

Access Control

The temporary or permanent exclusion of animals, people, vehicles, and/or equipment from an area. For a complete version of the national practice standard, see web site [HTTP://WWW.NRCS.USDA.GOV/TECHNICAL/EFOTG/](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/).

Purpose

Achieve and maintain desired resource conditions by monitoring and managing the intensity of use by animals, people, vehicles, and/or equipment in coordination with the application schedule of practices, measures and activities specified in the conservation plan.



Figure 1. Gates and fences can selectively control use of an area by people and vehicles.

Where Used

This practice applies on all land uses.

Conservation Management System

Use-regulating activities (e.g., posting of signs, patrolling, gates, fences, other barriers, and permitting) are integrated in the conservation management system to facilitate orderly and proper use (timing and intensity) of the area including mitigating associated resource concerns to acceptable levels during their installation, operation, and maintenance.



Figure 2. Poorly timed use of vehicles can accelerate sheet, rill, and concentrated flow erosion on access roads and trails.

Each activity or measure identifies the entity to be monitored and regulated animals, (people, pests, vehicles and equipment) and specifies the intent, intensity, amounts, and timing of use by that entity. Activities may involve temporary to permanent exclusion of one to all entities. Access Control may cover an entire ownership or planning unit consisting of multiple fields or conservation management units. For some activities, implementation may occur immediately, e.g., patrolling.



Figure 3. Unregulated use can result in safety and liability issues for the landowner.



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Conservation Practice Specifications

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Client/Operating Unit:	Sterling Arbor	Tract:	2	Farm No.:	1480
Farm/Ranch Location:	Lewis	Field No.:	3	Program:	EQIP
Specifications Date:	10/23/08	Planned Installation Date:	11/28/08		
Proposed Treatment Acres:	: 10 acres				

Installation shall be in accordance with the following specifications, drawings, and other requirements. NO CHANGES ARE TO BE MADE IN THE SPECIFICATIONS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY AN AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE.

Specifications

1. Entity to be monitored and managed (mark all that apply):

Animals, People, Vehicles, Equipment, Other _____

Intent(s) of control and explanation of specific conditions that are at risk:

New tree planting of Douglas-fir. Seedlings need protection from livestock grazing.

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- Names of controlled-use activities (*posting of signs, patrolling, gates, fences and other barriers, permits*) and explanation of the intensity, amounts, and timing of use for entities marked in item 1 above, mitigating measures if their use influences other resource concerns, and monitoring requirements.

Name(s):

Permanent fence needed.

Explanation:

Livestock grazing occurs year round on adjacent pasture. Seedlings need year long protection.

- Describe placement, location, dimensions and materials (for signs, structures, etc.), and frequency of use (e.g., continuous, specific season, specific dates) for each activity:

Fence needed between pasture and tree planting area. See Fence Specifications for materials and installation.

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Specifications (continued)

4. Soils, site factors, and timing of application must be suitable for any ground-based equipment that may be utilized for installing the named activities to avoid erosion and sedimentation. For safety purposes and to protect site resources, treatment methods involving equipment are generally not applied on slopes exceeding 35 percent.

No erosion concerns for fence installation

5. List emergency preparedness agency information (optional), e.g., local fire/wildfire control agency and pumper truck water sources on or near the area:

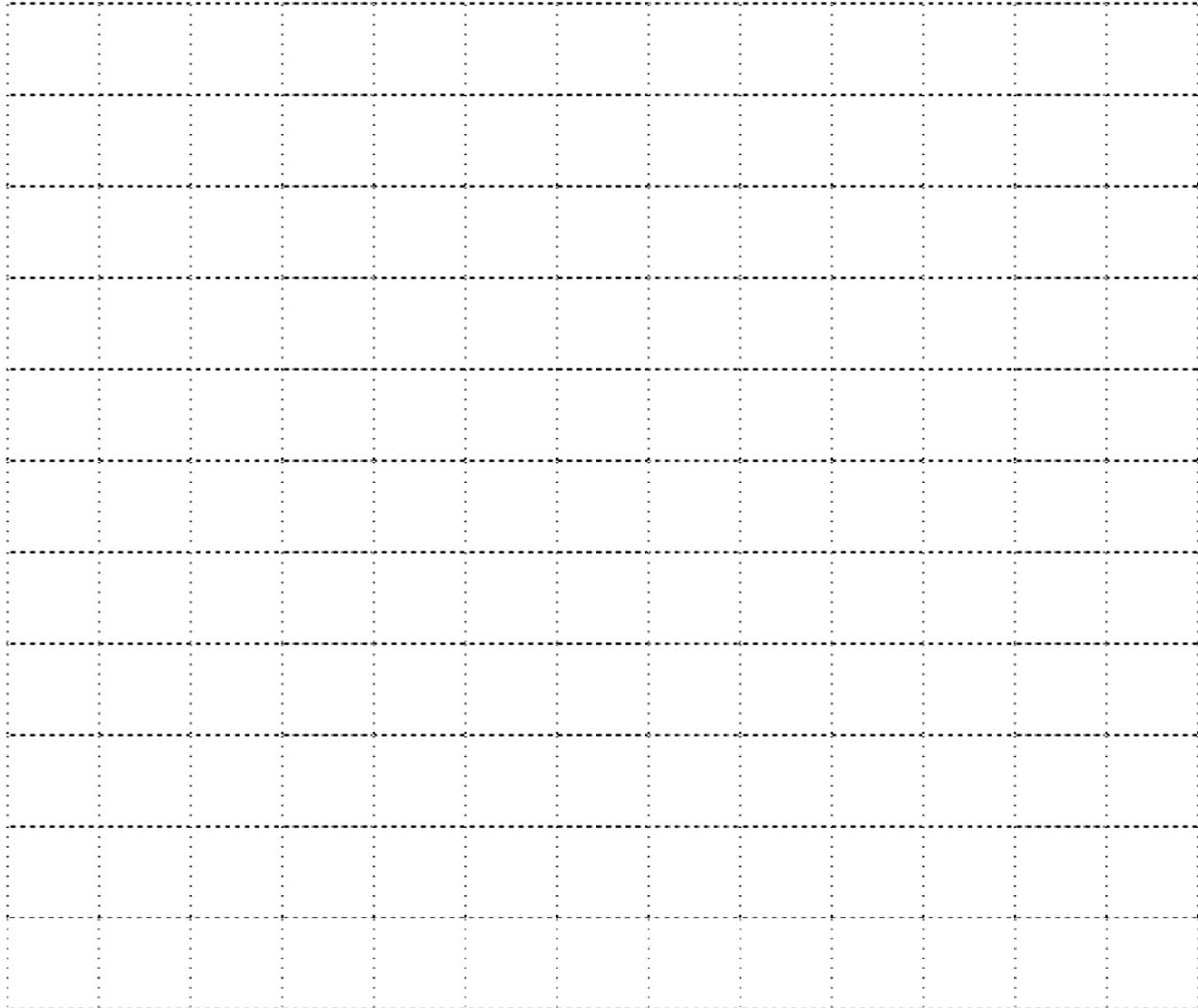
6. Other requirements: Install gate for access to tree planning area for maintenance and management activities

7. All actions associated with applying activities and measures under this practice shall be monitored periodically, maintained, and comply with federal, state, tribal and local laws and regulations. It is the landowner's responsibility to obtain appropriate permits and/or applications prior to commencing an activity.

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Layout Sketch and Drawing
(Provide sketch, drawings, maps, and/or aerial photos.)

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



References:

- eFOTG, <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>

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CLIENT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (TO BE SIGNED AFTER JOB SHEET IS COMPLETED AND BEFORE PRACTICE INSTALLATION.)	
<p>By signing below, I acknowledge that I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have reviewed the site specific design and installation specifications as well as the operation, and maintenance requirements in this Job Sheet and have an understanding of this conservation practice; will install, operate, and maintain the conservation practice in accordance with the design and installation specifications contained in this Job Sheet; will make no changes to the design and installation planned without prior written approval of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); will obtain all necessary permits and/or rights, and comply with all ordinances and laws pertaining to the installation, operation, and maintenance of the conservation practice, prior to the start of installation; and will assume responsibility for notifying all utilities affected by the installation, operation, and maintenance of the conservation practice. 	
Signature	Date

REQUIRED JOB APPROVAL AUTHORITY OR TSP CERTIFICATION CATEGORY			
<p>Job Approval Authority for NRCS Staff: (Job Class required for design and installation). (I, II, III, IV, or V).</p>			
Conservation Practice JAA:	Design:		Installation:
Practice Units of measure / description:			
REQUIRED CERTIFICATION CATEGORIES FOR TECHNICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS:			
"TECHREG CATEGORY" LISTED FOR THIS PRACTICE: FORESTRY			

Practice Design Certification: (To be completed after Job Sheet is complete and before practice installation.)	
<p>By signing below, I certify that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The conservation practice planning and design outlined in this Job Sheet Specification meet the purposes, associated criteria. Appropriate site conditions and client objectives; and I have the required Job Approval Authority or TSP certification required for this conservation practice design. 	
Signature	Date
Print Name	Title

Practice Installation Certification (To be completed after practice installation and check out)	
<p>By signing below, I certify that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the practice has been installed according to the site specific installation requirements and specifications, required operation and maintenance requirements are being met; and I have the required Job Approval Authority or TSP Certification for this conservation practice installation 	
Signature	Date
Print Name	Title