

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
MONTANA CONSERVATION PRACTICE JOB SHEET

FIELD BORDER (FEET)

CODE 386

PRODUCER

FIELD NO., TRACT, OR CTU

SCOPE. This specification provides guidelines for establishment and maintenance of field borders.

PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHMENT.

- Wildlife habitat
- Stabilize field boundaries, turnrows, and headlands
- Erosion control
- Reduce wind erosion
- Forage
- Other

1. Soil Map Unit(s) _____ Texture _____

Field Border Layout (FOR EXACT LOCATION SEE JOB SKETCH)	FIELD BORDER 1	FIELD BORDER 2	FIELD BORDER 3
Border width (ft)			
Border length along edge of field (ft)			
Area (ac)			
Slope (%)			
Species #1			
Species #2			
Species #3			
Species #4			
Seeding rate (Lbs/ac PLS)			
Fertilization N (lb/ac) P ² O ² (lb/ac) K ² O (lb/ac)			

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
Maintain original width and depth of the grass area. Harvest, mow, reseed, and fertilize to maintain plant density, vigorous plant growth, and to remove plant nutrients. Inspect after major storms, remove trapped sediment, and repair any eroding areas. Shut off pesticide sprayers when turning on a field border.

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that this practice has been installed in accordance with NRCS standards and specifications.

NRCS Conservationist

JOB APPROVAL AUTHORITY Date

Producer

Date

