

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION

VA-708. SALVAGING AND SPREADING TOPSOIL

1. SCOPE

The work will consist of salvaging or obtaining topsoil and spreading it in the designated areas to the specified depths.

2. QUALITY OF TOPSOIL

Topsoil will consist of friable soil reasonably free of grass, roots, weeds, sticks, stones or other foreign materials.

3. EXCAVATION

Topsoil will be removed after site preparation activities and removal of vegetation. Objectionable materials will be removed and buried, or disposed of, at locations approved by the NRCS or SWCD representative.

4. SPREADING

Spreading will not be done when the ground or topsoil is frozen, excessively wet or otherwise in a condition detrimental to the work. Surfaces to be covered will be lightly scarified just prior to the spreading operation.

Topsoil will be placed in such a manner to achieve the lines and grades and the minimum depths shown on the drawings or as directed by the NRCS or SWCD representative.

After placement is completed, the topsoil surface will be finished to a reasonably smooth surface.