

484 Mulching NJ Implementation Requirements

Producer: _____ **Project or Contract:** _____

Location: _____ **County:** _____

Farm Name: _____ **Tract Number:** _____

Farm Number: _____ **Field Number:** _____

Practice Location

The practice location is represented on the Conservation Plan Map or Practice Detail Map. The practice is represented by the following symbol and corresponding name in the map legend:

Symbol:

Name in Legend: _____

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The practice location is represented on the attached design.

Description of Work:

Mulches will be applied for the specified purposes. All mulches will be applied evenly and according to the NJ 484 Mulching Technical Reference. All manufacturer recommendations and specifications must be followed in addition to NRCS requirements.

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- _____ Cover Sheet
- _____ Specifications
- _____ Drawings
- N/A Cost Estimate and Bid Form
- _____ Operation & Maintenance
- _____ Certification Documentation
(when practice is implemented)
- _____ Other:



**Utility Safety /
One-Call
System
Information:**

Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

N/A

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:

For Fields Numbers:	Planned	Applied
Mulch Material/Type		
Amount of Mulch		
Per 1,000 sq. feet	Lbs.	Lbs.
Per acre	Lbs. or tons/ac	Lbs. or tons/ac
Method of Applying Mulch		
Type of Anchoring		
Anchor Application Rate		

Site Preparation:			
Application Timing:			
Is Fence Required (if yes, specify type of fence):	Yes		No
Additional Planning Considerations:			

Operation and Maintenance:

- Mulched areas will be periodically inspected, and mulch shall be reinstalled or repaired as needed to accomplish the intended purpose.
- 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).
- Removal or incorporation of mulch materials shall be consistent with the intended purpose and site conditions.
- Operation of equipment near and on the site shall not compromise the intended purpose of the mulch.
- Properly collect and dispose of artificial mulch material after intended use.
- Monitor and control undesirable weeds in mulched areas.

484 Mulching Practice Certification			
Tract Number(s):			
Field Number(s):			
Checked Out By:		Date:	
Signature:			
Reviewed By:		Date:	
Signature:			
Total Planned Acres:		Total Applied Acres:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photos attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	Location Marked on Map

This practice was implemented according to the signed Conservation Plan and/or Implementation Requirements. The practice meets the Standards and Specifications and/or any additional requirements set forth in state policy needed to meet the criteria for the planned purpose(s) of the practice. The Operation and Maintenance requirements of the practice have been effectively communicated to the client and prompt follow through is reasonably expected.

This practice was not implemented according to the signed Conservation Plan and/or Implementation Requirements. The inconsistencies with the Conservation Plan and/or Implementation Requirements of the practice are acceptable and the practice meets the Standards and Specifications and/or any additional requirements set forth in state policy. The inconsistencies listed below have been found, however, the requirements of the practice and its intended function are still being met.

This practice was not implemented according to the specifications in the signed Conservation Plan/and or Implementation Requirements. The deficiencies of the practice are not acceptable and do not meet the Standards, Specifications, and/or any additional requirements set forth in state policy. The following deficiencies are listed below: