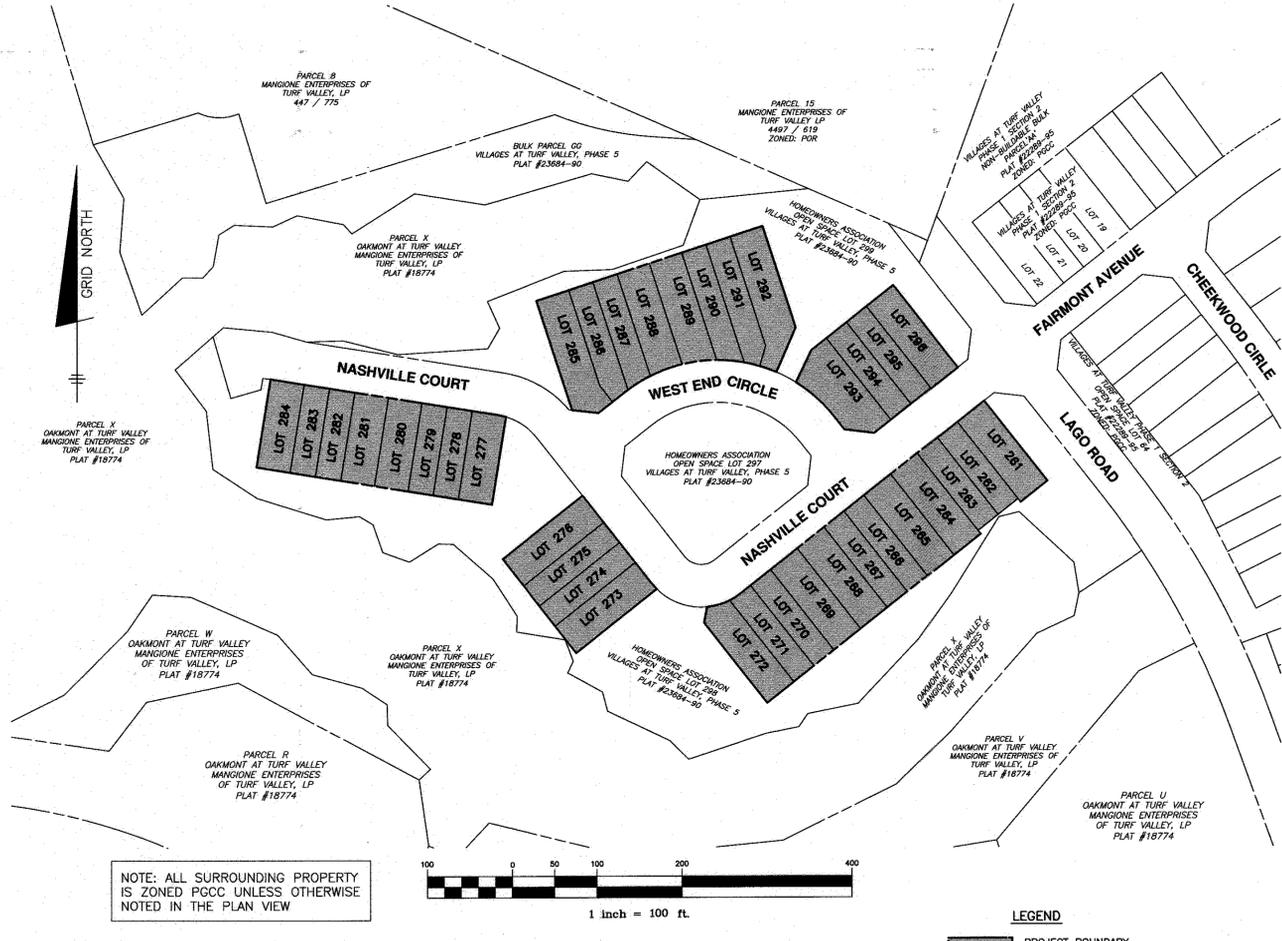
### (VILLAGES AT TURF VALLEY, PHASE 5)

#### LOTS 261 thru 296

**BENCHMARKS**  
 NAD'83 HORIZONTAL  
 HO. CO. #16E1 (AKA: 3438001)  
 STAMPED BRASS DISK SET ON TOP OF  
 A 3" DEEP COLUMN OF CONCRETE.  
 N 583250.560' E 1340192.70'  
 ELEVATION: 463.981'  
 HO. CO. #0012 (AKA: 3439001)  
 STAMPED BRASS DISK SET ON TOP OF  
 A 3" DEEP COLUMN OF CONCRETE.  
 N 596502.760' E 1340864.37'  
 ELEVATION: 486.298'

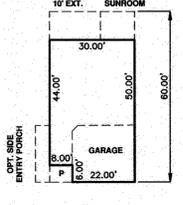
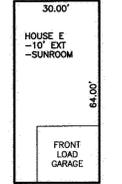
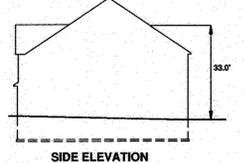


VICINITY MAP  
 SCALE: 1" = 2000'  
 ADC MAP: 19  
 GRID: D4



NOTE: ALL SURROUNDING PROPERTY IS ZONED PGCC UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE PLAN VIEW

LEGEND  
 PROJECT BOUNDARY



GENERIC BOX 'A'  
 SCALE: 1" = 30'

HOUSE 'E'  
 30'x50' TOWN HOME  
 SCALE: 1" = 30'

LOT	STREET ADDRESS
261	11005 NASHVILLE COURT
262	11007 NASHVILLE COURT
263	11009 NASHVILLE COURT
264	11011 NASHVILLE COURT
265	11015 NASHVILLE COURT
266	11017 NASHVILLE COURT
267	11019 NASHVILLE COURT
268	11021 NASHVILLE COURT
269	11025 NASHVILLE COURT
270	11027 NASHVILLE COURT
271	11029 NASHVILLE COURT
272	11031 NASHVILLE COURT
273	11041 NASHVILLE COURT
274	11043 NASHVILLE COURT
275	11045 NASHVILLE COURT
276	11047 NASHVILLE COURT
277	11055 NASHVILLE COURT
278	11057 NASHVILLE COURT
279	11059 NASHVILLE COURT
280	11061 NASHVILLE COURT
281	11065 NASHVILLE COURT
282	11067 NASHVILLE COURT
283	11069 NASHVILLE COURT
284	11071 NASHVILLE COURT
285	2726 WEST END CIRCLE
286	2724 WEST END CIRCLE
287	2722 WEST END CIRCLE
288	2720 WEST END CIRCLE
289	2718 WEST END CIRCLE
290	2714 WEST END CIRCLE
291	2712 WEST END CIRCLE
292	2710 WEST END CIRCLE
293	11010 NASHVILLE COURT
294	11008 NASHVILLE COURT
295	11006 NASHVILLE COURT
296	11004 NASHVILLE COURT

SHEET INDEX	
SHEET	TITLE
1	TITLE SHEET
2	SITE DEVELOPMENT AND GRADING PLAN
3	SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL PLAN
4	SEDIMENT & EROSION CONTROL NOTES AND DETAILS

