

PRACTICE CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST
USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service
Wisconsin

Mulching (484)

Program Participant Information

Name (print): _____

Contract Number: _____ Contract Item #(s): _____

Tract Number: _____ County: _____ Location: T. ____ R. ____ S. ____

Contractor Information (If installed by someone other than participant)

Name (print): _____

- Plans and specifications including location map, sketches and drawings adequately describing the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits are present in the client case file.
- Documentation of practice layout according to plans and specifications is present in the client case file.
- Documentation verifies that the seedbed soil surface conditions prior to the application of the mulch material, was free of rills, gullies and debris, in order to achieve optimum contact between the soil and mulch material.
- Verify the type of mulch material used, application rate of mulch material, anchoring method, and application rate of anchoring material used, (when applicable) comply with the practice design and specifications (See Table I Mulching Job Sheet for required information).
- Where required by the practice design, verify non-toxic tackifiers and/or soil stabilizers were used.
- Where manufactured mulch products are utilized, verify that the mulch material was applied and installed in accordance with the design standard and specifications of the manufacturer.
- Vegetative cover established according to design (attach separate vegetation establishment check list when this component was included in the practice design).
- Location map documenting actual "as built" Mulching area and location.
- Documentation that the operation and maintenance requirements for the practice were explained and given to the client.
- Design modifications during practice installation are documented and approved by the practice designer.

I certify that the Mulching (484) has been implemented in accordance with the criteria of the practice standard, was installed according to the practice design and meets the documentation requirements of this checklist.

Client Certification of Practice Completion

Date

Practice Approval Rational:

Approved By Certified Conservation Planner or TSP

Date