





**SOIL PREPARATION, TOPSOILING AND SOIL AMENDMENTS (B-4-2)**

- A. Soil Preparation**
- Temporary Stabilization
  - 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 ripper mounted on construction equipment. After the soil is loosened, it must be rolled or dragged smooth but left in the roughened condition. Slopes 3:1 or flatter are to be treated with ridges running parallel to the contour of the slope.
  - Apply fertilizer and lime as prescribed on the plans.
  - Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3 to 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable means.
  - Permanent Stabilization
    - A soil test is required for any earth disturbance of 5 acres or more. The minimum soil conditions required for permanent vegetative establishment are:
      - Soil pH between 6.0 and 7.0.
      - Soil nitrate less than 50 lbs. nitrate per million (ppm).
      - 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 loesslike soil will be placed, then a sandy soil (less than 30 percent silt plus clay) would be acceptable.
      - Soil contains 1.5 percent minimum organic matter by weight.
      - Soil contains sufficient pore space to permit adequate root penetration.
    - Application of amendments or topsoil is required if on-site soils do not meet the above conditions.
    - Graded areas must be maintained in a true and even grade as specified on the approved plans, then scarified or otherwise loosened to a depth of 3 to 5 inches.
    - Apply soil amendments as specified on the approved plans or as indicated by the results of a soil test.
    - Soil amendments into the top 3 to 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable means. Make 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 on the surface where site conditions will not permit normal seeded preparation. Track slopes 2:1 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**
- Topsoil 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, set materials, toxic plants, and/or unacceptable soil structure.
  - Topsoil obtained from an existing site may be used provided it meets the standards as set forth in this section and 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.
  - Topsoiling is limited to areas having 2:1 or flatter slopes where:
    - the texture of the exposed subsoil/parent material is not adequate to produce vegetative growth.
    - 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.
    - the original soil to be vegetated contains material toxic to plant growth.
    - 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:
    - Topsoil must be a loam, sandy loam, clay loam, silty 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 not be a mixture of compacted terrace subsoils and must contain less than 5 percent by volume of cinders, stones, slag, coarse fragments, gravel, sticks, rocks, trash, or other materials larger than 1 1/2 inches in diameter.
    - 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.
    - 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.
    - Topsoil Application
      - Erosion and sediment control practices must be maintained when applying topsoil.
      - Uniformly distribute topsoil in a 5 to 10 inch layer and lightly compact to a minimum thickness of 4 inches. Spreading is to be performed in such a manner that adding or seeding can proceed with a minimum of additional soil preparation and filling. 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.
      - Topsoil must not be placed if the topsoil or subsoil is in a frozen or muddy condition, when the subsoil is excessively wet or in a condition that may otherwise be detrimental to proper grading and seeded preparation.

**C. Soil Amendments (Fertilizer and Lime Specifications)**

- Soil tests must be performed to determine the exact ratios and application rates for both lime and fertilizer on sites having disturbed areas of 5 acres or more. Soil tests performed by a recognized private or commercial laboratory. Soil samples taken for engineering purposes may also be used for chemical analysis.
- Fertilizers must be of known composition, free flowing and suitable for accurate application by appropriate equipment. Material may be substituted for fertilizer with prior approval from the appropriate authority. Fertilizers must 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.
- Lime (including hydrated lime) may be substituted except when hydroseeding which contains at least 50 percent total nitrogen (calculated on dry magnesium oxide). Limestone must be ground to such fineness that at least 50 percent will pass through #100 mesh (calculated on dry magnesium oxide). Limestone must be ground to such fineness that at least 50 percent will pass through #100 mesh (calculated on dry magnesium oxide). Limestone must be ground to such fineness that at least 50 percent will pass through #100 mesh (calculated on dry magnesium oxide).
- Lime and fertilizer are to be applied and incorporated into the top 3 to 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable means.
- When 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 FOR SEEDING AND MULCHING**

