

## 20.0 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION

Using vegetation as cover for barren soil to protect it from forces that cause erosion.

PURPOSE Vegetative stabilization specifications 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 run-off to downstream areas, and improving wildlife habitat and visual resources.

CONDITIONS WHERE PRACTICE APPLIES This practice shall be used on denuded areas as specified on the plans and may be used on highly erodible or critically eroding areas. This specification is divided into Temporary Seeding, to quickly establish vegetative cover for short duration Olup to one year), and Permanent Seeding, for long term vegetative cover. Examples of applicable areas for Temporary Seeding are temporary Soil Stockpiles, cleared areas being left idle between construction phases, earth dikes, etc. and for Permanent Seeding are lawns, dams, cut and fill slopes and other areas at final grade, former stockpile and staging areas, etc.

EFFECTS ON WATER QUALITY AND QUANTITY

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. Vegetation, over time, 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 within the root zone. Sediment control devices must remain in place during grading, seedbed preparation, seeding, mulching and vegetative establishment to prevent large quantities of sediment and associated chemicals and nutrients from washing into surface waters.

SECTION 1 - VEGETATIVE STABILIZATION METHODS AND MATERIALS

Install erosion and sediment control structures (either temporary of permanent) such as diversions grade stabilization structures, berms, waterways, or sediment control basins. ii. Perform all grading operations at right angles to the slope. Final grading and shaping is not usually

necessary for temporary seeding.

iii. Schedule required soil tests to determine soil amendment composition and application rates for sites having disturbed area over 5 acres.

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 over 5 acres. Soil analysis may be performed by the University of Maryland or a recognized commercial laboratory. Soil samples taken for engineering 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 from the appropriate approval authority. Fertilizers shall all be delivered to the site fully labeled according

of the producer.

iii. Lime materials shall be ground limestone (hydrated or burnt lime may be substituted) which contains

at least 50% total oxides (calcium oxide plus magnesium oxide). Limestone shall be ground to such fineness that at least 50% will pass through a \*100 mesh sieve and 90-100% will pass through a \*20 mesh sieve. Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3-5" of soil by disking or other suitable means.

Seedbed Preparation
i. Temporary Seeding
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 ridge running parallel to the contour of the slope.

Apply fertilizer and time as prescribed on the plans.

ii. Permanent Seeding

a. Minimum soil conditions required for permanent vegetative establishment:

1. Soil pit shall be between 6.0 and 7.0.

Soluble salts shall be less than 500 parts per million (ppm). The soil shall contain less than 40% clay, but enough fine grained material (330% silt plus clay) to provide the capacity to hold a moderate amount of moisture. An exception is it lovegrass o serecia lespedezas is to be planted, then a sandy soil (30% sil

plus clay) would be acceptable. Soil shall contain 1.5% minimum organic matter by weight. Soil must contain sufficient pore space to permit adequate root penetration. If these conditions cannot be met by soils on site, adding topsoil is required in accordance with Section 21 Standard and Specification for Topsoil.

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 the surface area and to create horizontal crosion check slots to prevent topsoil from

sliding down a slope.

Apply soil amendments as per soil test or as included on the plans.

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 and application. Where site conditions will not permit normal seedbed preparation, loosen surface soil by dragging with a 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 ridges running parallel to the contour of the slope. The top 1-3° of soil should be loose and triable. Seedbed loosening may not be necessary on newly disturbed areas.

D. Seed Specifications All seed must meet the requirements of the Maryland State Seed Law. All seed shall be subject to
re-festing 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 job.
 Note: Seed tags shall be made available to the inspector to verify type and rate of seed used.

ii. Inoculant - The 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 hydroseeding. Note: It is very important to keep inoculant as cool as possible until used. Temperatures above 75°-80° f. can weaken bacteria and make the inoculant less effective

Methods of Seeding
i. Hydroseeding: Apply seed uniformly with hydroseeder (skurry includes seed and fertilizer), broadcast or drop seeded, or a cultipacker seeder. or grop seeded, or a cumpacker seeder.

