

U-3328

**Project Special Provisions  
Erosion Control**

Edgecombe County

**Seeding And Mulching:**

(2B)

The kinds of seed and fertilizer, and the rates of application of seed, fertilizer, and limestone, shall be as stated below. During periods of overlapping dates, the kind of seed to be used shall be determined by the Engineer. All rates are in pounds per acre (kilograms per hectare).

## All Roadway Areas

March 1 - August 31

September 1 - February 28

|                                  |                                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 50# (55kg) Tall Fescue           | 50# (55kg) Tall Fescue             |
| 5# (6kg) Centipede               | 5# (6kg) Centipede                 |
| 25# (28kg) Bermudagrass (hulled) | 35# (40kg) Bermudagrass (unhulled) |
| 500# (560kg) Fertilizer          | 500# (560kg) Fertilizer            |
| 4000# (4500kg) Limestone         | 4000# (4500kg) Limestone           |

## Waste and Borrow Locations

January 1 - December 31

75# (85kg) Tall Fescue  
50# (55kg) Bahia  
500# (560kg) Fertilizer  
4000# (4500kg) Limestone

## Approved Tall Fescue Cultivars:

|                 |              |            |              |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Adventure       | Adventure II | Amigo      | Anthem       |
| Apache          | Apache II    | Arid       | Austin       |
| Brookstone      | Bonanza      | Bonanza II | Chapel Hill  |
| Chesapeake      | Chieftain    | Coronado   | Crossfire II |
| Debutante       | Duster       | Falcon     | Falcon II    |
| Finelawn Petite | Finelawn     | Finelawn I | Genesis      |
| Grande          | Guardian     | Houndog    | Jaguar       |
| Jaguar III      | Kentucky 31  | Kitty Hawk | Monarch      |
| Montauk         | Mustang      | Olympic    | Pacer        |
| Phoenix         | Pixie        | Pyramid    | Rebel        |
| Rebel Jr.       | Rebel II     | Renegade   | Safari       |
| Shenandoah      | Tempo        | Titan      | Tomahawk     |
| Trailblazer     | Tribute      | Vegas      | Wolfpack     |
| Wrangler        |              |            |              |

On cut and fill slopes 2:1 or steeper add 30# (35kg) Sericea Lespedeza January 1 - December 31.

Fertilizer shall be 10-20-20 analysis. Upon written approval of the Engineer, a different analysis of fertilizer may be used provided the 1-2-2 ratio is maintained and the rate of application adjusted to provide the same amount of plant food as a 10-20-20 analysis.

All areas seeded and mulched shall be tacked with asphalt. Crimping of straw in lieu of asphalt tack shall not be allowed on this project.

### **Crimping Straw Mulch:**

Crimping shall be required on this project adjacent to any section of roadway where traffic is to be maintained or allowed during construction. In areas within six feet (2 meters) of the edge of pavement, straw is to be applied and then crimped. After the crimping operation is complete, an additional application of straw shall be applied and immediately tacked with a sufficient amount of undiluted emulsified asphalt.

Straw mulch shall be of sufficient length and quality to withstand the crimping operation.

Crimping equipment including power source shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer providing that maximum spacing of crimper blades shall not exceed 8 inches (200 mm).

### **Temporary Seeding:**

Fertilizer shall be the same analysis as specified for "Seeding and Mulching" and applied at the rate of 400 pounds (450 kilograms) and seeded at the rate of 50 pounds per acre (55kg per hectare). Sweet Sudan Grass, German Millet or Browntop Millet shall be used in summer months and Rye Grain during the remainder of the year. The Engineer will determine the exact dates for using each kind of seed.

### **Fertilizer Topdressing:**

Fertilizer used for topdressing on all roadway areas shall be 10-20-20 grade and shall be applied at the rate of 500 pounds per acre (560 kg per hectare). Upon written approval of the Engineer, a different analysis of fertilizer may be used provided the 1-2-2 ratio is maintained and the rate of application adjusted to provide the same amount of plant food as 10-20-20 analysis.

Fertilizer used for topdressing on waste and borrow areas shall be 16-8-8 grade and shall be applied at the rate of 500 pounds per acre (560 kg per hectare). Upon written approval of the Engineer, a different analysis of fertilizer may be used provided the 2-1-1 ratio is maintained and the rate of application adjusted to provide the same amount of plant food as 16-8-8 analysis.

**Supplemental Seeding:**

The kinds of seed and proportions shall be the same as specified for "Seeding and Mulching", with the exception that no centipede seed will be used in the seed mix for supplemental seeding. The rate of application for supplemental seeding may vary from 25# to 75# per acre (28kg to 85kg per hectare). The actual rate per acre (hectare) will be determined by the Engineer prior to the time of topdressing and the Contractor will be notified in writing of the rate per acre (hectare), total quantity needed, and areas on which to apply the supplemental seed. Minimum tillage equipment, consisting of a sod seeder shall be used for incorporating seed into the soil as to prevent disturbance of existing vegetation. A clodbuster (ball and chain) may be used where degree of slope prevents the use of a sod seeder.

**Mowing:**

The minimum mowing height on this project shall be 4 inches (100 mm).

**Lawn Type Appearance**

All areas adjacent to lawns must be hand finished as directed by the Engineer to give a "lawn type appearance". Remove all trash, debris, and stones  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch (19 mm) and larger in diameter or other obstructions that could interfere with providing a smooth "lawn type appearance". These areas shall be reseeded to match their original vegetative conditions, unless directed otherwise by the Field Operations Engineer.

**Specialized Hand Mowing:**

The work covered by this section consists of specialized hand mowing around or under fixed objects, including but not limited to guardrails, signs, barriers and slopes in a method acceptable to the Engineer.

