

TEMPORARY VEGETATION STABILIZATION NOTES

A) SEEDBED PREPARATION:

Loosen a minimum of three inches along upper soil by discing, raking or other acceptable means.

B) SOIL AMENDMENTS:

Incorporate 436 lbs. per acre of 10-20-20 fertilizer and two (2) tons per acre of lime by discing or other acceptable means.

C) SEEDING: *

FOR PERIODS OF MARCH 1 TO APRIL 30 AND AUGUST 15 TO NOVEMBER 15: Seed with 2.5 bu. per acre of Cereal Rye or 40 lbs. per acre of Annual Ryegrass.

FOR PERIOD OF MAY 1 TO AUGUST 14: Seed with 3 lbs. per acre of Weeping Lovegrass or 30 lbs. per acre of Pearl or Foxtail Millet.

FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 16 TO FEBRUARY 28: Protect the site by applying two (2) tons per acre of well anchored straw mulch and seed as soon as possible in the spring.

D) MULCHING SPECIFICATIONS:

Mulch shall be applied to all seeded areas immediately after seeding.

Apply two (2) tons per acre of straw over all seeded areas. If a mulch anchoring tool is to be used, the rate shall be increased to 2.5 tons per acre.**

Mulch anchoring shall be performed immediately following mulch application to minimize loss by wind and water. The type of mulch anchoring used must comply with the **2011 MARYLAND STANDARD AND SPECIFICATIONS.**¹

* IF OTHER SEED MIXES ARE TO BE SUBSTITUTED, THEY MUST COMPLY WITH THE **2011 MARYLAND STANDARD AND SPECIFICATIONS, B-4-4: "TEMPORARY SEEDING", TABLE B-1 (PAGE B.20).**

** IF A DIFFERENT TYPE OF MULCH IS TO BE USED, IT MUST COMPLY WITH THE **2011 MARYLAND STANDARD AND SPECIFICATION, B-4-3: "SEEDING AND MULCHING"** (PAGES B.15 – B.17).

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¹ [2011 Maryland Standard and Specifications](#)