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.

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 any one time. Do not use burnt or hydrated lime when hydroseeding.

Seed and fertilizer shall be mixed on site and seeding shall be done immediately and without interception.

rithout interruption. lina: This includes use of conventional drop or broadcast spreaders. seeding: This includes use of conventional drop or broadcast spreaders.

Seed spread dry shall be incorporated into the subsoil at the rates prescribed on the Temporary or Permanent Seeding Summaries or Tables 265 or 26. The seeded area shall then be rolled with a weighted roller to provide good seed to soil contact. Where practical, seed should be applied in two directions perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction.

iii. Drill or Cultipacker Seeding: Mechanized seeders that apply and cover seed with soil.

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.

b. Where practical, seed should be applied in two directions perpendicular to each other. Apply half the seeding rate in each direction.

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Mulch Specifications (In order of preference)

i. Straw shall consist of thoroughly threshed wheat, rive or oat straw, reasonable bright in color, and shall not be musty, moldy, caked, decayed, or excessively dusty and shall be free of noxious weed seeds as specified in the Maryland Seed Law.

ii. Wood Cellulose Fiber Mulch (WCFM)

a. WCTM shall consist of specially prepared wood cellulose processed into a uniform fibrous physical state.

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. WCFM, including dye, shall contain no germination or growth imbitting factors. 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 agitatio and will blend with seed, fertilizer and other additives to form a homogeneous slurry The mulch material shall form a biotter-like ground cover, on application, having noisture absorption and percolation properties and shall cover and hold grass seed in contact with the soil without inhibiting the growth of the grass seedlings. WCFM material shall contain no elements or compounds at concentration levels that will be phytoi-toxic.

f. WCFM must conform to the following physical requirements: fiber length to approximately 10 mm., diameter approximately 1 mm., phi range of 4.0 to 8.5, ash content of 1.6% maximum and water holding capacity of 90% minimum.

Note: Only sterile straw mulch should be used in areas where one species of grass is desired.

SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

I. OBTAIN GRADING PERMIT 2. INSTALL SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL DEVICES AS SHOWN ON PLAN 3. CLEAR AND GRUB TO LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE 4 DAYS 4. INSTALL TEMPORARY SEEDING 2 DAYS 5. CONSTRUCT BUILDINGS 60 DAYS 6. FINE GRADE SITE AND INSTALL PERMANENT SEEDING AND LANDSCAPE 14 DAYS . REMOVE SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES AS UPLAND AREAS ARE STABILIZED AND PERMISSION IS GRANTED BY E/S CONTROL INSPECTOR.

Mulching Seeded Areas - Mulch shall be applied to all seeded areas immediately after seeding.

i. If grading is completed outside of the seeding season, mulch along shall be applied as prescribed in this section and maintained until the seeding season returns and seeding can be performed accordance with these specifications.

When straw mulch is used, it shall be spread 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°. Much applied shall achieve a uniform distribution and depth so that the soil surface is not exposed. If a much anchoring tool is to be used, the rate should be increased to 2.5 tons/acre.

iii. 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.

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

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. It used on sloping land, this practice should be used on the comfour if possible.

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 be advictive of 50 pounds/acre.

preference), depending upon size of area and erosion hazard

PERMANENT SEEDING NOTES

SOIL AMENDMENTS:

APPLY TWO TONS PER ACRE DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE (92 LBS/

1,000 SQ.FT.) AND 600 LBS. PER ACRE 0-20-20 FERTILIZE: 04 LBS./1,000 SQ.FT.) BEFORE SEEDING HARROW OR DISC.