APPROVED: FOR PUBLIC WATER AND PUBLIC SEWERAGE SYSTEMS

*John J. Roman* 9/14/2016  
 COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER H.O. DATE  
 HOWARD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPROVED  
 PLANNING BOARD OF HOWARD COUNTY  
 DATE 8-18-2016  
*[Signature]*

APPROVED: HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING  
*Chris Anderson* 9-29-16  
 CHIEF, DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING DIVISION DATE  
*Kurt Sealover* 10-3-16  
 CHIEF, DIVISION OF LAND DEVELOPMENT DATE  
*William J. Joffe* 10-3-16  
 DIRECTOR DATE

**BULK REGULATIONS:**  
 (per 3RD AMENDMENT TO THE TURF VALLEY, MULTI-USE SUBDISTRICT FDP)

PERMITTED USES: ALL USES AS PER TURF VALLEY PGCC DISTRICT, MULTI-USE SUBDISTRICT FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN, THIRD AMENDMENT, PLATS 21029-21031. (46 USES OUTLINED FROM RESIDENTIAL USES TO SPECIALTY STORES)

PROPOSED USE: SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED

PERMITTED HEIGHT: SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED - 34 FEET  
 OTHER - 15 FEET  
 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES - 15 FEET

MAXIMUM DENSITY FOR TOTAL PGCC DISTRICT IS 2.0 DWELLING UNITS PER ACRE.

MINIMUM LOT SIZE REQUIREMENTS:  
 EXCEPT ZERO LOT LINE DWELLINGS 4,000 SQ.FT.

MINIMUM LOT WIDTH AT BUILDING RESTRICTION LINE:  
 EXCEPT ZERO LOT LINE DWELLINGS 40 FEET

MAXIMUM UNITS PER STRUCTURE: 8 UNITS  
 MAXIMUM BUILDING LENGTH FOR RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE = 120 FEET, UNLESS APPROVED BY PLANNING BOARD TO A MAXIMUM OF 300 FEET.

PERMITTED SETBACKS:  
 FROM ARTERIAL ROADS: RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES 50 FEET  
 ACCESSORY USES 30 FEET  
 FROM COLLECTORS AND LOCAL STREETS: RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES 30 FEET FROM A 60 FT. ROW  
 RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES 30 FEET FROM A 50 FT. ROW  
 ACCESSORY USES 10 FEET  
 FROM NON-PGCC ADJACENT PROPERTIES: FROM RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS 75 FEET  
 FROM ALL OTHER DISTRICTS 30 FEET  
 FROM LOT LINES WITHIN PGCC MULTI-USE SUBDISTRICT

ZERO LOT LINE AND ALL OTHER USES - SIDE 0 FEET  
 A MINIMUM OF 10 FEET MUST BE PROVIDED BETWEEN STRUCTURES  
 RESIDENTIAL - REAR 20 FEET

**SITE ANALYSIS DATA CHART**

- TOTAL PROJECT AREA 3.51 acres
- AREA OF PLAN SUBMISSION 3.51 acres
- LIMIT OF DISTURBED AREA 3.95 acres
- PRESENT ZONING: PGCC (MULTI-USE SUBDISTRICT)
- PROPOSED USE OF SITE: RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED
- FLOOR SPACE ON EACH LEVEL OF BLDG PER USE: N/A
- TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS ALLOWED AS SHOWN ON FINAL PLAT(S): 36
- TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS PROPOSED: 36
- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, TENANTS ON SITE PER USE: N/A
- NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES REQUIRED BY HO. CO. ZONING REGS AND/OR FDP CRITERIA: 90 (36 UNITS x 2.5)
- NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES PROVIDED ONSITE (INCLUDES HANDICAPPED SPACES): 144 (2 FOR EACH GARAGE AND 2 FOR EACH DRIVEWAY)
- OPEN SPACE ON-SITE: N/A
- AREA OF RECREATIONAL OPEN SPACE REQUIRED: N/A  
 AREA OF RECREATIONAL OPEN SPACE PROVIDED: N/A
- BUILDING COVERAGE OF SITE: 1.59 AC.  
 PERCENTAGE OF GROSS AREA: 45.3%
- APPLICABLE DPZ FILE REFERENCES: S-03-01, ECP-14-053, SP-15-003, F-15-079, F-16-020

**VILLAGES AT TURF VALLEY PHASING CHART**

PHASE/SECTION	S.F.A.	S.F.D.	CONDOMINIUM	TOTAL
P1S1 (F-10-026)	0	0	0	0
P1S2 (F-08-060)	41	21	0	62
P1S3 (F-15-076)	6	0	0	6
P2S1 (F-08-084)	0	0	44 *	44
P2S2 (F-10-078)	0	48	0	48
P4 (F-08-086)	15	8	0	23
P5 (F-15-079)	36	0	0	36
MAINT SHOP (SDP-08-096)	0	0	1 (Access. Apt.)	1
TOTAL	98	77	45	220

\* FUTURE CONDO BUILDING ON LOT 203

**PERMIT INFORMATION CHART**

SUBDIVISION NAME:	SECTION/AREA:	LOT/PARCEL #
WEST END VILLAGE (VILLAGES AT TURF VALLEY)	PHASE 5	LOTS 261 thru 296
PLAT No. 23684-23690	GRID No. 11	ZONE PGCC
TAX MAP NO. 16	ELECTION DISTRICT 3rd	CENSUS TRACT 6030.00

NO. DATE REVISION

**BENCHMARK ENGINEERING, INC.**  
 840 BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE & SUITE 315 A ELICOTT CITY, MARYLAND 21043  
 (410) 465-0108 (410) 465-6644  
 WWW.BEI-CVLENGINEERING.COM

OWNER: RESIDENTIAL - SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED  
**WEST END VILLAGE (VILLAGES AT TURF VALLEY, PHASE 5)**  
 LOTS 261 thru 296  
 TAX MAP: 16, PARCEL: P/O 8, GRID: 17  
 ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3 - HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND  
 ZONED: PGCC

BUILDER: JAMES KEELY AND COMPANY, INC.  
 61 EAST PADONIA ROAD  
 TIMONIUM, MARYLAND 21093  
 410-252-8600

**SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN COVER SHEET**

DATE: AUGUST 22, 2016 BEI PROJECT NO. 2727  
 SCALE: AS SHOWN SHEET 1 OF 4



Table B.1: Temporary Seeding for Site Stabilization

Plant Species	Seeding Rate 1/		Seeding Depth 2/ (inches)	Recommended Seeding Dates by Plant Hardiness Zone 3/	
	lb/ac	lb/1000ft <sup>2</sup>		5b and 6a	6b
<b>Cool-Season Grasses</b>					
Annual Ryegrass ( <i>Lolium perenne</i> ssp. Multiflorum)	40	1.0	0.5	Mar 1 to May 15; Aug 1 to Oct 31	
Barley ( <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> )	96	2.2	1.0	Mar 1 to May 15; Aug 1 to Oct 31	
Oats ( <i>Avena sativa</i> )	72	1.7	1.0	Mar 1 to May 15; Aug 1 to Oct 31	
Wheat ( <i>Triticum aestivum</i> )	120	2.8	1.0	Mar 1 to May 15; Aug 1 to Oct 31	
Cereal Rye ( <i>Secale cereale</i> )	112	2.8	1.0	Mar 1 to May 15; Aug 1 to Nov 15	
<b>Warm-Season Grasses</b>					
Forstall Millet ( <i>Setaria italica</i> )	30	0.7	0.5	May 16 to Jul 31	
Pearl Millet ( <i>Pennisetum glaucum</i> )	20	0.5	0.5	May 16 to Jul 31	