- The application of seed and mulch to establish vegetative cover.
- Definition**  
To protect disturbed soils from erosion during and at the end of construction.
- Conditions Where Practice Applies**  
All perimeter control, slopes, and any disturbed area not under active grading.
- A. Seeding**
- Specifications
    - All seed must meet the requirement of the Maryland State Seed Law. All seed must be subject to re-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 rate.
    - Each lot must be labeled between the fall and spring seeding dates only if the ground is frozen. The appropriate seeding mixture must be applied when the ground thaws.
    - Incubation: The incubation period used in the seed mixtures must be a pure culture of nitrogen fixing bacteria prepared specifically for the species. Incubation must not be used later than the date indicated on the container. Add fresh inoculants as directed on the package. Use four times the recommended rate when hydroseeding. Note: It is very important to keep inoculant as cool as possible until use. Temperatures above 70 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit can weaken bacteria and make the inoculant less effective.
    - Soil of seed must be placed on soil which has been treated with soil sterilants or chemicals used for weed control until sufficient time has elapsed (14 days min.) to permit dissipation of phytotoxic materials.
  - Application
    - Dry Seeding: This includes use of conventional drop or broadcast spreaders.
    - Incorporate seed into the subsoil at the rates prescribed on Temporary Seeding Table B.1, Permanent Seeding Table B.3, or site-specific seeding mixtures.
    - Apply seed in two directions, perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction. Roll the seeded area with weighted roller to provide good seed to soil contact.
    - Over or Under Seeding: Mechanized seeders that apply and cover seed with soil.
    - Collapsing seeders are required to bury the seed in such a fashion as to provide at least 1/4 inch of soil covering. Seeded must be firm after planting.
    - Apply seed in two directions, perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction.
    - Hydroseeding: Apply seed uniformly with hydroseeder (slurry includes seed and fertilizer).
    - 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 available nitrogen); P (phosphorus), 200 pounds per acre; K (potassium), 200 pounds per acre.
    - Lime: Use only ground agricultural limestone (up to 3 tons per acre may be applied by hydroseeding). Normally, not more than 2 tons per acre applied by hydroseeding at any one time. Do not use burnt or hydrated lime when hydroseeding.
    - Mix seed and fertilizer on site and seed immediately and without interruption.
    - When hydroseeding do not incorporate seed into the soil.
  - Mulching
    - Mulch Materials (in order of preference)
      - 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 moldy, rotted, colored, decayed, or excessively dusty. Note: Use only straw which is clean and free of weed seeds.
      - Wood Cellulose Fiber Mulch (WCFM) consisting of specialty prepared wood cellulose processed into uniform fibrous physical straws.

- WCFM is to 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 layer.
- WCFM, including dye, must contain no germination or growth inhibiting factors.
- WCFM 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 spread, fertilizer and other additives to form a homogeneous slurry. The mulch material must form a blifter-like ground cover, on application, having moisture absorption and percolation properties and must cover and hold grass seeds in contact with the soil without inhibiting the growth of the grass seedlings.
- WCFM material must not contain elements or compounds at concentration levels that will be phytotoxic.
- WCFM 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.
- Application
  - Apply mulch to all seeded areas immediately after seeding.
  - When straw mulch is used, spread it over all seeded areas at the rate of 2 tons per acre to a uniform loose depth of 1 to 2 inches. Apply mulch to achieve a uniform distribution and depth so that the soil surface is not exposed. When using a mulch spreading tool, increase the application rate to 2.5 tons per acre.
  - Wood cellulose fiber used as mulch must be applied to 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.
- Anchoring
  - Perform mulch anchoring immediately following application of mulch to minimize loss of 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:
    - A mulch anchoring tool is a tractor drawn implement designed to punch and anchor 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.
    - 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 minimum of 50 pounds of wood cellulose fiber per 100 gallons of water.
    - Synthetic binders such as Acrylic ULR (Agra-Tack), DCA-70, Petrosol, Terra Tax II, Terra Tack Air, 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 much, such as in valleys and on crests of banks. Use of asphalt binders is strictly prohibited.
    - Lightweight plastic netting may be applied over the mulch according to manufacturer recommendations. Netting is usually available in rolls.

**TEMPORARY SEEDING NOTES (B-4-4)**

- 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.
- 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.
  - For sites having soil tests performed, use and show the recommended rates by the testing agency. Soil tests are not required for Temporary Seeding.
  - When stabilization is required outside of a seeding season, apply seed and mulch or straw mulch alone as prescribed in Section B-4-3.A.1.b and maintain until the next seeding season.