APPLY 400 LBS. PER ACRE 30-0-0 UREAFORM FERTILIZER (9 LBS./1,000 50.FT.) AND 500 LBS. PER ACRE (11.5 LBS./

I THROUGH OCTOBER 15, SEED WITH 100 LBS. PER ACRE (2.3 LBS./1,000 SQ.F.T.) OF KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE, FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1 THROUGH JULY 31, SEED WITH 60 LBS/ACRE

(14 LBS/1,000 SQFT) KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE AND 2 LBS. PER ACRE (0.05 LBS/1,000 SQFT) OF WEEPING LOVEGRASS. DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 16 THROUGH

EBRUARY 28. PROJECT SITE BY: OPTION (1) - TWO TONS PER

ACRE OF WELL ANCHORED STRAW MULCH AND SEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE SPRING: OPTION (2) - USE SOO; OPTION (3) - SEED WITH 100 LBS/ACRE KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE AND MULCH

OF UNROTTED SMALL GRAIN STRAW IMPEDIATELY AFTER SEEDING. ANCHOR MULCH IMPEDIATELY AFTER APPLICATION USING 200

CALLONS PER ACRE (5 CAL/1,000 SOFT.) OF EMULSIFIED ASPHALT ON FLAT ACRES. ON SLOPES & FEET OR HIGHER USE

348 GALLONS PER ACRE (B GAL./1.000 SQ.FT.) FOR ANCHORING

\* FOR PUBLIC PONDS SUBSTITUTE CHEMUNG CROWNVETCH AT 15

LBS./ACRE AND KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE AT 40 LBS/ACRE AS

-3/4"-1 1/2"

/-3/4"-1 1/2" STONE

----INLET GRATE

-6" OVERLAP

MAX. DRAINAGE AREA = 1/4 ACRE

THE SEEDING REQUIRMENT. OPTIMUM SEEDING DATE FOR THIS MIXTURE IS MARCH 1 TO APRIL 30.

WITH TWO TONS/ACRE WELL ANCHORED STRAW. ALL SLOPES SHOULD

SEEDING.
FOR THE PERIODS MARCH I THROUGH APRIL 30, AND AUGUST

MULCHING:
APPLY 1 TO 2 TONS PER ACRE (10 TO 90 LBS./1,000 SQ.FT.)

MAINTENANCE: INSPECT ALL SEEDED AREAS AND MAKE NEEDED REPAIRS,

PLAN/CUT AWAY VIEW

CROSS SECTION

Construction Specifications

I. Lift grate and wrap with Geotextile Class E to completely cover all openings,

2. Place 3/4" to 11/2" stone, 4"-6" thick on the grate to secure the fabric and

AT GRADE INLET PROTECTION

NOT TO SCALE

GEOTEXTILE

CLASS E-

STANDARD SYMBOL

then set grate back in place.

provide additional filtration.

REVISION

ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE STABILIZED AS FOLLOWS: SEEDBED PREPARATION:

LOOSEN UPPER THREE INCHES OF SOIL BY RAKING, DISCING OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE MEANS BEFORE SEEDING.

1,000 SQ.FT) OF 10-20-20 FERTILIZER.

e mixture shall contain a maximum of 50 pounds of wood cellulose fiber per 100 gallor water. of water.

iii. Application of liquid binders should be heavier at the edges where wind catches much, such as in valleys and crest of banks. The remainder of area should be appear uniform after binder application. Synthetic binders - such as Acrylic DLR (Agro-Tack), DCA-70 Petroset, Terra Tail, Terra Tack AR or other approved equal may be used at rates recommended by the manufacturer to anchor mulch.

Lightweight plastic netting may be stapled over the mulch according to manufacturer's recompendations. Netting is usually available in rolls 4' to 15' feet wide and 300 to 3,000 feet long. Incremental Stabilization - Cut Slopes

All cuts slopes shall be dressed, prepared, seeded and mulched as the work progresses. Slopes shall be excavated and stabilized in equal increments not to exceed 15'. Construction sequence (Refer to Figure 3 below):

a. Excavate and stabilize all temporary swales, side ditches, or berms that will be used to convey runoff from the excavation.
b. Perform Phase 1 excavation, dress, and stabilize.
c. Perform Phase 2 excavation, dress and stabilize. Overseed Phase 1 areas as

d. Perform final phase excavation, dress and stabilize. Overseed previously seeded