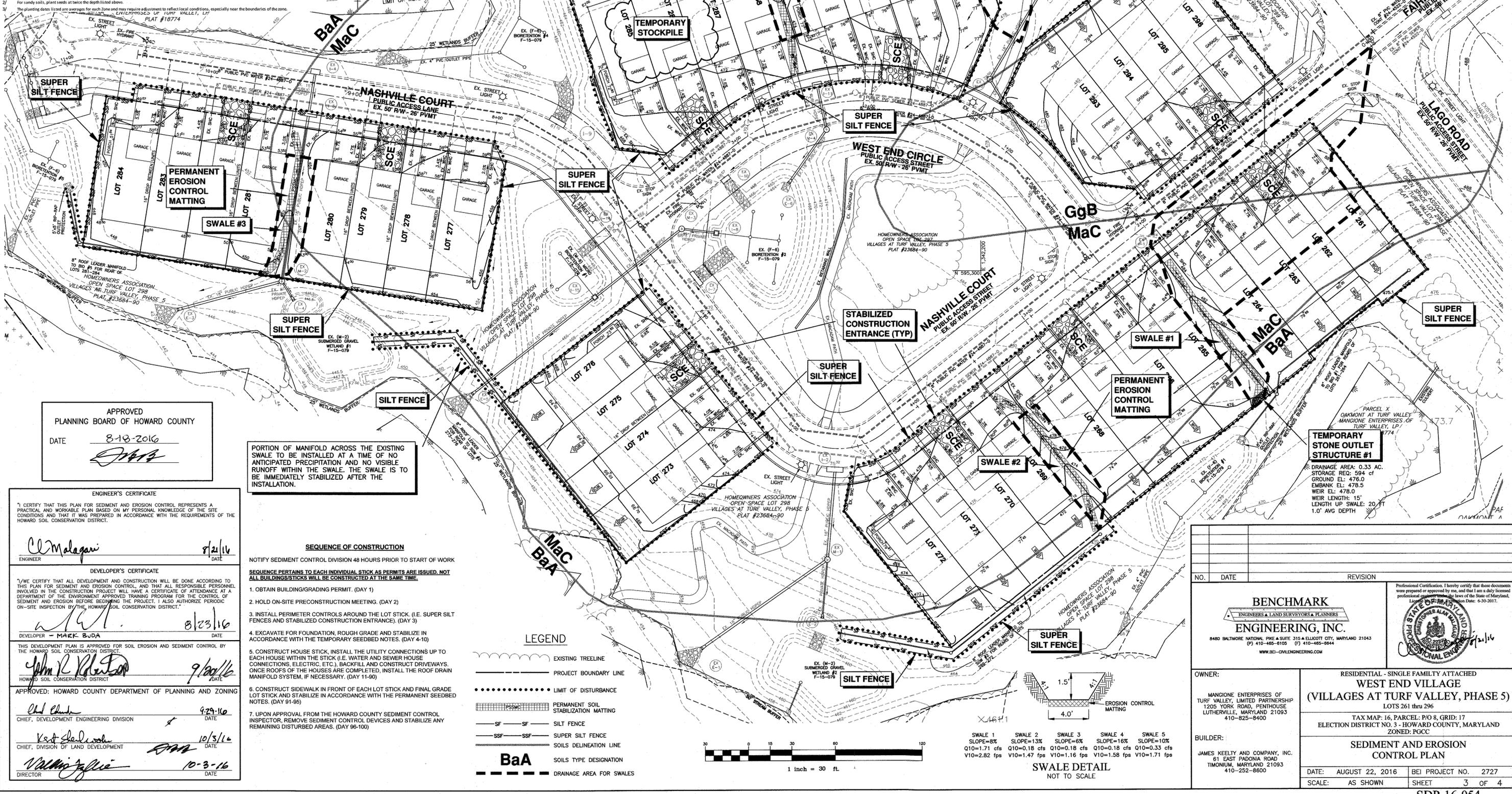
Notes:  
 1/ Seeding rates for the warm season grasses are in pounds of Pure Live Seed (PLS). Actual planting rates shall be adjusted to reflect percent seed germination and purity, as tested. Adjustments are usually not needed for the cool-season grasses.  
 Seeding rates listed above are for temporary seedings, when planted alone. When planted as a nurse crop with permanent seed mixes, use 1/3 of the seeding rate listed above for barley, oats, and wheat. For smaller-seeded grasses (annual ryegrass, pearl millet, forstall millet), do not exceed more than 5% (by weight) of the overall permanent seeding mix. Cereal rye generally should not be used as a nurse crop, unless planting will occur very late (late fall) beyond the seeding dates for other temporary seedings.  
 Cereal rye has allelopathic properties that inhibit the germination and growth of other plants. If it must be used as a nurse crop, seed at 1/3 of the rate listed above.  
 Oats are the recommended nurse crop for warm-season grasses.

**Permanent Seeding Summary**

No.	Species	Application Rate (lb/ac)	Seeding Dates	Seeding Depths	Fertilizer Rate (10-20-20)			Lime Rate
					N	P2O5	K2O	
9	Fescue, Tall	60	Mar 1 to May 15 Aug 1 to Oct 15	1/4 - 1/2 in	45 pounds per acre (11.0 lb/1000 ft <sup>2</sup> )	90 lb/ac (21 lb/1000 ft <sup>2</sup> )	90 lb/ac (21 lb/1000 ft <sup>2</sup> )	2 tons/ac (900/1000 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	Bluegrass, Kentucky	40	Mar 1 to May 15 Aug 1 to Oct 15	1/4 - 1/2 in	45 pounds per acre (11.0 lb/1000 ft <sup>2</sup> )	90 lb/ac (21 lb/1000 ft <sup>2</sup> )	90 lb/ac (21 lb/1000 ft <sup>2</sup> )	2 tons/ac (900/1000 ft <sup>2</sup> )

**NRCS SOILS CHART - HoCo Soils Map No. 12**

SYMBOL	HYDRIC	GROUP	Kw	MAP UNIT NAME
GgB	YES	B	0.37	GLENELG LOAM, 3 TO 8 PERCENT SLOPES
BaA	YES	D	0.43	BAILE SILT LOAM, 0 TO 3 PERCENT SLOPES
MaC	YES	D	0.32	MANOR LOAM, 8 TO 15 PERCENT SLOPES
Ha	YES	D	0.37	HATBORO-CODORUS, 0 TO 3 PERCENT SLOPES



APPROVED  
 PLANNING BOARD OF HOWARD COUNTY  
 DATE: 8-18-2016  
*[Signature]*

PORTION OF MANIFOLD ACROSS THE EXISTING SWALE TO BE INSTALLED AT A TIME OF NO ANTICIPATED PRECIPITATION AND NO VISIBLE RUNOFF WITHIN THE SWALE. THE SWALE IS TO BE IMMEDIATELY STABILIZED AFTER THE INSTALLATION.

**ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE**  
 I CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN FOR SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL REPRESENTS A PRACTICAL AND WORKABLE PLAN BASED ON MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITE CONDITIONS AND THAT IT WAS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.  
*Cl. Malagan* 8/21/16  
 ENGINEER

**DEVELOPER'S CERTIFICATE**  
 I/WE CERTIFY THAT ALL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE DONE ACCORDING TO THIS PLAN FOR SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL, AND THAT ALL RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WILL HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AT A DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE CONTROL OF SEDIMENT AND EROSION BEFORE BEGINNING THE PROJECT. I ALSO AUTHORIZE PERIODIC ON-SITE INSPECTION BY THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.  
*Mark Buda* 8/23/16  
 DEVELOPER - MARK BUDA

THIS DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS APPROVED FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL BY THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.  
*John R. Roberts* 9/20/16  
 HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

APPROVED: HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING  
*Chad Chubb* 8/29/16  
 CHIEF, DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING DIVISION

*Keith Shelton* 10/3/16  
 CHIEF, DIVISION OF LAND DEVELOPMENT

*Walter J. J. J.* 10-3-16  
 DIRECTOR

- SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION**
- NOTIFY SEDIMENT CONTROL DIVISION 48 HOURS PRIOR TO START OF WORK
- SEQUENCE PERTAINS TO EACH INDIVIDUAL STICK AS PERMITS ARE ISSUED, NOT ALL BUILDINGS/STICKS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AT THE SAME TIME.
- OBTAIN BUILDING/GRADING PERMIT. (DAY 1)
  - HOLD ON-SITE PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING. (DAY 2)
  - INSTALL PERIMETER CONTROLS AROUND THE LOT STICK (I.E. SUPER SILT FENCES AND STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE). (DAY 3)
  - EXCAVATE FOR FOUNDATION, ROUGH GRADE AND STABILIZE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEMPORARY SEEDBED NOTES. (DAY 4-10)
  - CONSTRUCT HOUSE STICK, INSTALL THE UTILITY CONNECTIONS UP TO EACH HOUSE WITHIN THE STICK (I.E. WATER AND SEWER HOUSE CONNECTIONS, ELECTRIC, ETC.), BACKFILL AND CONSTRUCT DRIVEWAYS. ONCE ROOFS OF THE HOUSES ARE COMPLETED, INSTALL THE ROOF DRAIN MANIFOLD SYSTEM, IF NECESSARY. (DAY 11-90)
  - CONSTRUCT SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF EACH LOT STICK AND FINAL GRADE LOT STICK AND STABILIZE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERMANENT SEEDBED NOTES. (DAY 91-95)
  - UPON APPROVAL FROM THE HOWARD COUNTY SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR, REMOVE SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES AND STABILIZE ANY REMAINING DISTURBED AREAS. (DAY 96-100)

**LEGEND**

- EXISTING TREELINE
- PROJECT BOUNDARY LINE
- LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE
- PERMANENT SOIL STABILIZATION MATTING
- SILT FENCE
- SUPER SILT FENCE
- SOILS DELINEATION LINE
- SOILS TYPE DESIGNATION
- DRAINAGE AREA FOR SWALES

**BaA**

**SWALE DETAIL**  
 NOT TO SCALE

SWALE #	SLOPE	Q10	V10
SWALE 1	SLOPE=8%	Q10=1.71 cfs	V10=2.82 fps
SWALE 2	SLOPE=13%	Q10=0.18 cfs	V10=1.47 fps
SWALE 3	SLOPE=6%	Q10=0.18 cfs	V10=1.16 fps
SWALE 4	SLOPE=16%	Q10=0.18 cfs	V10=1.58 fps
SWALE 5	SLOPE=10%	Q10=0.33 cfs	V10=1.71 fps

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Professional Certification: I hereby certify that these documents were prepared or approved by me, and that I am a duly licensed professional engineer in the State of Maryland. License No. 17179, Expiration Date: 6-30-2017.

**OWNER:**  
 MANGIONE ENTERPRISES OF TURF VALLEY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
 1205 YORK ROAD, PENTHOUSE LUTHERVILLE, MARYLAND 21093  
 410-825-8400

**BUILDER:**  
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 ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3 - HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND  
 ZONED: PGCC

**SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL PLAN**

DATE: AUGUST 22, 2016 BEI PROJECT NO. 2727  
 SCALE: AS SHOWN SHEET 3 OF 4

SDP-16-054

B-4 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

**VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION**  
 Definition: Using vegetation as cover to protect exposed soil from erosion.  
 Purpose: To promote the establishment of vegetation on exposed soil.  
 Conditions Where Practice Applies: On all disturbed areas not stabilized by other methods. This specification is divided into sections on incremental stabilization; soil preparation, soil amendments and topsoiling; seeding and mulching; temporary stabilization; and permanent stabilization.  
 Effects on Water Quality and Quantity: Stabilization practices are used to promote the establishment of vegetation on exposed soil. When soil is stabilized with vegetation, the soil is less likely to erode and more likely to allow infiltration of rainfall, thereby reducing sediment loads and runoff to downstream areas.  
 Planting vegetation in disturbed areas will have an effect on the water budget, especially on volumes and rates of runoff, infiltration, evaporation, transpiration, percolation, and groundwater recharge. Over time, vegetation will increase organic matter content and improve the water holding capacity of the soil and subsequent plant growth. Vegetation will help reduce the movement of sediment, nutrients, and other chemicals carried by runoff to receiving waters. Plants will also help protect groundwater supplies by assimilating those substances present in the root zone.  
 Sediment control practices must remain in place during grading, seeded preparation, seeding, mulching, and vegetative establishment.  
 Adequate Vegetative Establishment: Inspect seeded areas for vegetative establishment and make necessary repairs, replacements, and reseedings within three planting seasons.  
 1. Adequate vegetative stabilization requires 95 percent groundcover.  
 2. If an area has less than 40 percent groundcover, restabilize following the original recommendations for time, fertilizer, and seed mixtures.  
 3. If an area has between 40 and 94 percent groundcover, over-seed and fertilize using half of the rates originally specified.  
 4. Maintenance fertilizer rates for permanent seeding are shown in Table B.6.