The work of specialized hand mowing shall be completed with mechanically powered trimmers, string trimmers, hand operated rotary mowers, or self-propelled mowers of sufficient size and quality to perform the work timely and efficiently.

The quantity of mowing to be performed will be affected by the actual conditions which occur during the construction of the project. The quantity of mowing may be increased, decreased or eliminated entirely at the direction of the Engineer. Such variations in quantity will not be considered as alterations in the details of construction or a change in the character of the work.

The quantity of specialized hand mowing to be paid for will be the actual number of man hours worked while hand mowing along the surface of the ground, at the direction of the Engineer. Where an area has been mowed more than once, at the direction of the Engineer, separate measurement will be made each time the area is mowed.

Payment will be made under:

Specialized Hand Mowing.....HR

**Minimize Removal Of Vegetation**

The Contractor shall minimize removal of vegetation at stream banks and disturbed areas within the project limits as directed by the Engineer.

**Stockpile Areas**

The Contractor shall install and maintain erosion control devices sufficient to contain sediment around any erodible material stockpile areas as directed by the Engineer.

**Waste Areas And Borrow Sources:**

Payment for temporary erosion control measures, except those made necessary by the Contractor's own negligence or for his own convenience, will be paid for at the appropriate contract unit price for the devices or measures utilized in borrow sources and waste areas.

No additional payment will be made for erosion control devices or permanent seeding and mulching in any commercial borrow or waste pit. All erosion and sediment control practices which may be required on a commercial borrow or waste site will be done at the Contractor's expense.

**Gravel Construction Entrance:**

Description:

The work covered by this section consists of furnishing, installing, and maintaining and removing any and all material required for the construction of a Gravel Construction Entrance.

Materials:

The filter fabric shall meet the requirements of Section 1056 for Type 2 Fabric.

Stone shall be Class A Stone and shall meet the requirements of Section 1042 for Stone for Erosion Control, Class A.

Construction:

The Contractor shall install a Gravel Construction Entrance in accordance with the details in the plans and at locations as directed by the Engineer.

**Method Of Measurement:**

Gravel Construction Entrance will not be measured for payment under this section.

**Basis Of Payment:**

Payment for installation of Filter Fabric shall be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard (square meter) "Filter Fabric for Drainage".

Payment for installation of Class A Stone shall be paid for at the contract unit price per ton (metric ton) "Stone for Erosion Control, Class A".

Such price and payment shall be considered full compensation for all work covered by this provision including all materials, construction, maintenance, and removal of Gravel Construction Entrance as directed by the Engineer.

**Permanent Soil Reinforcement Mat:****General:**

This work shall consist of furnishing and placing "Permanent Soil Reinforcement Mat", of the type specified, over previously prepared areas as directed by the Engineer.

**Materials:**

The product shall be permanent erosion control reinforcement mat and shall be constructed of 100% coconut fiber stitch bonded between a heavy duty UV stabilized cusped (crimped) netting overlaid with a heavy duty UV stabilized top net. The three nettings shall be stitched together on 1.5 inch (38 mm) centers UV stabilized polyester thread to form a permanent three dimensional structure. The mat shall have the following physical properties:

| Property                 | Test Method    | Value        | Unit                       |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Ground Cover             | Image Analysis | 93           | %                          |
| Thickness                | ASTM D1777     | 0.63 (16)    | in (mm)                    |
| Mass Per Unit Area       | ASTM D3776     | 0.92 (0.50)  | lb/sy (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Tensile Strength         | ASTM D5035     | 480 (714.2)  | lb/ft (kg/m)               |
| Elongation               | ASTM D5035     | 49           | %                          |
| Tensile Strength         | ASTM D5035     | 960 (1428.5) | lb/ft (kg/m)               |
| Elongation               | ASTM D5035     | 31           | %                          |
| Tensile Strength         | ASTM D1682     | 177 (80.3)   | lbs (kg)                   |
| Elongation               | ASTM D1682     | 22           | %                          |
| Resiliency               | ASTM D1777     | >80          | %                          |
| UV Stability *           | ASTM D4355     | 151 (68.5)   | lbs (kg)                   |
| Color(Permanent Net)     |                | UV Black     |                            |
| Porosity (Permanent Net) | Calculated     | >95          | %                          |

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Minimum Filament Measured | 0.03 (0.8) in (mm) |
| Diameter (permanent net)  |                    |

\*ASTM D1682 Tensile Strength and % strength retention of material after 1000 hours of exposure in a Xenon-arc weatherometer.

A certification (Type 1, 2, or 3) from the manufacturer showing:

- 1) the chemical and physical properties of the mat used, and
- 2) conformance of the mat with this specification will be required.

Matting shall be installed according to section 1060-8 of the Standard Specifications.

Soil Preparation:

All areas to be protected with the mat shall be brought to final grade and seeded in accordance with Section 1660. The surface of the soil shall be smooth, firm, stable and free of rocks, clods, roots or other obstructions which would prevent the mat from lying in direct contact with the soil surface. Areas where the mat is to be placed will not need to be mulched.

Measurement:

The quantity of "Permanent Soil Reinforcement Mat" to be paid for shall be the actual number of square yards (square meters), surface measure, completed, and accepted. Overlaps will not be included in the measurement, and will be considered as incidental to the work.

Basis of Payment:

This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard (square meter) for "Permanent Soil Reinforcement Mat" of the type specified, complete in place and accepted. Such payment shall be full compensation for furnishing and installing the mat in accordance with this specification, and for all required maintenance.

Payment will be made under:

Permanent Soil Reinforcement Mat..... SY (M2)