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 int he operation of completing the operation out of the seeding season will necessitate the application of temporary stabilization Incremental Stabilization of Embankments - Fill Slopes

Embankments shall be constructed in lifts as prescribed on the plans. ii. Slopes shall be stabilized immediately when the vertical height of the multiple lifts reaches

15, or when the grading operation ceases as prescribed in the plans.

iii. At the end of each day, femporary berms and pipe slope drains should be constructed along the top edge

of the embarkment to intercept surface runoff and convey it down the slope in a non-crosive manner to

a sediment transport dovice.

of the embarkment to intercept surface runoff and convey it down the slope in a non-erosive a sediment trapping device.

iv. Construction sequence: Refer to Figure 4 (below).

a. Excavate and stabilize all temporary swales, side ditches, or berms that will be used to divert runoff around the fill. Construct slope silt fence on low side of fill as shown in Figure 5, unless other methods shown on the plans address this area.

b. Place Phase 1 embarkment, dress and stabilize.

c. Place Phase 2 embarkment, dress and stabilize.

d. Place final phase embarkment, dress and stabilize. Overseed previously seeded areas as necessary.

TEMPORARY SEEDING NOTES

LOOSEN UPPER THREE INCHES OF SOIL BY RAKING, DISCING OR

OTHER ACCEPTABLE MEANS BEFORE SEEDING, IF NOT PREVIOUSLY

APPLY TO GRADED OR CLEARED AREAS LIKELY TO BE REDISTURBED

APPLY 600 LBS. PER ACRE 10-10-10 FERTILIZER (14 LBS./

FOR THE PERIODS MARCH I THROUGH APRIL 30, AND AUGUST 15 THROUGH NOVEMBER 15, SEED WITH 17 BUSHEL PER ACRE OF ANNUAL RYE (3.2 LBS./ACRE OF WEEPING LOVEGRASS (.07 LBS. 1,000 SQ.FT. FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 16 THRU FEBRUARY 28, PROTECT SITE BY APPLYING 2 TONS PER ACRE OF WELL

APPLY 1 TO 2 TONS PER ACRE (70 TO 90 LBS./L000 SQ.FT.)

OF UNROTTED SMALL GRAIN STRAW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SEEDING. ANCHORING TOOL OR 210 GALLONS PER ACRE 15 GALLJ.000 SQ.FT.J

OF EMULSIFIED ASPHALT ON FLAT ACRES ON SLOPES & FEET OR HIGHER, USE 348 GALLONS PER ACRE (8 GAL./L000 SQ.FT.) FO

REFER TO THE 1988 MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATION FOR

\*\* GEOTEXTILE CLASS 'C'

OR BETTER

-EXISTING GROUND

SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FOR RATE AND METHODS NO

anchored straw mulch and seed as soon as possible in the

WHERE A SHORT-TERM VEGETATIVE COVER IS NEEDED

SEEDBED PREPARATION:

1,000 SQ.FT.)

SPRING, OR USE 500.

SEEDING:

Areas as necessary.

Note: Once the placement of fill has begun the operation should be continuous from grubbing through the completion of and placement of topsoil (if required) grading 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.

SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES

1) A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN TO THE HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, LISCENSES AND PERMITS, SEDIMENT CONTROL DIVISION PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY CONSTRUCTION (313-1855).

