







B-4-2 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL PREPARATION, TOPSOILING, AND SOIL AMENDMENTS

A. Soil Preparation
1. Temporary Stabilization
2. Seedbed 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 rolled or dragged smooth but left in the roughened condition. Slopes 3:1 or flatter are to be tracked with ridges running parallel to the contour of the slope.

c. Incorporate lime and fertilizer into the top 3 to 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable means. 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 lovegrass 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 seedbed 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. Seedbed loosening may be unnecessary on newly disturbed areas. Topsoiling
Topsoil is 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.

Topsoil salvaged from an existing site may 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.

Topsoiling 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.

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 not be a mixture of contrasting textured subsoils and must contain less than 5 percent by volume of cinders, stones, slag, coarse fragments, gravel, sticks, roots, trash, or other materials larger than 1½ 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

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.

Topsoil Application

a. Erosion and sediment control practices must be maintained when applying topsoil.

b. Uniformly distribute topsoil in 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 wet or in a condition that may otherwise be detrimental to proper grading and seedbed 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 analysis may be performed by a recognized private or commercial laboratory. Soil samples taken for engineering purposes may also be used for chemical analyses.

Fertilizers must be uniform in composition, free flowing 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

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 #20 mesh sieve.

4. Lime and fertilizer are to be evenly distributed and incorporated into the top 3 to 5 inches of soil by disking or other suitable

5. 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.

SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

(SINGLE LOT CONSTRUCTION) NOTIFY SEDIMENT CONTROL DIVISION 48 HOURS PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION DAY 1 1.) OBTAIN GRADING PERMIT AND REQUEST PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING.

DAY 2-6 2.) INSTALL DRIVEWAY CULVERT, THEN SEDIMENT CONTROLS THAT ARE NOTED ON THIS SDP.

DAY 7-10 3.) EXCAVATE FOR FOUNDATION, ROUGH GRADE AND STABILIZE IN ACCORDANCE WITH

DAY 11-80 4.) CONSTRUCT HOUSE, BACKFILL AND CONSTRUCT DRIVEWAY.

DAY 81-85 5.) FINAL GRADE AND STABILIZE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERMANENT SEEDBED NOTES. DAY 86-88 6.) WHEN THE LOT IS FULLY STABILIZED, CONSTRUCT ON-LOT STORMWATER FACILITY.

DAY 89-90 7.) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE HOWARD COUNTY SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR,

EROSION CONTROL MATTING SHALL BE PLACED IN SWALES WHERE DEEMED NECESSARY UNTIL VEGETATION IS ESTABLISHED OR SOLID SOD SHOULD BE USED.

B-4-3 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEEDING AND MULCHING

a. All seed must meet the requirements 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 b. Mulch alone may be applied between the fall and spring seeding dates only if the ground is frozen. The appropriate seeding mixture 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 four times 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. Sod or seed must not 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.

 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 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. 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 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; P205 (phosphorous), 200 pounds per acre; K20 (potassium), 200 pounds per acre.

ii. 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.

iii. Mix seed and fertilizer on site and seed immediately and without interruption. iv. When hydroseeding do not incorporate seed into the soil.

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 musty, moldy, caked, decayed, or excessively dusty. Note: Use only sterile straw mulch in areas where one species of grass is desired. b. Wood Cellulose Fiber Mulch (WCFM) consisting of specially prepared wood cellulose processed into a uniform fibrous physical state.

uniformly spread slurry.

ii. WCFM, including dye, must contain no germination or growth inhibiting factors.

iii. 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 blend with seed, fertilizer and other additives to form a homogeneous slurry. The mulch material

must form a blotter—like ground cover, on application, having moisture absorption and percolation properties and must cover and hold grass seed in contact with the soil without inhibiting the growth of the grass seedlings.

iv. WCFM material must not contain elements or compounds at concentration levels that will be phyto—toxic.

v. 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.

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 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 anchoring tool, increase the application rate to 2.5 tons per acre.

c. Wood cellulose fiber used as mulch must 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.

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 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 charter than a contact. 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 DLR (Agro-Tack), DCA-70, Petroset, 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.

