

**386 - Field Border
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:

NRCS Review Only

Designed By:	Date:
Checked By:	Date:
Approved By:	Date:

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The Practice Purpose(s):

- Reduce erosion from wind and water
- Protect soil and water quality
- Provide wildlife food and cover and pollinator habitat
- Increase carbon storage
- Improve air quality

Field Number/Location: **Acres Installed:** **Seeding Date:**
Average Width: **Minimum Width:** **Field Border Length:**
Site Preparation:
Planting Method:
Planting Description (e.g. shrubs established on outside edge of area, etc.):

SEEDING RATES AND SPECIES (woody species units are plants/linear ft)

Plant species	Lbs/acre of seed (PLS)	Total lbs of seed for planned acreage
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
TOTALS =>		

FERTILIZERS AND AMENDMENTS

Fertilizer Element	Fertilizer Form	Fertilizer Amount (lbs/acre)
N	<i>e.g. DAP</i>	as N
P	<i>e.g. DAP</i>	as P ₂ O ₅
K	<i>e.g. K₂SO₄</i>	as K ₂ O
S	<i>e.g. K₂SO₄</i>	as S
Lime		
Gypsum		

*Attach trapping efficiency and life span documentation using NRCS Agronomy Technical Note 2.

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Operation and Maintenance: (check all that apply)

Repair storm damage.

Remove sediment from above or within the field border when accumulated sediment either alters the function of the field border or threatens the degradation of the planted species' survival.

Shut off sprayers and raise tillage equipment to avoid damage to field borders.

Shape and reseed border areas damaged by animals, chemicals, tillage, or equipment traffic.

Maintain desired vegetative communities and plant vigor by liming, fertilizing, mowing, disking, or burning and controlling noxious weeds to sustain effectiveness of the border.

Repair and reseed ephemeral gullies and rills that develop in the border.

Minimally invasive tillage (e.g. paraplowing) may be performed in rare cases where compaction and vehicle traffic have degraded the field border function. The purpose of the tillage is strictly to decrease bulk density and increase infiltration rates so as to provide a better media for reestablishment of vegetation and field border function.

Maintenance activities that result in disturbance of vegetation should not be conducted during the nesting season of grass nesting birds.

Avoid vehicle traffic when soil moisture conditions are saturated.

Client's Acknowledgement (To be signed after Job sheet is completed and before practice installation.)	
By signing below, I acknowledge that I:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• have reviewed and understand the site specific design, installation specifications and operation/maintenance requirements in this Implementation Requirements document and have an understanding of the purposes and criteria required within the practice standard (eFOTG, WA, section IV);• will install, operate, and maintain this conservation practice in accordance with the site specific Job Sheet specifications;• will make no changes to the planned design and installation without prior written approval of the Natural Resources Conservation Service;• will obtain all necessary permits and/or rights, and comply with all ordinances and laws pertaining to the installation, operation, and maintenance of this conservation practice, prior to the start of installation; and• will assume responsibility for notifying all Utilities affected by the installation, operation and maintenance of this conservation practice.	
Signature:	Date:

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