

Critical Area Planting

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PA342

Landowner _____ Tract No. _____ Field No.(s) _____ Acres _____

Purpose (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stabilize stream and channel banks, and shorelines	<input type="checkbox"/> Stabilize coastal areas, such as sand dunes and riparian areas
<input type="checkbox"/> Stabilize areas with existing or expected high rates of soil erosion by wind or water	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitate and revegetate degraded sites that cannot be stabilized using normal establishment techniques

Prepare plans and specifications for each field or management unit according to the criteria and operation and maintenance sections of this standard. Record practice specifications using approved specification sheets, job sheets or other acceptable documentation. The following elements shall be addressed in the plan, as applicable, to meet the intended purpose. Additional requirements:

Site preparation	
Topsoil requirements	
Fertilizer application	
Seedbed/planting area preparation	
Methods of seeding/planting	
Time of seeding/planting	
Selection of species	
Seed/plant source	
Seed analysis	
Seeding rate/plant spacing	
Mulching	
Supplemental water needed for establishment	
Protection of plantings	

Drill grass and legume seed _____ inches deep uniformly over area. Establish vegetation according to the specified seeding rate. If necessary, mulch newly seeded area with _____ tons per acre of mulch material. When needed, plant a small grain nurse/companion crop at the rate of _____ pounds per acre (clip or harvest before it heads out). Additional requirements:

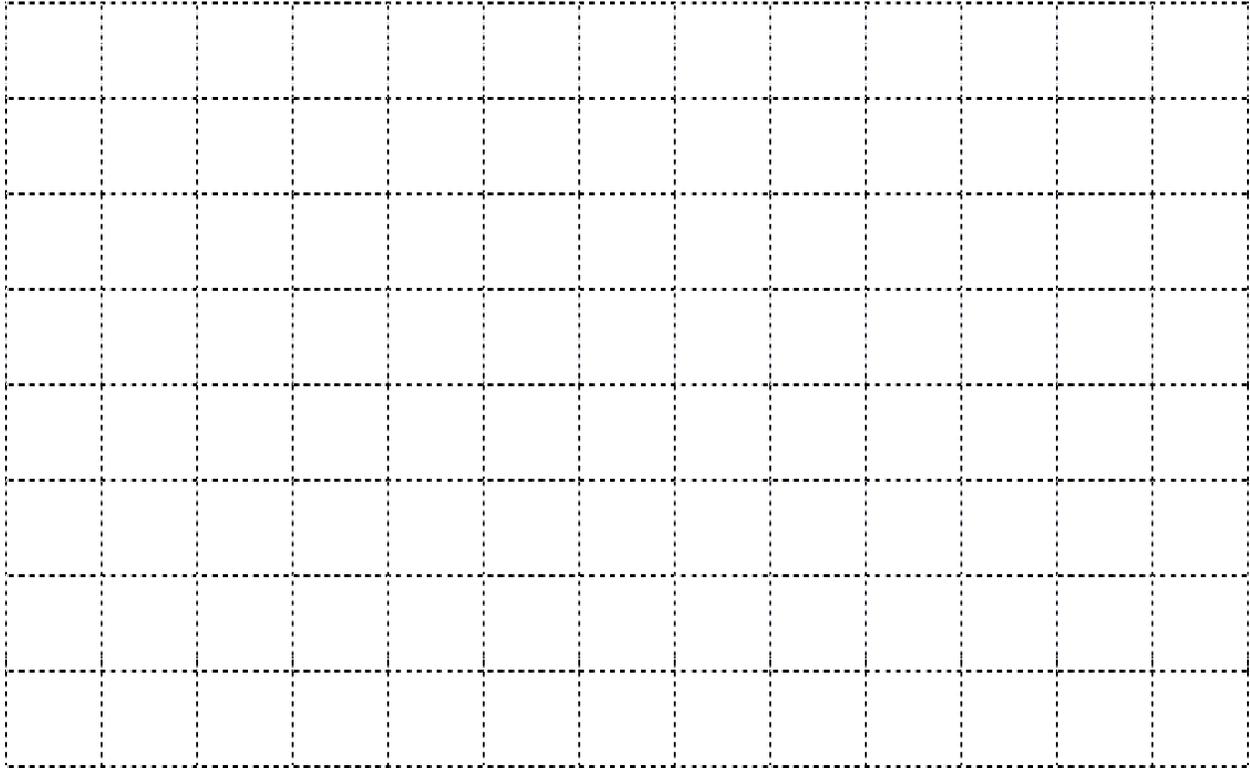
Inspect and repair field borders after storms to fill in gullies, remove sediment, and/or reseed disturbed areas as needed. Do not mow during the nesting season (May through July).

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If needed, an aerial view or a side view of the practice can be shown below. Other relevant information, complementary practices and measures, and additional specifications may be included.

Scale 1"=_____ ft. (NA indicates sketch not to scale: grid size=1/2" by 1/2")



Additional Specifications and Notes

Check Out and Certification Requirements:

I certify that the above Planting Specifications and Installation requirements _____ have _____ have not been met in accordance with the criteria of the NRCS PA Conservation Practice Standard PA 342. The total of _____ acres of this practice were installed on the locations covered by this job sheet on the date(s) of _____.

Signature Designated Conservationist or Technical Service Provider

Date