

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
CONSERVATION PRACTICE SPECIFICATION**

PRECISION LAND FORMING

CODE 462

SPECIFICATIONS

SITE PREPARATION

The land to be formed shall be cleared of brush, crop residue, trash, and vegetative material that can materially reduce the effectiveness of forming operations.

BORROW LOCATION

Soil for land-forming operations shall be obtained from the designated cut areas in the field or from other designated borrow areas as specified in the plan.

LAND-FORMING OPERATIONS

The land shall be formed to the design grade or grades. Fills of no more than 6 inches shall be placed by spreading the soil in successive layers. Land-forming operations shall not be performed when the ground is frozen or if soil moisture conditions are such

that they could cause excessive damage to the soil structure, resulting in poor crop growth or detrimental settlement.

Construction operations shall be done in such a manner that erosion and air and water pollution are minimized and held within legal limits.

After cuts and fills are completed, the land shall be smoothed to remove minor irregularities.

FINISHED GRADE

All land-forming work shall be finished according to the design and to the tolerances specified. The completed job shall be workmanlike and present a good appearance.