

484 - Mulching Implementation Requirements

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.

Field Number(s):

	Planned	Applied
1. Mulch Material/Type:		
2. Amount of Mulch		
• Per 1000 sq. feet:	_____ Lbs	_____ Lbs
• Per acre:	_____ Lbs or tons/acre	_____ Lbs or tons/acre
• % Ground Cover:	_____ %	_____ %
3. Method of applying mulch:		
4. Type of anchoring		
5. Anchor application rate		

Site Preparation:

Application timing:

Fencing Required: Yes _____ No _____

Additional Comments:

* Attach any applicable water or wind soil loss reduction calculations.

* Attach any applicable manufacturer's specifications.

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Operation and Maintenance:

- Inspect areas periodically and reinstall mulch or repair as needed to accomplish the intended purpose.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of mulch application and adjust management when needed.
- Removal or incorporation of mulch materials will be consistent with the intended purposes and conditions.
- Operation of equipment that compromises the intended purpose of the practice should be avoided.
- Prevent or repair any fire damaged mulch material
- Properly collect and dispose of artificial mulch material after intended use.
- Monitor and control undesirable weeds in the mulched areas.

Client's Acknowledgement (To be signed after Job sheet is completed and before practice installation.)

By signing below, I acknowledge that I:

- 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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