

**484 - Mulching
Implementation Requirements**

Producer:
Location:
Farm Name:

Project or Contract:
County:
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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Description of work:

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Designed By:	Date:
Approved By:	Date:

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The Practice Purpose(s):

- 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:

Field Number(s):

	Planned	Applied
1. Mulch Material/Type:		
2. Amount of Mulch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per 1000 sq. feet: • Per acre: 	Lbs Lbs or tons/acre	Lbs Lbs or tons/acre
3. Method of applying mulch:		
4. Type of anchoring		
5. Anchor application rate		

Site Preparation:

Application timing:

Fencing Required: Yes No

Additional Comments:

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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

Inspect areas periodically and reinstall mulch or repair as needed to accomplish the intended purpose.

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

Removal or incorporation of mulch materials will be consistent with the intended purposes and site conditions.

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

Prevent or repair any fire damaged mulch material.

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

Monitor and control undesirable weeds in the mulched areas.

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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:		