NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
MONTANA CONSERVATION PRACTICE JOBSHEET

CONTOUR BUFFER STRIPS (ACRE)

CODE 332

LANDOWNER/OPERATOR	DATE	LOCATION, FIELD NO., OR CONTRACT ITEM NO.

PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHMENT

☐ To reduce transport of sediment and other water-borne contaminants downslope, onsite or off-site.

☐ To enhance wildlife habitat

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				
Row Grade %				

Plant Material Information					
Species/cultivar	Seeding rate (lb/acre)	Seeding date	Recommended fertilizer (lb/acre)		
			N	P_20_5	K_20
strip #1					
Species 1					
Species 2					
Species 3					
strip #2					
Species 1					
Species 2					
Species 3					
strip #3					
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.

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If needed, an aerial view or a side view of the contour buffer strips can be shown below. Other relevant information, such as complementary practices, and adjacent field or tract conditions including structures, crop types and additional specifications may be included.

Scale 1" = _____ ft. (NA indicates sketch is not to scale)

Additional Specifications and Notes:

Clear Form