

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE**  
**CONSERVATION PRACTICE SPECIFICATIONS**  
**ANIMAL TRAILS AND WALKWAYS**  
**CODE 575**

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**For Stock Trails - Specify:**

- (1) Spacing and dimensions;
- (2) Grade of trail and angle of turns;
- (3) Erosion control measures;
- (4) Surface treatment; and
- (5) Protection from livestock if vegetation is to be established.

**For Walkways - Specify:**

- (1) Spacing and dimensions of embankment, including height above normal water;
- (2) Location of borrow pits and whether they should be staggered;
- (3) Provisions to prevent interference with natural water movement to control salt water intrusion; and
- (4) Protection from livestock until vegetative cover is established.