2) ALL VEGETATIVE AND STRUCTURAL PRACTICES ARE TO BE INSTALLED

ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PLAN AND ARE TO BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT MARYLAND STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL AND REVISIONS THERETO. 3) FOLLOWING INITIAL SOIL DISTURBANCE OR RE-DISTURBANCE, PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY STABILIZATION SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN: a) 7 CALENDAR DAYS FOR ALL PERIMETER SEDIMENT CONTROL STRUCTURES, DIKES, PERIMETER SLOPES AND ALL SLOPES STEEPER THAN 3:1, b) 14 DAYS

AS TO ALL OTHER DISTURBED OR GRADED AREAS ON THE PROJECT SITE ALL SEDIMENT TRAPS/BASINS SHOWN MUST BE FENCED AND WARNING SIGNS POSTED AROUND THEIR PERIMETER IN ACCORDANCE WITH VOL. 1 CHAPTER 12, OF THE HOWARD COUNTY DESIGN MANUAL, STORM DRAINAGE.
ALL DISTURBED AREAS MUST BE STABILIZED WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD
SPECIFIED ABOVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1994 MARYLAND STANDARDS
AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FOR
PERMANENT SEEDING (SEC. 5D), SOD (SEC. 54), TEMPORARY SEEDING (SEC. 50),
AND MULCHING (SEC. 52). TEMPORARY STABILIZATION WITH MULCH ALONE CAN

ONLY BE DONE WHEN RECOMMENDED SEEDING DATES DO NOT ALLOW FOR PROPER 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 HOWARD COUNTY SEDIMENT

0.975 ACRES

0.980 ACRES

0.336 ACRES

0.644 ACRES 1,500 CU.YDS.

1,500 CU.YDS

SITE ANALYSIS:
TOTAL AREA OF SITE
AREA DISTURBED AREA TO BE ROOFED OR PAVED AREA TO BE VEGETATIVELY STABILIZED TOTAL CU

BY THE INSPECTION AGENCY IS MADE.

CONTROL INSPECTOR.

\_ MOLINTABLE

- FARTH FILL

MINIMUM 6" OF 2"-3" AGGREGATE

OVER LENGTH AND WIDTH OF STRUCTURE

PROFILE

PLAN VIEW

Construction Specification

1. Length - minimum of 50' (\*30' for single residence lot).

residences to use geotextile.

\* 50' MINIMUM

LENGTH

2. Width - 10' minimum, should be flared at the existing road to provide a turning radius.

equivalent shall be placed at least 6" deep over the length and width of the entrance.

mountable berm with 5:1 slopes and a minimum of 6" of stone over the pipe. Pipe has

to be sized according to the drainage. When the SCE is located at a high spot and

according to the amount of runoff to be conveyed. A 6" minimum will be required

where construction traffic enters or leaves a construction site. Vehicles leaving

the site must travel over the entire length of the stabilized construction entrance.

STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE

entrances shall be piped through the entrance, maintaining positive drainage. Pipe

installed through the stabilized construction entrance shall be protected with a

has no drainage to convey a pipe will not be necessary. Pipe should be sized

Location - A stabilized construction entrance shall be located at every point

3. Geotextile fabric (filter cloth) shall be placed over the existing ground prior

4. Stone - crushed aggregate (2" to 3") or reclaimed or recycled concrete

to placing stone. \*\*The plan approval authority may not require single family

5. Surface Water - all surface water flowing to or diverted toward construction

BERM (6" MIN.)

EXISTING PAVEMENT

STANDARD SYMBOL

SEAST CERTIFIE

- PIPE AS NECESSARY

PAVEMENT

OFFSITE WASTE/BORROW AREA LOCATION N/A

B) 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 CONTROLS MUST BE PROVIDED, IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE HOWARD COUNTY SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR. 10) ON ALL SITES WITH DISTURBED AREAS IN EXCESS OF 2 ACRES, APPROVAL OF THE INSPECTION AGENCY SHALL BE REQUESTED UPON COMPLETION OF INSTALLATION OF PERIMETER EROSION AND SEDIMEN CONTROLS, BUT BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH ANY OTHER EARTH DISTURBANCE OR GRADING. OTHER BUILDING OR GRADING INSPECTION APPROVALS MAY NOT BE AUTHORIZED UNTIL THIS INITIAL APPROVAL

11) TRENCHES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF UTILITIES IS LIMITED TO THREE PIPE LENGHTS OR THAT WHICH SHALL BE BACK-FILLED AND STABILIZED WITHIN ONE WORKING DAY, WHICHEVER IS SHORTER.

## STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR TOPSOIL

Placement of topsoil over a prepared subsoil prior to establishment of permanent vegetation.

Purpose

To provide a suitable soil medium for vegetative growth. Soils of concern have low moisture content, low nutrient levels, low pH, materials foxic to plants, and/or unacceptable soil gradation. Conditions Where Practice Applies

1. This practice 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.

II. For the purpose of these Standards and Specifications, areas having slopes steeper than 2:1 require special consideration and design for adequate stabilization. Areas having slopes steeper than 2:1 shall have the appropriate stabilization shown on the plans.

Construction and Material Specifications

1. Topsoil salvaged from the existing site may be used provided that 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-SCS in cooperation with Maryland Agricultural Experimental Station.

II. Topsoil Specifications - Soil to be used as topsoil must meet the following:

For sites having, disturbed areas under 5 acres:

i. Topsoil shall be a loam, sandy loam, clay loam, sitt loam, sandy clay loam, loamy sand. Other soils may be used if recommended by an agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriate approval authority. Regardless, topsoil shall not be a mixture of contrasting textured subsoils and shall contain less than 5% by volume of cinders, stones, slag, coarse fragments, gravel, sticks, roots, trash, or other materials larger than 11/2" in diameter.

Topsoil must be free of plants or plant parts such as bermuda grass, quackgrass. Johnson grass, nutsedge, poison ivy, thistle, or others as specified.

iii. Where the subsoil is either highly acidic or composed of heavy clays, ground limestone shall be spread at the rate of 4-0 tons/acre (200-400 pounds per 1,000 square feet) prior to the placement of topsoil. Lime shall be distributed uniformly over designated areas and worked into the soil in conjunction with tillage operations as described in the following procedures.

Place topsoil (if required) and apply soil amendments as specified in 20.0 Vegetative Stabilization – Section I – Vegetative Stabilization Methods and Materials.

NOTE: FENCE POST SPACING

II. For sites having disturbed areas over 5 acres:

i. On soil meeting Topsoil specifications, obtain test results dictating fertilizer and lime amendments required to bring the soil into compliance with the following:

a. pH for topsoil shall be between 6.0 and 7.5. If the tested soil demonstrates a pH of less than 6.0, sufficient lime shall be prescribed to raise the pH to 6.5 or higher.

b. Organic content of topsoil shall be not less than 1.5 percent by weight.

c. Topsoil having soluble salt content greater than 500 parts per million shall not be used

d. No sod or seed shall 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 phyto-toxic materials.

Note: 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.

ii. Place topsoil (if required) and apply soil amendments as specified in 20.0 Vegetative Stabilization — Section I — Vegetative Stabilization Methods and Materials.

i. When top soiling, maintain needed erosion and sediment control practices such as diversions, Grade Stabilization Structures, Earth Dikes, Slope Sill Fence and Sediment Tips and Basins

ii. Grades on the areas to be top soiled, which have been previously established, shall be maintained, albeit 4" - 8" higher in elevation.

iii. Topsoil shall be uniformly distributed in a 4" - 8" layer and lightly compacted to a minimum thickness of 4". Spreading shall 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 top soiling or other operations shall be corrected in order to prevent the formation of depressions or water pockets.

iv. Topsoil shall not be placed while 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 seedbed preparation.

