

**484 - Mulching
Implementation Requirements**

Cooperator:

Project or Contract:

Location:

CIN:

Tract/Field Number:

Acres:

Practice Location Map

(showing detailed aerial view of where practice is to be installed on farm/site, showing all major components, stationing, relative location to any landmarks, and survey benchmarks)

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Description of work:

NRCS Review Only

Designed By:	Date:
Checked By:	Date:
Approved By:	Date:

Purpose(s) check all that apply

- Conserve soil moisture
- Reduce energy use associated with irrigation
- Provide erosion control
- Facilitate the establishment of vegetative cover
- Improve soil health
- Reduce airborne particulates

Specifications

Type of mulch material to be used

The percent cover and/or thickness of applied mulch material

Timing of application

Site preparation

Required netting, tackifiers, or method of anchoring

Operation and Maintenance

Periodically inspect mulched areas and reinstall or repair mulch as needed, to achieve the intended purpose.

Evaluate the effectiveness of the mulch (application, amount of cover provided, durability, etc.) and adjust the management or type of mulch to better achieve the intended purpose(s).

Removal or incorporation of mulch materials shall be consistent with the intended purpose and site conditions.

Operation of equipment near and on the site shall not compromise the intended purpose of the mulch.

Prevent or repair any fire damage to the mulch material.

Properly collect and dispose of artificial mulch material after intended use.

Monitor and control undesirable weeds in mulched areas.