



Conservation Cover Conservation Practice Job Sheet

327 OR-JS

Natural Resources Conservation Service, Oregon

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Client: _____



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Definition

Establishing and maintaining permanent vegetation to protect soil and water resources.

Purposes

Conservation cover may be applied as a part of a resource management system to accomplish one or more of the following:

- Reduce erosion and sedimentation.
- Improve water quality.
- Enhance wildlife habitat.

Where Used

Conservation cover may be used on land to be retired from agricultural production requiring permanent protective cover, and

on working lands needing permanent protective cover.

Resource Management System

Conservation cover is normally established concurrently with other conservation practices as part of a resource management system. These practices may include nutrient and pest management, irrigation water management, mulching, grass waterways, filter strips, diversions and grade stabilization structures.

Practice Specifications

Practice specifications are provided to assure that conservation cover meets the resource needs and producer's objectives. These requirements are recorded on 327 OR-Conservation Cover Specification Sheet.

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CONSERVATION COVER SPECIFICATION SHEET

Client: _____ Farm/Tract: _____

Location: _____ County/SWCD: _____

Prepared By: _____ Date: _____

DESIGN APPROVAL:

Practice Code No.	PRACTICE	LEAD DISCIPLINE	CONTROLLING FACTOR	UNITS	JOB CLASS				
					I	II	III	IV	V
327	Conservation Cover	BCSD-Agron	Precipitation	Inches	>17	12-17	9-11	<9	All

This practice is classified as Job Class: _____

Design Approved by: /s/ _____ Date: _____

Job Title: _____

CLIENTS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT:

The Client acknowledges that:

- They have received a copy of the specification and understand the contents and requirements.
- The following information must be provided to NRCS by the client before this practice can be certified as applied:
 - Site preparation performed, seeding depth and seeding method, plant species/cultivars used and amounts per acre.
 - Fertilizer(s) applied at or after planting, weed and/or pest control performed.
- It shall be the responsibility of the client to obtain all necessary permits and/or rights, and to comply with all ordinances and laws pertaining to the application of this practice.

Accepted by: /s/ _____ Date: _____

CERTIFICATION:

I have completed a review of the information provided by the client and certify this practice has been applied.

Certification by: /s/ _____ Date: _____

Job title: _____

CONSERVATION COVER SPECIFICATION SHEET**Critical Area Planting Establishment**

Site Preparation :

Seedbed: *Firm and weed free*
Additional Requirements:

Seeding Depth:

Planting Method:

Fertilizer:

Mulching Required: Yes; No. If Yes see attached 484 OR-Specification, Mulching.

Weed and/or Pest Control Requirements:

Operation and Maintenance

Management and Maintenance Requirements:

If needed, an aerial view or a side view of the practice can be shown below. Other relevant information, complementary practices and measures, and additional specifications may be included.

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Scale 1"= _____ ft. (NA indicates sketch not to scale: grid size = 1/2" by 1/2")

Additional Specifications and Notes:

Attach an aerial photo showing location of the practice.

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