B-4-1 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR INCREMENTAL STABILIZATION

**Definition:** Establishment of vegetative cover on cut and fill slopes.  
**Purpose:** To provide timely vegetative cover on cut and fill slopes as work progresses.  
**Conditions Where Practice Applies:** Any cut or fill slope greater than 15 feet in height. This practice also applies to stockpiles.  
**Criteria:**  
 A. Incremental Stabilization - Cut Slopes  
 1. Excavate and stabilize cut slopes in increments not to exceed 15 feet in height. Prepare seedbed and apply seed and mulch on all cut slopes as the work progresses.  
 2. Construction sequence example (Refer to Figure B.1):  
 a. Construct and stabilize all temporary swales or dikes that will be used to convey runoff around the excavation.  
 b. Perform Phase 1 excavation, prepare seedbed, and stabilize.  
 c. Perform Phase 2 excavation, prepare seedbed, and stabilize. Overseed Phase 1 areas as necessary.  
 d. Perform final phase excavation, prepare seedbed, and stabilize. Overseed previously seeded areas as necessary.  
 Note: Once excavation has begun the operation should be continuous from grubbing through the completion of grading and placement of topsoil (if required) and permanent seed and mulch. Any interruptions in the operation or completing the operation out of the seeding season will necessitate the application of temporary stabilization.  
 B. Incremental Stabilization - Fill Slopes  
 1. Construct and stabilize fill slopes in increments not to exceed 15 feet in height. Prepare seedbed and apply seed and mulch on all slopes as the work progresses.  
 2. Stabilize slopes immediately when the vertical height of all reaches 15 feet, or when the grading operation ceases as prescribed in the plan.  
 3. At the end of each day, install temporary water conveyance practice(s), as necessary, to intercept surface runoff and convey it down the slope in a non-erosive manner.  
 4. Construction sequence example (Refer to Figure B.2):  
 a. Construct and stabilize all temporary swales or dikes that will be used to divert runoff around the fill. Construct all fence on low side of fill unless other methods shown on the plans address this area.  
 b. At the end of each day, install temporary water conveyance practice(s), as necessary, to intercept surface runoff and convey it down the slope in a non-erosive manner.  
 c. Place Phase 1 fill, prepare seedbed, and stabilize.  
 d. Place Phase 2 fill, prepare seedbed, and stabilize.  
 e. Place final phase fill, prepare seedbed, and stabilize. Overseed previously seeded areas as necessary.  
 Note: Once the placement of fill has begun the operation should be continuous from grubbing through the completion of grading and placement of topsoil (if required) and permanent seed and mulch. Any interruptions in the operation or completing the operation out of the seeding season will necessitate the application of temporary stabilization.  
 Figure B.

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 PLANNING BOARD OF HOWARD COUNTY  
 DATE: 8-18-2016  
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ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE  
 I CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN FOR SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL REPRESENTS A PRACTICAL AND WORKABLE PLAN BASED ON MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITE CONDITIONS AND THAT IT WAS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.  
 [Signature] 8/21/16  
 ENGINEER

DEVELOPER'S CERTIFICATE  
 I/WE CERTIFY THAT ALL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE DONE ACCORDING TO THIS PLAN FOR SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL, AND THAT ALL RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WILL HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AT A DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE CONTROL OF SEDIMENT AND EROSION BEFORE BEGINNING THE PROJECT. I ALSO AUTHORIZE PERIODIC ON-SITE INSPECTION BY THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.  
 [Signature] 8/23/16  
 DEVELOPER - MARK BUDA

APPROVED: HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING  
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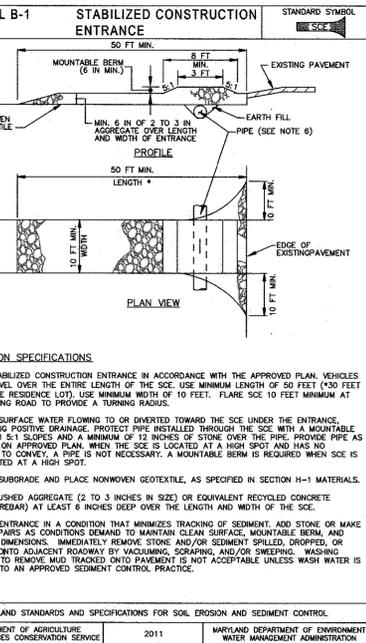
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 CHIEF, DIVISION OF LAND DEVELOPMENT

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B-4-2 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

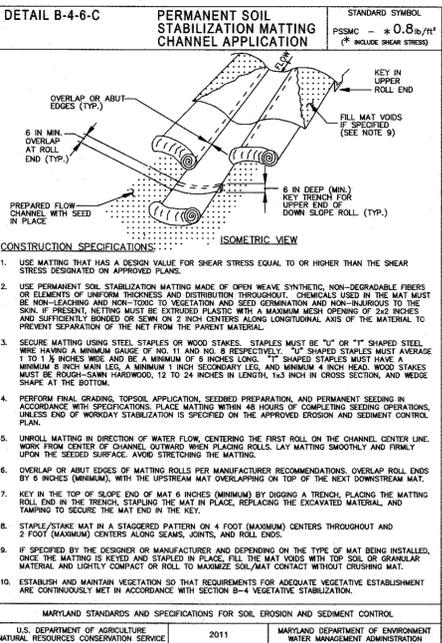
**SOIL PREPARATION, TOPSOILING, AND SOIL AMENDMENTS**  
**Definition:** The process of preparing the soils to sustain adequate vegetative stabilization.  
**Purpose:** To provide a suitable soil medium for vegetative growth.  
**Conditions Where Practice Applies:** Where vegetative stabilization is to be established.  
**Criteria:**  
 A. Soil Preparation  
 1. Temporary Stabilization  
 a. Seeded preparation consists of loosening soil to a depth of 3 to 5 inches 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 must not be stabilized with vegetation, the soil is less likely to erode and more likely to allow infiltration of rainfall, thereby reducing sediment loads and runoff to downstream areas.  
 b. Apply fertilizer and lime as prescribed on the plans.  
 c. Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3 to 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable means.  
 2. Permanent Stabilization  
 a. A soil test is required for any earth disturbance of 5 acres or more. The minimum soil conditions required for permanent vegetative establishment are:  
 i. Soil pH between 6.0 and 7.0.  
 ii. Soluble salts less than 500 parts per million (ppm).  
 iii. Soil contains less than 40 percent clay but enough fine grained material (greater than 30 percent silt plus clay) to provide the capacity to hold a moderate amount of moisture.  
 An exception: if loess will be planted, then a sandy soil (less than 30 percent silt plus clay) would be acceptable.  
 iv. Soil contains 1.5 percent minimum organic matter by weight.  
 v. Soil contains sufficient pore space to permit adequate root penetration.  
 b. Application of amendments or topsoil is required if on-site soils do not meet the above conditions.  
 c. Graded areas must be maintained in a true and even grade as specified on the approved plan, then scarified or otherwise loosened to a depth of 3 to 5 inches.  
 d. Apply soil amendments as specified on the approved plan or as indicated by the results of a soil test.  
 e. Mix soil amendments into the top 3 to 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable means. Rake lawn areas to smooth the surface, remove large objects like stones and branches, and ready the area for seed application. Loosen surface soil by dragging with a heavy chain or other equipment to roughen the surface where site conditions will not permit normal seeded preparation. Track slopes 3:1 or flatter with tracked equipment leaving the soil in an irregular condition with ridges running parallel to the contour of the slope. Leave the top 1 to 3 inches of soil loose and friable. Seeded loosening may be unnecessary on newly disturbed areas.