PERMANENT SEED MIXTURE

HARDINESS ZONE: 6b TABLE B.3 SEED MIXTURE: 11					FERTILIZER RATE (10-20-20)			LIME
NO.	SPECIES	APPLICATION RATE (LB/AC)	SEEDING DATES	SEEDING DEPTHS (IN)	N	P205	5K20	RATE
11	CREEPING RED FESCUE	30	3/1 to 5/1 & 8/18 to 10/15	1/4-1/2 IN	45 LB	90 LB PER ACRE	90 LB	2 TONS PER ACRE
	CHEWINGS FESCUE	30	3/1 to 5/1 & 8/18 to 10/15	1/4-1/2 IN	(1.0 LB/	(2.0 LB/	(2.0 LB/	(90 LB/
	KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS	30	3/1 to 5/1 & 8/18 to 10/15	1/4-1/2 IN	1000 SF)	1000 SF)	1000 SF)	1000 SF)

Table B.1: Temporary Seeding for Site Stabilization Seeding Rate 11 Recommended Seeding Dates by Plant Hardiness Zone 2 Mar 15 to May 31; Aug 1 to Sep 30 | Mar 1 to May 15; Aug | Feb 15 to Apr 30; Aug 1 to Oct 15 | 15 to Nov 30 Mar 1 to May 15; Aug Feb 15 to Apr 30; Aug 1 to Oct 15 Feb 15 to Nov 30 Mar 15 to May 31: Aug 1 to Sep 30 Barley (Hordenm vulgare) Oats (Avena sativa) Mar 15 to May 31: Aug 1 to Sep 30 1 to Oct 15 15 to Nov 30 Mar I to May 15; Aug | Feb 15 to Apr 30; Aug Wheat (Triticum aestivion) Mar 15 to May 31; Aug 1 to Sep 30 Mar 1 to May 15; Aug Feb 15 to Apr 30; Aug 1 to Nov 15 Feb 15 to Dec 15 Mar 15 to May 31; Aug 1 to Oct 31 Cereal Rye (Secale cereale Foxtail Millet (Setaria Italica) 0.5 Jun 1 to Jul 31 May 16 to Jul 31 May 1 to Aug 14 Pearl Millet (Pennisenin glaucim) Jun 1 to Jul 31 May 16 to Jul 31 May 1 to Aug 14

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 more, use 1/3 of the seeding rate listed above for barley, oats, and wheat. For smaller-needed grasses (annual ryegrass, pearl millet, fortail millet), do not exceed more than 5% (by weight) of the overall permanent seeding mix. Cereal rye generally should not be used as a muse crop, maless planting will occur in very late fall beyond the seeding dates for other temporary seedings.

Onto are the recommended nurse crop for warm-season grasse

2/ For sandy soils, plant seeds at twice the depth listed above. 3/ The planning dates listed are averages for each Zone and may require adjustment to reflect local conditions, especially near the boundaries of the zone.

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE "I HEREBY 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 7-15-14 1 JUNE, 2014 REDLINE REVISION TO MODIFY GENERIC BOX AND ADD SPECIFIC HOUSES DATE REVISION DEVELOPER'S CERTIFICATE "I/WE CERTIFY THAT ALL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE DONE ACCORDING TO THIS PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT 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 **BENCHMARK** BY THE HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT." ENGINEERS ▲ LAND SURVEYORS ▲ PLANNERS 7/15/14 ENGINEERING, INC. DEVELOPER 8480 BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE & SUITE 315 & ELLICOTT CITY, MARYLAND 21043 (P) 410-465-6105 (F) 410-465-6644 REVIEWED FOR HOWARD SCD AND MEETS TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS WWW.BEI-CIVILENGINEERING.COM were prepared or approved by me, and that I am a duly licensed rofessional engineer under the laws of the State of Maryland icense No. 28376 Expiration Date: 1-1-2015. OWNER/BUILDER: REVISED SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPROVED: DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING 10/04/14

DESIGN: AAM

10.1.14

MATE DATE

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KINDLER OVERLOOK LOTS 1-19 SINGLE FAMILY DETACHED LOCATION: TAX MAP: 41 **PARCEL: 385 AND 395** ZONED: R-20 6th ELECTION DISTRICT HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

TITLE: SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL PLAN AND NOTES

DATE: JULY, 2014 PROJECT NO. 1328 DRAFT: AAM CHECK: CAM 4 OF 4 SHEET SCALE: AS SHOWN