Temporary Seeding Summary

Hardness Zone (from Figure B.3):	Seed Mixture (from Table B.1):	Fertilizer Rate (10-20-20)	Lime Rate
Species	Application Rate (lb/acre)	Seeding Dates	Seeding Depths
BARLEY	96	3/1 - 5/15, 8/15 - 10/15	1"
OATS	72		1"
RYE	112		1"

**PERMANENT SEEDING NOTES (B-4-5)**

- A. Seed Mixtures**
- 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 based on the site condition or purpose found in Table B.2. Enter selected mixtures, application rates, and seeding dates in the Permanent Seeding Summary. The Summary is to be placed on the plan.
  - Additional planting specifications for exceptional sites such as shorelines, stream banks, or dunes or for special purposes such as wildlife or aesthetic treatment may be found in USDA-NRCS Technical Field Office Guide, Section 342 - Critical Area Planning.
  - For sites having disturbed area over 5 acres, use and show the rates recommended by the soil testing agency.
  - For sites receiving low to medium maintenance, apply form fertilizer (16-0-0) at 3 1/2 pounds per 1000 square feet (150 pounds per acre) at the time of seeding in addition to the soil amendments shown in the Permanent Seeding Summary.
- B. Turfgrass Mixtures**
- Areas where turfgrass may be desired include lawns, parks, playgrounds, and commercial sites which will receive a medium to high level of maintenance.
  - Select one or more of the species or mixtures listed below based on the site conditions or purpose. Enter selected mixtures, application rates, and seeding dates in the Permanent Seeding Summary. The summary is to be placed on the plan.
    - 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 Cultivars Seeding 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.
    - 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/Certified Kentucky Bluegrass Seeding 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.
    - Tall Fescue/Kentucky Bluegrass Full Sun Mixture: For use in drought prone areas and/or for areas receiving low to medium maintenance 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.
    - 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 the best guarantee 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.
- C. Ideal Times of Seeding for Turf Grass Mixtures**  
Western MD: March 15 to June 1, August 1 to October 1 (Hardness Zones: 5b, 6b) Central MD: March 1 to May 15, August 15 to October 15 (Hardness Zones: 6b) Southern MD: Eastern Shore: March 1 to May 15, August 15 to October 15 (Hardness 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 mowing of grasses will pose no difficulty.**
- E. If soil moisture is deficient, supply new seedings 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 especially true when seedings are made late in the planting season, in abnormally dry or hot seasons, or on adverse sites.**

Permanent Seeding Summary

Hardness Zone (from Figure B.3):	Seed Mixture (from Table B.3):	Fertilizer Rate (10-20-20)	Lime Rate				
No.	Species	Application Rate (lb/acre)	Seeding Dates	Seeding Depths	N	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O
1	TALL FESCUE	100	Mar. 1 - May 15, Aug. 15 - Oct. 15	1 1/4" - 1 1/2"	45 lb/acre (10 lb/1000 sq ft)	90 lb/acre (20 lb/1000 sq ft)	2 tons/acre (90 lb/1000 sq ft)

**B. Sod: To provide quick cover on disturbed areas (2:1 grade or flatter).**

- General Specifications
  - Class of Turfgrass sod must be Maryland State Certified. Sod labels must be made available to the job foreman and inspector.
  - Sod must be machine cut at a uniform soil thickness of 3/4 inch, plus or minus 1/8 inch, at the time of cutting. Measurement for thickness must exclude top growth and thatch. Broken pads and top or uneven ends will not be acceptable.
  - 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 grip on the upper 10 percent of the sod.
  - Sod must not be harvested or transplanted when moisture content (excessively dry or wet) may adversely affect its survival.
  - Sod must be harvested, delivered, and installed within a period of 36 hours. Sod not transplanted within this period must be approved by an agronomist or soil scientist prior to its installation.
- Sod Installation
  - During periods of excessively high temperature or in areas having dry subsoil, lightly irrigate the subsoil immediately prior to laying the sod.
  - Lay the first row of sod in a straight line with subsequent rows placed parallel to it and tightly wedged against each other. Stagger lateral joints to promote more uniform growth and strength. 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.
  - Whenever possible, lay sod with the long edges parallel to the contour and with staggering joints. Roll and tamp, peg or otherwise secure the sod to prevent slippage on slopes. Ensure soil contact exists between sod roots and the underlying soil surface.
  - Water the soil 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 within eight hours.
- Sod Maintenance
  - 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.
  - After the first week, sod water only as necessary to maintain adequate moisture content.
  - Do not mow until the sod is firmly rooted. No more than 1/2 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.

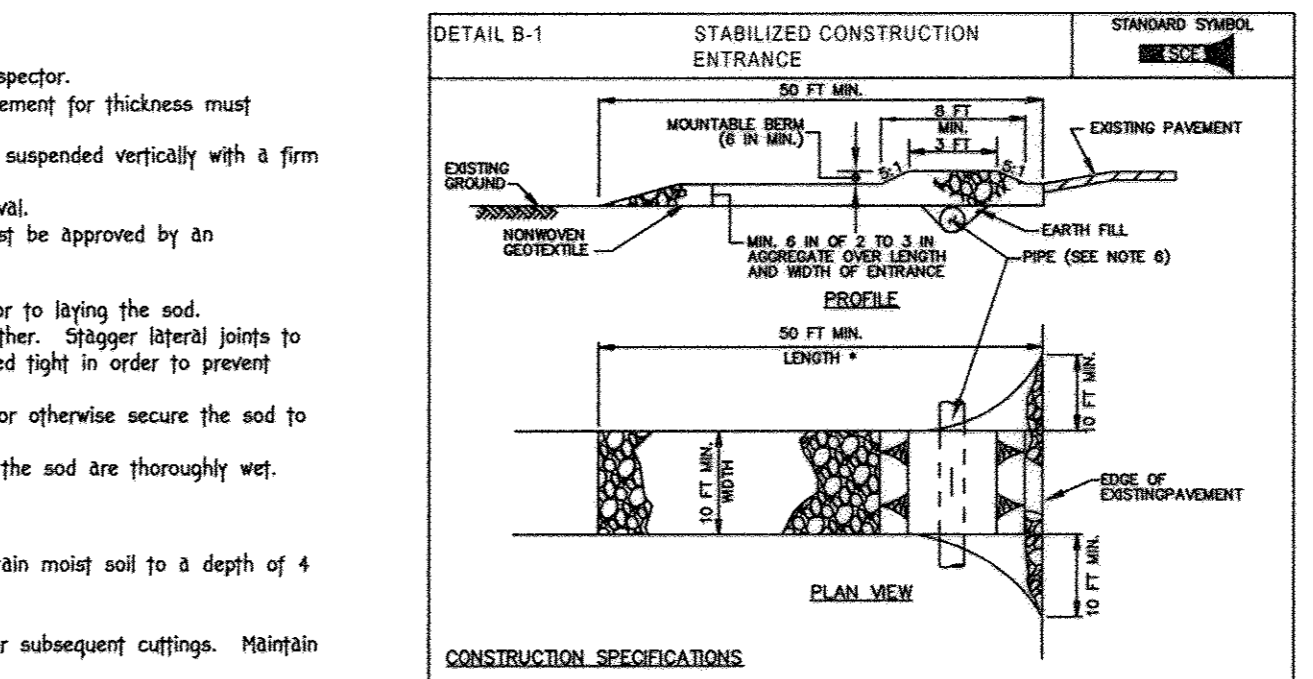
**B-4-B STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR STOCKPILE AREAS**

- A mound or pile of soil protected by appropriate designed erosion and sediment control measures.
- Purpose**  
To provide a designated location for the temporary storage of soil that controls the potential for erosion, sedimentation, and changes to drainage patterns.
- Conditions Where Practice Applies**  
Stockpile areas are utilized when it is necessary to salvage and store soil for later use.
- The stockpile location and all related sediment control practices must be clearly indicated on the erosion and sediment control plan.
  - The footprint of the stockpile must be sized to accommodate the anticipated volume of material and based on a side slope ratio no steeper than 2:1. Benching must be provided in accordance with Section B-3 Land Grading.
  - Raised from the stockpile area must drain to a suitable sediment control practice.
  - Access the stockpile area from the upgrade side.
  - Clear water runoff into the stockpile area must be minimized by use of a diversion device such as an earth dike, temporary swale or diversion fence. Provisions must be made for discharging concentrated flow in a non-erosive manner.
  - Where runoff concentrates along the toe of the stockpile, an appropriate erosion/sediment control practice must be used to intercept and discharge.
  - Stockpiles must be stabilized in accordance with the 3/7 day stabilization requirement set forth in Standard B-4-1 Incremental Stabilization and Standard B-4-4 Temporary Stabilization.
  - If the stockpile is located on an impervious surface, a liner should be provided below the stockpile to facilitate cleanup. Stockpiles containing contaminated material must be covered with impermeable sheeting.
- Maintenance**  
The stockpile must be maintained to meet the requirements for Adequate Vegetative Establishment in accordance with Section B-4 Vegetative Stabilization. Side slopes must be maintained at no steeper than 2:1 ratio. The stockpile area must be kept free of erosion. If the vertical height of a stockpile exceeds 20 feet for 2:1 slopes, 30 feet for 3:1 slopes, or 40 feet for 4:1 slopes, benching must be provided in accordance with Section B-3 Land Grading.

**HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT (HSCD) STANDARD SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES**

- A pre-construction meeting must occur with the Howard County Department of Public Works, Construction Inspection Division (CID), 410-313-1855 after the future LDD and protected areas are marked clearly in the field. A minimum of 48 hour notice to CID must be given at the following stages:
  - Prior to the start of earth disturbance.
  - Upon completion of the installation of perimeter erosion and sediment controls, but before proceeding with any other earth disturbance or grading.
  - Prior to the start of another phase of construction or opening of another grading unit.
  - Prior to the removal or modification of sediment control practices.
- Other building or grading inspection approvals may not be authorized until this initial approval by the Inspection Agency is made. Other related state and federal permits shall be referenced, to ensure coordination and to avoid conflicts with this plan.
- All vegetative and structural controls are to be installed according to the provisions of this plan and are to be in conformance with the 2011 MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL, and revisions thereof.
- Following initial soil disturbance or re-disturbance, permanent or temporary stabilization is required within three (3) calendar days as to the surface of all perimeter controls, dikes, swales, ditches, perimeter slopes, and all slopes steeper than 1:1 vertical (3:1) and seven (7) calendar days as to all other disturbed areas on the project site except for those areas under active grading.
- All disturbed areas must be stabilized within the time period specified above in accordance with the 2011 MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL, for Topsoil (Sec. B-4-2), permanent seeding (Sec. B-4-5), temporary seeding (Sec. B-4-4) and mulching (Sec. B-4-3). Temporary stabilization with mulch alone can only be applied between the fall and spring seeding dates if the ground is frozen. Incremental stabilization (Sec. B-4-1) specifications shall be enforced in areas with 3:1 or greater slopes. Stockpiles (Sec. B-4-B) in excess of 20 ft. must be benched with stable outlet. All concentrated flow, steep slopes, and highly erodible areas shall receive soil stabilization matting (Sec. B-4-6).
- All sediment control structures are to remain in place, and are to be maintained in operative condition until permission for their removal has been obtained from the CID.
- Site Analysis:
 