B. Topsoiling  
 1. Topsoil to be placed over prepared subsoil prior to establishment of permanent vegetation. The purpose is to provide a suitable soil medium for vegetative growth. Soils of concern have low moisture content, low nutrient levels, low pH, materials toxic to plants, and/or unacceptable soil gradation.  
 2. Topsoil staged from an existing site will be used provided it meets the standards as set forth in these specifications. Typically, the depth of topsoil to be salvaged for a given soil type can be found in the representative soil profile section in the Soil Survey published by USDA-NRCS.  
 Topsoil is limited to areas having 2:1 or flatter slopes where:  
 a. The texture of the exposed subsoil/parent material is not adequate to produce vegetative growth.  
 b. The soil material is so shallow that the rooting zone is not deep enough to support plants or furnish continuing supplies of moisture and plant nutrients.  
 c. The original soil to be vegetated contains material toxic to plant growth.  
 d. The soil is so acidic that treatment with limestone is not feasible.  
 Areas having slopes steeper than 2:1 require special consideration and design.  
 Topsoil Specifications: Soil to be used as topsoil must meet the following criteria:  
 a. Topsoil must be a loam, sandy loam, clay loam, silt loam, sandy clay loam, or loamy sand. Other soils may be used if recommended by an agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriate approval authority. Topsoil must be a mixture of contrasting textural subsoils and must contain less than 5 percent by volume of cinders, stones, slag, coarse fragments, gravel, silt, roots, trash, or other materials larger than 1 1/2 inches in diameter.  
 b. Topsoil must be free of noxious plants or plant parts such as Bermuda grass, quack grass, Johnson grass, nut sedge, poison ivy, thistle, or others as specified.  
 c. Topsoil substitutes or amendments, as recommended by a qualified agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriate approval authority, may be used in lieu of natural topsoil.  
 3. Topsoil Application  
 a. Erosion and sediment control practices must be maintained when applying topsoil.  
 b. Uniformly distribute topsoil to a 5 to 8 inch layer and lightly compact to a minimum thickness of 4 inches. Spreading is to be performed in such a manner that sodding or seeding can proceed with a minimum of additional soil preparation and tillage. Any irregularities in the surface resulting from topsoiling or other operations must be corrected in order to prevent the formation of depressions or water pockets.  
 c. Topsoil must not be placed if the topsoil or subsoil is in a frozen or muddy condition, when the subsoil is excessively acidic or in a condition that may otherwise be detrimental to proper grading and seeded preparation.  
 C. Soil Amendments (Fertilizer and Lime Specifications)  
 1. Soil tests must be performed to determine the exact rates and application rates for both lime and fertilizer on areas having disturbed areas of 5 acres or more. Soil analysis must be performed by a recognized private or commercial laboratory. Soil samples taken for engineering purposes may also be used for chemical analysis.  
 2. Fertilizers must be uniform in composition, free from clumps and suitable for accurate application by appropriate equipment. Manure may be substituted for fertilizer with prior approval from the appropriate approval authority. Fertilizers must all be delivered to the site fully labeled according to the applicable laws and must bear the name, trade name or trademark and warranty of the producer.  
 3. Lime materials must be ground limestone (hydrated or burnt lime may be substituted except when hydroseeding) which contains at least 50 percent total oxides (calcium oxide plus magnesium oxide). Limestone must be ground to such fineness that at least 50 percent will pass through a #100 mesh sieve and 98 to 100 percent will pass through a #200 mesh sieve. Lime and fertilizer are to be evenly distributed and incorporated into the top 3 to 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable means.  
 4. Where the subsoil is either highly acidic or composed of heavy clays, spread ground limestone at the rate of 4 to 8 tons/acre (200-400 pounds per 1,000 square feet) prior to the placement of topsoil.



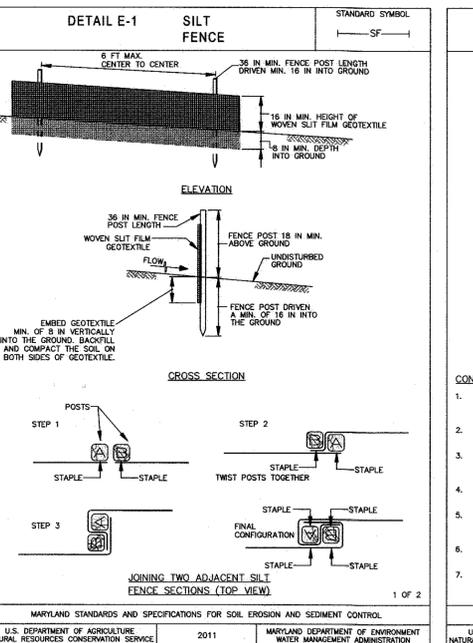
B-4-3 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

**SEEDING AND MULCHING**  
**Definition:** The application of seed and mulch to establish vegetative cover.  
**Purpose:** To protect disturbed soils from erosion during and at the end of construction.  
**Conditions Where Practice Applies:** To the surface of all perimeter controls, slopes, and any disturbed area not under active grading.  
**Criteria:**  
 A. Seeding  
 1. Specifications  
 a. All seed must meet the requirements of the Maryland State Seed Law. All seed must be subject to testing by a recognized seed laboratory. All seed used must have been tested within the 6 months immediately preceding the date of sowing such material on any project. Refer to Table B.4 regarding the quality of seed. Seed tags must be available upon request to the Inspector to verify type of seed and seeding rates.  
 b. Much alone may be applied between the fall and spring seeding dates only if the ground is frozen. The appropriate seeding rate must be applied when the ground thaws.  
 c. Inoculants: The inoculant for treating legume seed in the seed mixtures must be a pure culture of nitrogen fixing bacteria prepared specifically for the species. Inoculants must not be used later than the date indicated on the container. Add fresh inoculants as directed on the package. Use the time the recommended rate when hydroseeding. Note: It is very important to keep inoculant as cool as possible until used. Temperatures above 75 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit can weaken bacteria and make the inoculant less effective.  
 d. Soil or seed must not be placed on soil which has been treated with soil sterilants or chemicals used for weed control if sufficient time has elapsed (14 days min.) to permit dissipation of phytotoxic materials.  
 2. Application  
 a. Dry Seeding: This includes use of conventional dry or broadcast spreaders.  
 i. Incorporate seed into the subsoil at the rates prescribed on Temporary Seeding Table B.1.  
 ii. Apply seed in two directions, perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction. Roll the seeded area with a weighted roller to provide good seed to soil contact.  
 b. Drill or Cultipacker Seeding: Mechanized seeders that apply and cover seed with soil.  
 i. Cultipacker seeders are required to bury seed in such a fashion as to provide at least 1/4 inch of soil coverage. Seedbed must be firm after planting.  
 ii. Apply seed in two directions, perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction.  
 c. Hydroseeding: Apply seed uniformly with hydroseeder (slurry includes seed and fertilizer).  
 i. If fertilizer is being applied at the time of seeding, the application rates should not exceed the following: nitrogen, 100 pounds per acre total of soluble nitrogen; P2O5 (phosphorus), 200 pounds per acre; K2O (potassium), 200 pounds per acre.  
 ii. Lime: Use only ground agricultural limestones (up to 3 tons per acre) may be applied by hydroseeding. Normally, do not use burnt or hydrated lime when hydroseeding at any one time. Do not use burnt or hydrated lime when hydroseeding.  
 iii. Mix seed and fertilizer on site and seed immediately and without interruption.  
 iv. When hydroseeding do not incorporate seed into the soil.  
 B. Mulching  
 1. Mulch Materials (in order of preference)  
 a. Straw consisting of thoroughly threshed wheat, rye, oat, or barley and reasonably bright in color. Straw is to be free of noxious weed seeds as specified in the Maryland Seed Law and not moist, moldy, decayed, or excessively dusty.  
 b. Wood Cellulose Fiber Mulch (WCFCM) consisting of specially prepared wood cellulose processed into a uniform fibrous physical state.  
 i. WCFCM is to be dyed green or contain a green dye in the package that will provide appropriate color to facilitate visual inspection of the uniformly spread slurry.  
 ii. WCFCM, including dye, must contain no germination or growth inhibiting factors.  
 iii. WCFCM materials are to 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 soil.  
 iv. WCFCM material must not contain elements or compounds at concentration levels that will be phytotoxic.  
 v. WCFCM must conform to the following physical requirements: fiber length of approximately 10 millimeters, diameter approximately 1 millimeter, pH range of 4.0 to 8.5, ash content of 1.6 percent maximum and water holding capacity of 90 percent minimum.  
 2. Application  
 a. Apply mulch to all seeded areas immediately after seeding.  
 b. When straw mulch is used, spread it over all seeded areas at the rate of 2 tons per acre to a uniform thickness of 1 to 2 inches. Apply mulch in a uniform distribution and depth so that the soil surface is not exposed. When using a mulch anchoring tool, increase the application rate to 2.5 tons per acre.  
 c. Wood cellulose fiber mulch may be applied at a net dry weight of 1500 pounds per acre. Mix the wood cellulose fiber with water to attain a mixture with a maximum of 50 pounds of wood cellulose fiber per 100 gallons of water.  
 3. Anchoring  
 a. Perform mulch anchoring immediately following application of mulch to minimize loss by wind or water. This may be done by one of the following methods (listed by preference), depending upon the size of the area and erosion hazard:  
 i. A mulch anchoring tool or other implement designed to punch and anchor the mulch into the soil surface a minimum of 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 follow the contour.  
 ii. Wood cellulose fiber may be used for anchoring straw. Apply the fiber binder at a net dry weight of 750 pounds per acre. Mix the wood cellulose fiber with water at a maximum of 50 pounds of wood cellulose fiber per 100 gallons of water.  
 iii. Synthetic binders such as Acrylic DLP (Aqua-Tack), DCCA (Dychem), Terra Tax II, Terra Tack AR or other approved equal may be used. Follow application rates as specified by the manufacturer. Application of liquid binders needs to be heavier at the edges where wind catches mulch, such as in valleys and on crests of banks. Use of asphalt binders is strictly prohibited.  
 iv. Lightweight plastic netting may be stapled over the mulch according to manufacturer recommendations. Netting is usually available in rolls 4 to 15 feet wide and 300 to 3,000 feet long.



B-4-4 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

**PERMANENT STABILIZATION**  
**Definition:** To stabilize disturbed soils with permanent vegetation.  
**Purpose:** To use long-lived perennial grasses and legumes to establish permanent ground cover on disturbed soils.  
**Conditions Where Practice Applies:** Exposed soils where ground cover is needed for a period of 6 months or less. For longer duration of time, permanent stabilization practices are required.  
**Criteria:**  
 A. Seed Mixtures  
 1. General Use  
 a. Select one or more of the species or mixtures listed in Table B.3 for the appropriate Plant Hardiness Zone (from Figure B.3), and enter them in the Temporary Seeding Summary below along with application rates, seeding dates and seeding depths. If this Summary is not put on the plan and completed, then Table B.1 plus fertilizer and lime rates must be put on the plan.  
 b. For sites having soil tests performed, use and show the recommended rates by the testing agency. Soil tests are not required for Temporary Seeding.  
 c. When stabilization is required outside of a seeding season, apply seed and mulch or straw mulch as prescribed in Section B-4-3 A.1.b and maintain until the next seeding season.  
 d. For sites having disturbed areas over 5 acres, use and show the rates recommended by the soil testing agency.  
 e. For areas receiving low maintenance, apply urea form fertilizer (46-0-0) at 3 1/4 pounds per 1000 square feet (150 pounds per acre) at the time of seeding and include on the soil amendments in Section B.4-4 Temporary Stabilization Summary.  
 2. Turfgrass Mixtures  
 a. Areas where turfgrass may be desired include lawns, parks, playgrounds, and commercial sites which will receive a medium to high level of maintenance.  
 b. Select one or more of the species or mixtures listed below based on the site conditions or purpose. Enter selected mixtures(s), application rates, and seeding dates in the Permanent Seeding Summary.  
 i. Kentucky Bluegrass: Full Sun Mixture: For use in areas that receive intensive management. Irrigation required in the areas of central Maryland and Eastern Shore. Recommended Certified Kentucky Bluegrass Seedling Rate: 1.5 to 2.0 pounds per 1000 square feet. Choose a minimum of three Kentucky Bluegrass cultivars with each ranging from 10 to 35 percent of the total mixture by weight.  
 ii. Kentucky Bluegrass/Perennial Rye: Full Sun Mixture: For use in full sun areas where rapid establishment is necessary and when full sun will receive medium to intensive management. Certified Perennial Ryegrass/Certified Kentucky Bluegrass Seedling Rate: 2 pounds mixture per 1000 square feet. Choose a minimum of three Kentucky Bluegrass cultivars with each ranging from 10 to 35 percent of the total mixture by weight.  
 iii. Tall Fescue/Kentucky Bluegrass: Full Sun Mixture: For use in drought prone areas and/or areas receiving low to medium management in full sun to medium shade. Recommended mixture includes: Certified Tall Fescue Cultivars 95 to 100 percent, Certified Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars 0 to 5 percent. Seeding Rate: 5 to 8 pounds per 1000 square feet. One or more cultivars may be blended.  
 iv. Kentucky Bluegrass/Fine Fescue: Shade Mixture: For use in areas with shade in Bluegrass lawns. For establishment in high quality, intensively managed turf area. Mixture includes Certified Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars 30 to 40 percent and Certified Fine Fescue and 60 to 70 percent. Seeding Rate: 1 1/2 to 3 pounds per 1000 square feet.  
 Notes: Select turfgrass varieties from those listed in the most current University of Maryland Publication, Agronomy Memo #77, "Turfgrass Cultivar Recommendations for Maryland" Choose certified material. Certified material is that seed guaranteed of cultivar purity. The certification program of the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Turf and Seed Section, provides a reliable means of consumer protection and assures a pure genetic line.  
 i. Use of Seedling for Turf Grass Mixture  
 Western MD: March 15 to June 1, August 1 to October 15 (Hardiness Zones: 6b, 6a)  
 Central MD/March 1 to May 15, August 15 to October 15 (Hardiness Zones: 6b, 6a)  
 Southern MD/Eastern Shore: March 1 to May 15, August 15 to October 15  
 (Hardiness Zones: 7a, 7b)  
 d. Till areas to receive seed by disking or other approved methods to a depth of 2 to 4 inches, level and rake the areas to prepare a proper seedbed. Remove stones and debris over 1 1/2 inches in diameter. The resulting seedbed must be in such condition that future growth of grasses will pose no difficulty.  
 e. If soil moisture is deficient, supply new seedlings with adequate water for plant growth (1/2 to 1 inch every 3 to 4 days depending on soil texture) until they are firmly established. This is not especially true when seedings are made late in the planting season, in abnormally dry or hot seasons, or on adverse sites.  
 B. Sod: To provide quick cover on disturbed areas (2:1 grade or flatter).  
 1. General Specifications  
 a. Sod must be made available to Maryland State Certified. Sod labels must be made available to the job foreman and machine cut.  
 b. Sod must be machine cut at a uniform soil thickness of 1/2 inch, plus or minus 1/4 inch, at the time of cutting. Measurement for thickness must exclude top growth and thatch. Broken pieces and torn sods and uneven ends will not be acceptable.  
 c. Standard size sections of sod must 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 percent of the section.  
 d. Sod must not be harvested, delivered, and installed within a period of 36 hours. Sod not transported within this period must be approved by an agronomist or soil scientist prior to its installation.  
 2. Sod Installation  
 a. During periods of excessively high temperature or in areas having dry subsoil, lightly irrigate the sods immediately prior to laying the sod.  
 b. Lay the first row of sod in a straight line with subsequent rows placed parallel to it and tightly wedged against each other. Stagger later joints to promote more uniform growth and strength. Ensure that sods are not stretched or overlapped and that all joints are butted tight in order to prevent voids which would cause air drying of the sods.  
 c. Whenever sods are laid in centers parallel to the contour and with staggering joints. Roll and tamp, peg or otherwise secure the sod to prevent slippage on slopes. Ensure solid contact exists between sod roots and the underlying soil surface.  
 d. Water the sod immediately following rolling and tamping until the underside of the new sod pad and soil surface below the sod are thoroughly wet. Complete the operations of laying, tamping and irrigating for any piece of sod with eight hours.  
 3. Sod Maintenance  
 a. In the absence of adequate rainfall, water daily during the first week or as often and sufficiently as necessary to maintain moist soil to a depth of 4 inches. Water sod during the heat of the day to prevent wilting.  
 b. After the first week, sod watering is required as necessary to maintain adequate moisture content.  
 c. Do not mow until the sod is firmly rooted. No more than 1/3 of the grass leaf must be removed by the initial cutting or subsequent cuttings. Maintain a grass height of at least 3 inches unless otherwise specified.



