



## 484 – MULCHING IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Farm No./Tract No.:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Field Number(s):</b>
<b>Assisted by:</b>	<b>Financial Assistance Program:</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Contract Number:</b>

<b>Practice Purposes(s)</b> (check all that apply)								
<input type="checkbox"/> To provide erosion control. <input type="checkbox"/> To conserve soil moisture. <input type="checkbox"/> To facilitate the establishment of vegetative cover. <input type="checkbox"/> To reduce energy use associated with irrigation. <input type="checkbox"/> To improve soil health. <input type="checkbox"/> To reduce airborne particulates.								
<b>Associated Practices</b>								
This practice may be applied alone or in combination with other supporting Delaware conservation practice standards. (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> This practice will be applied alone. <input type="checkbox"/> This practice will be applied as part of a structural (engineering) practice or a vegetative establishment practice (specify):								
<b>Practice Specifications</b>								
<b>Mulching Layout</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/> Practice location(s) is/are shown on the conservation plan map.								
<b>Mulching Type(s)</b> (check all that apply)								
<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Straw or hay mulch</td> <td style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Erosion control blanket</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Wood fiber or paper fiber mulch</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Synthetic mulch (e.g., geotextile, plastic film, etc.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Pelletized mulch</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tree/shrub mats</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Bark or wood chip mulch</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Straw or hay mulch	<input type="checkbox"/> Erosion control blanket	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood fiber or paper fiber mulch	<input type="checkbox"/> Synthetic mulch (e.g., geotextile, plastic film, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pelletized mulch	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree/shrub mats	<input type="checkbox"/> Bark or wood chip mulch	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):
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Will mulching be implemented according to engineering designs for an associated practice? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No								
<i>Note: If mulching will be implemented according to engineering designs for an associated practice, complete the sections above, then skip to page 3 to complete this document.</i>								

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<b>Mulching Specifications</b>						
<b>Field or Site No.</b>	<b>Area (Ac. or SF)</b>	<b>Type of Mulching Material</b>	<b>Percent Cover, or Depth/Thickness of Material</b>	<b>Amount of Mulch (per unit area)</b>	<b>Method of Anchoring</b>	<b>Total Quantities Needed</b>
<b>Site Preparation and Timing of Application:</b> (Describe site preparation and specify when mulch will be applied.)						
<b>Additional Recommendations/Notes:</b>						

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<b>Operation and Maintenance</b> (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect mulched areas periodically (at least annually), and reinstall mulch or repair as needed to meet the objectives of the project.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate the effectiveness of the mulch (application, amount of cover provided, durability, etc.) and adjust the management or type of mulch to better meet the intended purpose(s).		
<input type="checkbox"/> Collect and properly dispose of artificial mulch material (e.g., plastic film) after its intended use.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor and control undesirable weeds in mulched areas. Control noxious weeds and other invasive plants by spot treatment, using mechanical methods or approved herbicides. Control noxious weeds as required by state law.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect the mulched area from wildfire and damage from livestock and equipment traffic, to the extent feasible.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable uses (e.g., recreation areas, trails and walkways, etc.) and time of year or frequency of use restrictions, if any (list):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other requirements, or follow-up needed (describe):		
<b>Plan Approval</b>		
Certified Planner Signature	Title	Date
<b>Plan Received and Accepted</b>		
Client Signature	Date	
<b>Certification of Practice Completion</b>		
<b>This Mulching Practice has been implemented and meets the requirements of Delaware NRCS Conservation Practice Standard 484. Any changes to the planned practice are noted in Practice Specifications.</b>		
Certified Planner Signature	Title	Date