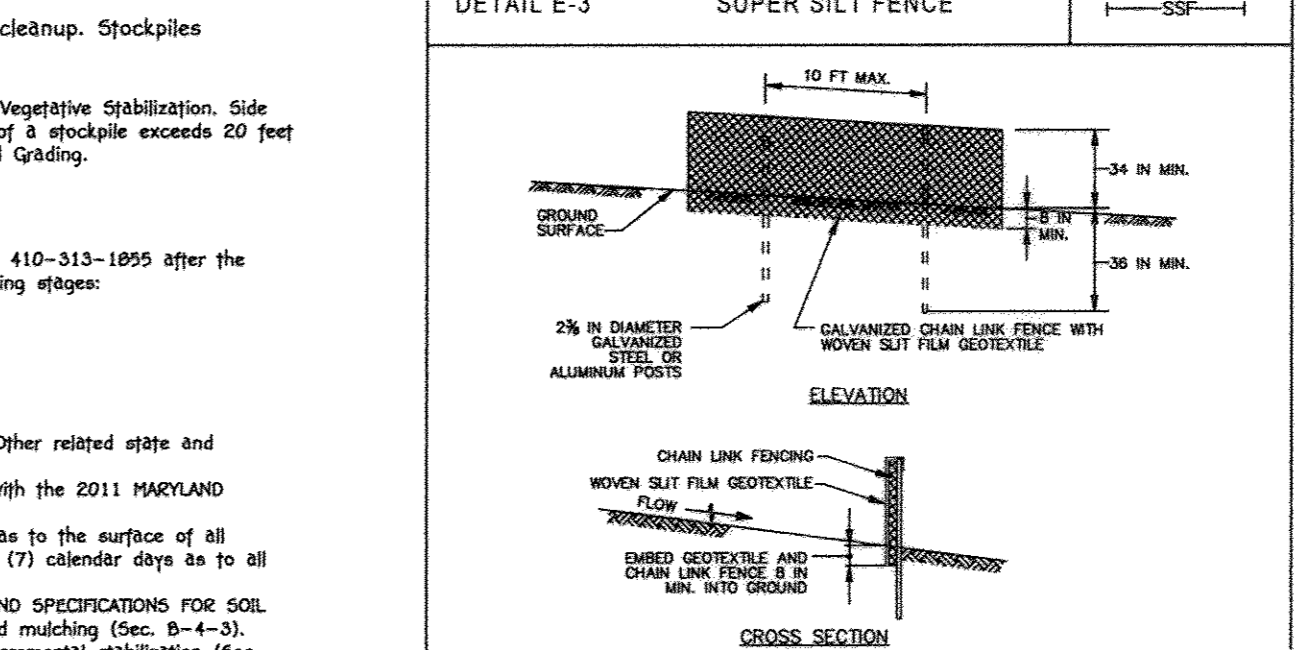
Total Area of Site:	0.40	Acres
Area Disturbed:	0.11	Acres
Area to be roofed or paved:	0.06	Acres
Area to be vegetatively established:	0.06	Acres
Total Cut:	250	Cu. Yds.
Total Fill:	250	Cu. Yds.
- Off-site water/borrow area location: N/A
- Turfgrass Mixture
- Any sediment control practice which is disturbed by grading activity for placement of utilities must be repaired on the same day of disturbance.
- Additional sediment control must be provided, if deemed necessary by the CID. The site and all controls shall be inspected by the contractor weekly; and the need for any such plan items. A written report by the contractor, made available upon request, is part of every inspection and should include:
  - Inspection Date
  - Inspection type (routine, pre-storm event, during rain event)
  - Name and title of inspector
  - Weather information (current conditions as well as time and amount of last recorded precipitation)
  - Difference of sediment discharges
  - Identification of silt discharges
  - Identification of silt control devices that require maintenance
  - Identification of missing or improperly installed sediment controls
  - Compliance status regarding the sequence of construction and stabilization requirements
  - Photographs
  - Monitoring/inspecting
  - Maintenance and/or corrective action performed
  - Other inspection items as required by the General Permit for Stormwater Associated with Construction Activities (NPDES, HDE).
- Trenches for the construction of utilities in limited to three pipe lengths or that which can and shall be back-filled and stabilized by the end of each workday, whichever is shorter.
- Any major changes or revisions to the plan or sequence of construction must be reviewed and approved by the HSCD prior to proceeding with construction. Minor revisions may be allowed by the CID per the list of HSCD-approved field changes.
- Disturbance shall not occur outside the L.O.D. A grading unit to be sequenced so that grading activities begin on one project unit (minimum slope of 20 ft. per grading unit) at a time. Work must proceed to a subsequent grading unit when at least 50 percent of the disturbed area in the preceding grading unit has been established and approved by the HSCD. Unless otherwise specified and approved by the HSCD, no more than 30 acres cumulatively may be disturbed at a given time.
- Wash water from any equipment, vehicles, wheels, pavement, and other sources must be treated in a sediment basin or other approved washing structure.
- Topsoil shall be stockpiled and preserved on-site for redistribution onto the project.
- All Silt Fence and Super Silt Fence shall be placed on-the-contour, and be installed at 25 minimum intervals, with lower ends curved uphill by 2" elevation.
- Stream channels must not be disturbed during the following restricted time periods (includes):
  - Use I and IP March 1 - June 15
  - Use III and IIIIP October 1 - April 30
  - Use IV March 1 - May 31
- A copy of this plan, the 2011 MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL, and associated permits shall be on-site and available when the site is active.