B-4-4 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

**TEMPORARY STABILIZATION**  
**Definition:** To stabilize disturbed soils with vegetation for up to 6 months.  
**Purpose:** To use fast growing vegetation that provides cover on disturbed soils.  
**Conditions Where Practice Applies:** Exposed soils where ground cover is needed for a period of 6 months or less. For longer duration of time, permanent stabilization practices are required.  
**Criteria:**  
 A. Select one or more of the species or seed mixtures listed in Table B.1 for the appropriate Plant Hardiness Zone (from Figure B.3), and enter them in the Temporary Seeding Summary below along with application rates, seeding dates and seeding depths. If this Summary is not put on the plan and completed, then Table B.1 plus fertilizer and lime rates must be put on the plan.  
 b. For sites having soil tests performed, use and show the recommended rates by the testing agency. Soil tests are not required for Temporary Seeding.  
 c. When stabilization is required outside of a seeding season, apply seed and mulch or straw mulch as prescribed in Section B-4-3 A.1.b and maintain until the next seeding season.  
 d. For sites having disturbed areas over 5 acres, use and show the rates recommended by the soil testing agency.  
 e. For areas receiving low maintenance, apply urea form fertilizer (46-0-0) at 3 1/4 pounds per 1000 square feet (150 pounds per acre) at the time of seeding and include on the soil amendments in Section B.4-4 Temporary Stabilization Summary.  
 2. Turfgrass Mixtures  
 a. Areas where turfgrass may be desired include lawns, parks, playgrounds, and commercial sites which will receive a medium to high level of maintenance.  
 b. Select one or more of the species or mixtures listed below based on the site conditions or purpose. Enter selected mixtures(s), application rates, and seeding dates in the Permanent Seeding Summary.  
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 e. If soil moisture is deficient, supply new seedlings with adequate water for plant growth (1/2 to 1 inch every 3 to 4 days depending on soil texture) until they are firmly established. This is not especially true when seedings are made late in the planting season, in abnormally dry or hot seasons, or on adverse sites.  
 B. Sod: To provide quick cover on disturbed areas (2:1 grade or flatter).  
 1. General Specifications  
 a. Sod must be made available to Maryland State Certified. Sod labels must be made available to the job foreman and machine cut.  
 b. Sod must be machine cut at a uniform soil thickness of 1/2 inch, plus or minus 1/4 inch, at the time of cutting. Measurement for thickness must exclude top growth and thatch. Broken pieces and torn sods and uneven ends will not be acceptable.  
 c. Standard size sections of sod must 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 percent of the section.  
 d. Sod must not be harvested, delivered, and installed within a period of 36 hours. Sod not transported within this period must be approved by an agronomist or soil scientist prior to its installation.  
 2. Sod Installation  
 a. During periods of excessively high temperature or in areas having dry subsoil, lightly irrigate the sods immediately prior to laying the sod.  
 b. Lay the first row of sod in a straight line with subsequent rows placed parallel to it and tightly wedged against each other. Stagger later joints to promote more uniform growth and strength. Ensure that sods are not stretched or overlapped and that all joints are butted tight in order to prevent voids which would cause air drying of the sods.  
 c. Whenever sods are laid in centers parallel to the contour and with staggering joints. Roll and tamp, peg or otherwise secure the sod to prevent slippage on slopes. Ensure solid contact exists between sod roots and the underlying soil surface.  
 d. Water the sod immediately following rolling and tamping until the underside of the new sod pad and soil surface below the sod are thoroughly wet. Complete the operations of laying, tamping and irrigating for any piece of sod with eight hours.  
 3. Sod Maintenance  
 a. In the absence of adequate rainfall, water daily during the first week or as often and sufficiently as necessary to maintain moist soil to a depth of 4 inches. Water sod during the heat of the day to prevent wilting.  
 b. After the first week, sod watering is required as necessary to maintain adequate moisture content.  
 c. Do not mow until the sod is firmly rooted. No more than 1/3 of the grass leaf must be removed by the initial cutting or subsequent cuttings. Maintain a grass height of at least 3 inches unless otherwise specified.