VI. Alternative for Permanent Seeding - Instead of applying the full amounts of lime and commercial fertilizer, composted sludge and amendments may be applied as specified below:

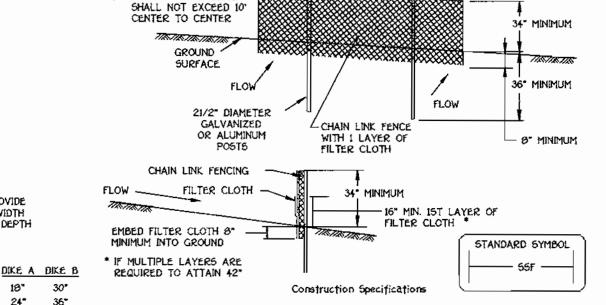
i. Composted Sludge Material for use as a soil conditioner for sites having disturbed areas over 5 acres shall be tested to prescribe amendments and for sites having disturbed areas under 5 acres shall conform to the following requirements:

a. Composted sludge shall be supplied by, or originate from, a person or persons that are permitted (at the time of acquisition of the compost) by the Maryland Department of the Environment under COMAR 26.04.06.

b. Composted sludge shall contain at least 1 percent nitrogen, 1.5 percent phosphorus, and 0.2 percent potassium and have a Ph of 7.0 to 8.0. If compost does not meet these requirements, the appropriate constituents must be added to meet the requirements prior to use.

c. Composted sludge shall be applied at a rate of 1 ton/1,000 square feet. iv. Composted sludge shall be amended with a potassium fertilizer applied at the rate of 4 1b/1,000

square feet, and 1/3 the normal lime application rate. References: Guideline Specifications, Soil Preparation and Sodding.. MD-VA, Pub. #I, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Maryland and Virginia Polytechnic Institutes. Revised 1973.



10' MAXIMUM

1. Fencing shall be 42" in height and constructed in accordance with the latest Maryland State Highway Details for Chain Link Fencing. The specification for a 6' fence shall be used, substituting 42" fabric and 6' length posts. 2. Chain link tence shall be fastened securely to the tence posts with wire ties. The lower tension wire, brace and truss rods, drive anchors and post caps are not required except on the ends of the tence. 3. Filter cloth shall be fastened securely to the chain link fence with ties spaced

every 24° at the top and mid section. 4. Filter cloth shall be embedded a minimum of 8" into the ground. 5. When two sections of filter cloth adjoin each other, they shall be overlapped

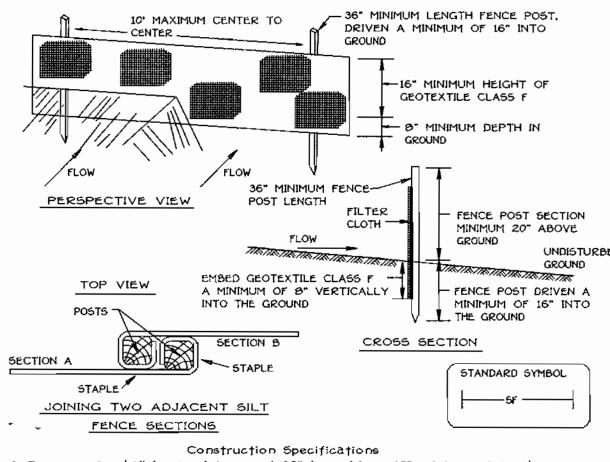
by 6" and folded 6. Maintenance shall be performed as needed and silt buildups removed when "bulges" develop in the silt fence, or when silt reaches 50% of fence height 7. Filter cloth shall be fastened securely to each fence post with wire ties or staples at top and mid section and shall meet the following requirements for

Test: MSMT 509 Tensile Strength 50 lbs/in (min.) Tensile Modulus 20 lbs/in (min.) Test: MSMT 509 Flow Rate 0.3 gal/ft /minute (max.) Test: MSMT 322 Filtering Efficiency Test: MSMT 322 75% (min.) Design Criteria Slope Length Silt Fence Length

Steepness (maximum) (നമ×iനവന) 0 - 10% 0 - 10:1 Unlimited 10 - 20% 10:1 - 5:1 200 feet 1,500 feet 20 - 33% 5:1 - 3:1 100 feet 1,000 fee 33 - 50% 500 feet 3:1 - 2:1 50% + 2:1 + 50 feet 250 feet

