

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION

MI-118. SURFACE DRAINAGE DITCH

1. SCOPE

The work shall consist of the constructing of surface drainage ditches as shown on the drawings, and the disposal of all excavated materials.

2. EXCAVATION

Ditches shall be excavated as closely as practical to the lines, grades and cross-sections shown on the plans. The excavated surfaces shall be reasonably smooth.

3. DISPOSAL OF EXCAVATED MATERIAL

Material excavated from the channel shall be disposed of in the locations and in the manner shown on the drawings or as directed by the NRCS inspector.

4. SEEDING

All ditch bank slopes, spoil banks and other areas designated by the NRCS inspector disturbed during the work day shall be daily seeded by the end of the work day. Daily seeding shall be performed in accordance with the Construction Specification MI-166, Seeding, except seedbed preparation and mulching is not required.

All other disturbed areas and other areas designated by the NRCS inspector shall be seeded during and/or immediately following construction. This seeding shall be performed in accordance with the Construction Specification MI-166, Seeding.