

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF**

### **NEBRASKA CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION**

#### **(NE-6) - SEEDING AND MULCHING FOR PROTECTIVE COVER**

##### **1. APPLICABILITY**

Construction Specification NE-6 is applicable to all work and equipment involved in furnishing and placing seed, fertilizer, and mulch on disturbed areas. It is applicable to the partial or full coverage of disturbed areas that would require a grass cover for erosion protection. Such areas may include slopes of embankments, ditches, or other disturbed areas.

##### **2. MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS**

There are no material specifications complementary to Construction Specification NE-6. All material requirements are included in the Form NE-CPA-8, "Job Sheet for Grass Seeding". For guidance on completing NE-CPA-8, see SCS Standard 342, Critical Area Seeding, in Section IV of Field Office Technical Guide.

##### **3. ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN SPECIFICATIONS AND/OR DRAWINGS**

- A. Requirements for seedbed preparation, seeding mixtures, and fertilizer plus rates per acre for mulch and fertilizer shall be specified on Form NE-CPA-8.
- B. Plan layout of project indicating areas and number of acres to be seeded if known.
- C. Form NE-CPA-8 becomes the seeding specification and should be attached to the drawings prior to the start of construction.

The seeding mixture specified on NE-CPA-8 will be developed from Tables 1 or 2 found in SCS Standard 342 (Critical Area Planting), Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide.

All seed will meet the adapted grass varieties standard in Section II (Pasture and Hayland Interpretations) of the Field Office Technical Guide.