NOT TO SCALE

APPROVED: HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING



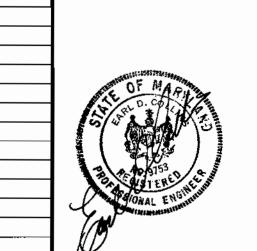
1. Fence posts shall be a minimum of 36" long driven 16" minimum into the ground. Wood posts shall be 11/2" x 11/2" square (minimum) cut, or 13/4" diameter (minimum) round and shall be of sound quality hardwood. Steel posts will be standard T or U section weighting not less than 1.00 pond per linear foot. 2. Geotextile shall be fastened securely to each fence post with wire ties or staples at top and mid-section and shall meet the following requirements for Geotextile Class F: Tensile Strength Test: MSMT 509 50 lbs/in (min.)

Tensile Modulus Test: MSMT 509 20 lbs/in (min.) flow Rate 0.3 gal ft 1/ minute (max.) Test: MSMT 322 Filtering Efficiency 75% (min.) Test: MSMT 322

3. Where ends of geotextile fabric come together, they shall be overlapped, folded and stapled to prevent sediment bypass.

4. Silt Fence shall be inspected after each rainfall event and maintained when bulges occur or when sediment accumulation reached 50% of the fabric height.

NOT TO SCALE



ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE "I 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."

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rector - Department of Plannina and Zonina ROJECT TONE MANOR 3,4,6,10 & 11 BLOCK NO. ZONE TAX/ZONE ELEC. DIST. CENSUS TR. 6028.00 R-20 25 WATER CODE SEWER CODE

SEDIMENT/EROSION CONTROL NOTES & DETAILS

SINGLE FAMILY DETACHED STONE MANOR SECTION 2

LOTS 3,4,6,10 & 11

TAX MAP No: 25 PARCEL No: 70 GRID No: 19 SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND SCALE: AS SHOWN DATE: OCTOBER, 2002 SHEET 4 OF 4

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2.4.03 EARL D. COLLINS DEVELOPER'S CERTIFICATE

GRADE LINE

CUT OR FILE

I. Seed and cover with straw mulch.

the soil 7° minimum

sediment trapping device.

POSITIVE DRAINAGE

SUFFICIENT TO DRAIN

FLOW CHANNEL STABILIZATION

Construction Specifications

1. All temporary earth dikes shall have uninterrupted positive grade to

an outlet. Spot elevations may be necessary for grades less than I

material shall be removed and disposed of so as not to interfere

section as required to meet the criteria specified herein and be

free of bank projections or other irregularities which will impede

7. All earth removed and not needed for construction shall be placed

8. Inspection and maintenance must be provided periodically and after

so that it will not interfere with the functioning of the dike.

EARTH DIKE

NOT TO SCALE

MARD SCD and meets Technical Requirements

GRADE 0.5% MIN. 10% MAX.

2. Seed and cover with Erosion Control Matting or line with sod.

3. 4" - 7" stone or recycled concrete equivalent pressed into

2. Runott diverted from a disturbed area shall be conveyed to a

an undisturbed, stabilized area at a non-erosive velocity.

with the proper functioning of the dike.

6. Fill shall be compacted by earth moving equipment

4. All trees, brush, stumps, obstructions, and other objectionable

5. The dike shall be excavated or shaped to line, grade and cross

3. Runoff diverted from an undisturbed area shall outlet directly into

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OWNER

erosion and sediment control by RYAN HOMES

-EXCAVATE TO PROVIDE

REQUIRED FLOW WIDTH

AT DESIGN FLOW DEPTH

a-DIKE HEIGHT 18" 30"

b-DIKE WIDTH 24" 36"

d-FLOW DEPTH 12" 24"

STANDARD SYMBOL

A-2 B-3

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c-FLOW WIDTH 4'

BUILDER/DEVELOPER 11460 CRONRIDGE DRIVE 5UITE 128 OWINGS MILLS, MARYLAND 21117

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anature of Engineer 1/We certify that all development and construction will be done according to this plan. for sediment and erosion control and that any 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 2-3-03