

JOB SPECIFICATION
Contour Buffer Strips (332)(acres)

 (producer)

 (field no., Tract, or CTU)

Scope. This specification provides guidelines for establishment and maintenance of contour buffer strips.

Purpose of establishment.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide wildlife habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce sheet and rill erosion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce pollution from runoff | <input type="checkbox"/> other |

Location and Layout (see job sketch)	Strip 1	Strip 2	Strip 3	Strip 4
Cultivated width (ft)				
Buffer strip width (ft)				
Buffer strip length (ft)				
Acres in buffer strip				

Plant Material Information			
Species/cultivar <i>strip #1</i>	Seeding rate (lb/acre)	Seeding date	Recommended fertilizer
			N P ₂ O ₅ K ₂ O (lb/acre)
Species 1			
Species 2			
Species 3			
<i>strip #2</i>			
Species 1			
Species 2			
Species 3			
<i>strip #3</i>			
Species 1			
Species 2			
Species 3			

Site preparation
Prepare firm seedbed. Apply fertilizer according to recommendations.
Planting Methods
Drill grass/legume seed no more than 3/8 inch deep uniformly over area. Establish stand of vegetation according to recommended seeding rate. If necessary, mulch newly seeded area with _____ tons per acre of mulch material. If a companion crop is necessary apply at _____ pounds per acre. Clip companion crop or harvest before it head out.
Maintenance
Buffer strips must be inspected periodically and protected from damage so proper function is maintained. Damaged areas should be repaired and/or revegetated. Sediment accumulations should be redistributed as needed to maintain uniform sheet flow along with crop/buffer boundary

