

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
- Increase carbon storage
- Manage pest population
- Protect soil and water quality
- Erosion control
- Other

1. Soil Map Unit(s): _____ Texture: _____

S.C.I.: _____ Planned Installation Date: _____ Actual Installation Date: _____

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			
Erosion prediction (before/after)	/	/	/
Seeding rate (lbs/ac PLS)			
Fertilization			
N (lb/ac)			
P ₂ O ₅ (lb/ac)			
K ₂ O (lb/ac)			

SITE PREPARATION

Prepare firm seedbed. Apply fertilizer according to recommendations.

PLANTING METHODS

Establish stand of vegetation according to recommended seeding rates and methods described in Plant Materials Technical Notes MT-46, Seeding Rates and Recommended Cultivars, and MT-58, Seedbed Preparation and Seeding Technical Note which can be retrieved at: <http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/ecs/plants/technotes/>. If necessary, mulch newly seeded area with _____ tons per acre of mulch material.

OPERATION AND 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 excess plant nutrients. Inspect after major storms, remove trapped sediment greater than six inches deep, and repair any eroding areas. Shutoff pesticide sprayers and lift tillage equipment 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

