



Producer: _____

Project or Contract: _____

Location: _____

County: _____

Farm Name: _____

Tract Number: _____

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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Utility Safety/
One-Call System
Information

Description of work:

[Empty box for description of work]

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Designed By: _____

Date: _____

Approved By: _____

Date: _____

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The Practice Purpose(s): (check all that apply)

- Reduce sheet, rill and wind erosion and sedimentation
- Reduce ground and surface water quality degradation by nutrients and surface water quality degradation by sediment
- Reduce emissions of particulate matter (PM), PM precursors, and greenhouse gases
- Enhance wildlife, pollinator and beneficial organism habitat
- Improve soil health

SPECIFICATIONS

Field Number/Location:	Acres Installed:	Seeding Date:
Site Preparation:		
Planting Method:		

Planting Description (e.g., shrubs established on outside edge of area, etc.):

SEEDING RATES AND SPECIES (Enter Seeding Rates and Species below or Attach approved Seeding Plan)

Plant species	Seeds/Square foot of seed (PLS)	Total lbs of seed for planned acreage

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FERTILIZERS AND AMENDMENTS

Fertilizer Element	Fertilizer Form	Fertilizer Amount (lbs/acre)
N	<i>e.g. DAP</i>	as N
P	<i>e.g. DAP</i>	as P ₂ O ₅
K	<i>e.g. K₂SO₄</i>	as K ₂ O
S	<i>e.g. K₂SO₄</i>	as S
Lime		
Gypsum		

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE: (check all that apply)

_____ Mowing and harvest operations in perennial crop systems such as orchards, vineyards, berries, and nursery stock shall be done in a manner which minimizes the generation of particulate matter.

_____ If wildlife habitat enhancement is a purpose, maintenance practices and activities shall not disturb cover during the reproductive period for the desired species. Exceptions should be considered for periodic burning or mowing when necessary to maintain the health of the plant community.

_____ Control noxious weeds and other invasive species.

_____ To benefit insect food sources for grassland nesting birds, spraying, or other control of noxious weeds shall be done on a “spot” basis to protect forbs and legumes that benefit native pollinators and other wildlife.

_____ Re-vegetate bare spots.

_____ Mowing may be needed during the establishment period to reduce competition from weeds.

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Practice Specifications Approval and Completion Certification

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DESIGN INSTALLATION AND LAYOUT APPROVAL:

Designed By:	Date:	Job Approval Authority (JAA):
Approved By:	Date:	Job Approval Authority (JAA):

LANDOWNER/OPERATOR ACKNOWLEDGES:

- a. They have received a copy of the specifications and understand the contents including the scope and location of the practice.
- b. They have obtained all necessary permits and/or rights in advance of practice application, and will comply with all ordinances and laws pertaining to the application of this practice.
- c. No changes will be made in the installation of the job without prior concurrence of the NRCS.
- d. Maintenance of the installed work is necessary for proper performance during the life of the practice. The practice life is _____.

I have reviewed all specifications and agree to install as specified:

Landowner/operator name (type or print):		
Landowner/operator Signature:		Date:

RECORD OF COMPLETION AND CHECK OUT CERTIFICATION:

Treated Acres:	Date Completed by Client:	Date Certified:	Approver's Initials:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

I certify that implementation of this conservation practice is complete, meets criteria for the stated purpose(s), and meets the NRCS conservation practice standard and specifications.

NRCS Signature:	Date:	Job Approval Authority (JAA):
Notes:		