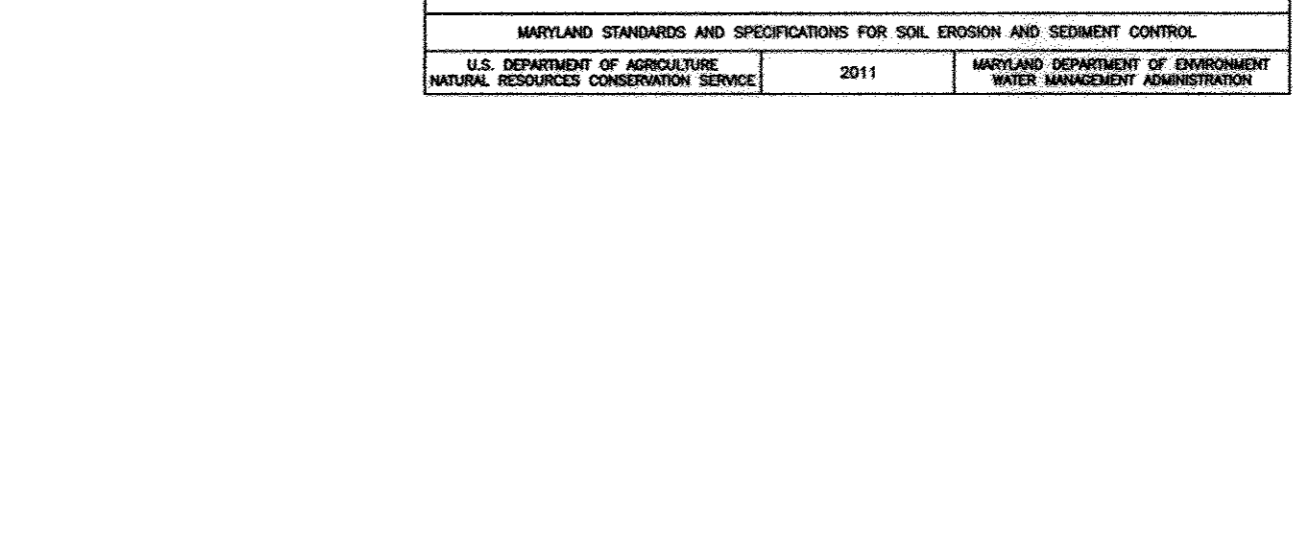
- CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS**
- PLACE STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED PLAN. VEHICLES MUST TRAVEL OVER THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE SOIL. MINIMUM LENGTH OF 50 FEET (30 FEET WITH THIS DETAIL). THE ENTRANCE SHALL BE 8 FT WIDE. FLARE SIDE 10 FEET MINIMUM AT THE EXISTING ROAD TO PROVIDE A TURNING RADIUS.
  - PIPE ALL SURFACE WATER FLOWING TO OR DIVERTED TOWARD THE SOIL UNDER THE ENTRANCE. MAINTAINING POSITIVE DRAINAGE. PIPE INSTALLED THROUGH THE SOIL WITH A REMOVABLE BERM WITH 6" SLOPES AND A MINIMUM OF 12 INCHES OF STONE OVER THE PIPE. PROVIDE PIPE AS SPECIFIED ON APPROVED PLAN. WHEN THE SOIL IS LOOSE, NOT ACCESSIBLE UNLESS WASH WATER IS DIRECTED TO A HIGH SPOT.
  - PREPARE SUBGRADE AND PLACE NONWOVEN GEOTEXTILE, AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION H-1 MATERIALS.
  - PLACE CRUSHED AGGREGATE (2 TO 3 INCHES IN SIZE) OR EQUIVALENT RECYCLED CONCRETE (WITHOUT REBAR) AT LEAST 6 INCHES DEEP OVER THE LENGTH AND WIDTH OF THE SOIL.
  - MAINTAIN ENTRANCE IN A CONDITION THAT MINIMIZES VOLUMES OF MATERIAL AND FLOWS OR MAKE OTHER REPAIRS AS CONDITIONS DEMAND TO MAINTAIN CLEAR SURFACE, REMOVABLE BERM, AND SPECIFIED DRAINAGE. MAINTAIN REPAIRS TO THE EXTENT OF NECESSITY. MAINTAIN REPAIRS OR TRACKED OVER ADJACENT ROADWAYS BY WADING, SCRAPING, AND/OR SHEEPING. WARNING ROADWAYS TO APPROVED PLAN. WHEN THE SOIL IS LOOSE, NOT ACCESSIBLE UNLESS WASH WATER IS DIRECTED TO AN APPROVED SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICE.

MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

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- CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS**
- USE WOOD POSTS 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 1/4 (MINIMUM) SQUARE CUT OF SOUND QUALITY HARDWOOD, AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO WOODEN POST USE STANDARD "O" OR "U" SECTION STEEL POSTS MEETING NOT LESS THAN 1 POUND PER LINEAR FOOT.
  - USE WOVEN SILT FENCE GEOTEXTILE AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION H-1 MATERIALS AND FASTEN GEOTEXTILE TO THE GROUND, BACKFILL AND COMPACT THE SOIL ON BOTH SIDES OF GEOTEXTILE.
  - WHERE TWO SECTIONS OF GEOTEXTILE ADJOIN, TWIST AND STAPLE TO POST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS DETAIL.
  - EXTEND BOTH ENDS OF THE SILT FENCE A MINIMUM OF FIVE HORIZONTAL FEET UPLOUSE AT 45 DEGREES TO THE MAIN FENCE ALIGNMENT TO PREVENT RUNOFF FROM GOING AROUND THE ENDS OF THE SILT FENCE.
  - REMOVE ACCUMULATED SEDIMENT AND DEBRIS WHEN BUILDS DEEP IN SILT FENCE OR WHEN SEDIMENT REACHES 25% OF FENCE HEIGHT. REPLACE GEOTEXTILE IF TORN, IF UNDERMINING OCCURS, OR IF CHAIN LINK FENCE AND GEOTEXTILE.



- CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS**
- INSTALL 3/8 INCH DIAMETER GALVANIZED STEEL POSTS OF 6083 HIGH WALL THICKNESS AND SIX FOOT LENGTH SPACED NO FURTHER THAN 10 FEET APART. DRIVE THE POSTS A MINIMUM OF 36 INCHES INTO THE SUBGRADE TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 24 INCHES OF EXPOSED POST.
  - FASTEN 8 IN GAUGE OR HEAVIER GALVANIZED CHAIN LINK FENCE (24 INCH MAXIMUM OPENING) 42 INCHES IN HEIGHT SECURELY TO THE FENCE POSTS WITH WIRE TIES OR HUG RINGS.
  - FASTEN WOVEN SILT FENCE GEOTEXTILE AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION H-1 MATERIALS, SECURELY TO THE UPLOUSE SIDE OF CHAIN LINK FENCE WITH TIE STAPLES EVERY 24 INCHES AT THE TOP AND MID SECTION. EMBED GEOTEXTILE AND CHAIN LINK FENCE A MINIMUM OF 8 INCHES INTO THE GROUND.
  - WEDGE ENDS OF THE GEOTEXTILE TOGETHER. THE ENDS SHALL BE OVERLAPPED BY 6 INCHES, STAPLED, AND STAPLED TO PREVENT SEDIMENT BY PASS.
  - EXTEND BOTH ENDS OF THE SUPER SILT FENCE A MINIMUM OF FIVE HORIZONTAL FEET UPLOUSE AT 45 DEGREES TO THE MAIN FENCE ALIGNMENT TO PREVENT RUNOFF FROM GOING AROUND THE ENDS OF THE SUPER SILT FENCE.
  - REMOVE ACCUMULATED SEDIMENT AND DEBRIS WHEN BUILDS DEEP IN FENCE OR WHEN SEDIMENT REACHES 25% OF FENCE HEIGHT. REPLACE GEOTEXTILE IF TORN, IF UNDERMINING OCCURS, OR IF CHAIN LINK FENCE AND GEOTEXTILE.

MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

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This development plan is approved for soil erosion and sediment control by the HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

*John R. Robertson*  
Howard SCD

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE PREPARED OR APPROVED BY ME AND THAT I AM A DULY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, LICENSE NO. 38386, EXPIRATION DATE: 01/12/2020.

*Stephen J. Smith* 4/30/18  
Signature of Professional Engineer DATE

**BUILDER/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 ANY RESPONSIBLE PERSONS 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 BEGINS THE PROJECT. I ALSO AUTHORIZE PERIODIC ON-SITE INSPECTION BY THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

*Valerie J. Gash*  
Director - Department of Planning and Zoning 5/17/18  
Date

*Kate S. DeLoach*  
Chief, Division of Land Development 5/17/18  
Date

*Chick*  
Chief, Development Engineering Division 5/11/18  
Date

**ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE**  
I/WE CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENT 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.

*Stephen J. Smith* 4/30/18  
Signature of Engineer DATE

APPROVED: DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING

**SEDIMENT & EROSION CONTROL NOTES & DETAILS**

**GASH PROPERTY**  
5140 BONNIE BRANCH ROAD  
ZONED R-20  
TAX MAP No. 31 GRID No. 14 PARCEL No. 110  
SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND  
SCALE: AS SHOWN DATE: APRIL, 2018  
SHEET 2 OF 2

PROJECT	SECTION	PARCEL NO.
5140 BONNIE BRANCH ROAD	X	110

DEAD L.	BLOCK NO.	ZONE	TAX/ZONE	ELEC. DIST.	CENSUS TR.
L. 17683, F. 475	14	R-20	31	SECOND	605505