

**B-3629****Project Special Provisions  
Erosion Control****Caswell County****Seeding And Mulching****(3)**

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).

## August 1 - June 1

100# (110kg) Tall Fescue  
 15# (17kg) Kentucky Bluegrass  
 15# (17kg) Hard Fescue  
 500# (560kg) Fertilizer  
 4000# (4500kg) Limestone

## March 1 - September 1

100# (110kg) Tall Fescue  
 15# (17kg) Kentucky Bluegrass  
 15# (17kg) Hard Fescue  
 25# (28kg) Kobe or Korean Lespedeza  
 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			

## Approved Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars:

Adelphi	Baron	Bristol	Challenger
Columbia	Fylking	Glade	Kenblue
Merit	Plush	Ram I	Rugby
Sydsport	Touchdown	Vantage	

## Approved Hard Fescue Cultivars:

Aurora	Bardur	Crystal	Reliant	Scaldis
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Spartan

Valda

Waldina

Warwick

On cut and fill slopes 2:1 or steeper add 30# (35 kg) 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.

**Temporary Seeding:**

Fertilizer shall be the same analysis as specified for "Seeding and Mulching" and applied at the rate of 400 pounds (450kg) 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 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", and the rate of application 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 six inches (150 mm).

**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.

**Reforestation:**

Reforestation will be planted in areas where the temporary detour approach fills are removed to natural grade, and in areas designated by the Engineer. Reforestation is not shown on the plan sheets. See the reforestation detail sheet.

Seasonal limitations: Seedlings shall be planted from November 15 through March 15.

Seedlings shall be planted as soon as practical following permanent Seeding and Mulching. Seedlings shall be planted in a 16 ft. (5 meters) wide swath adjacent to mowing pattern line.

Root dip: The roots of reforestation seedlings shall be coated with a slurry of water, and either a fine clay ("kaolin") or a superabsorbent that is made to be used as a bare root dip. The type, mixture ratio, method of application, and the time of application shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval. With the approval of the Engineer, seedlings may be coated before delivery to the job or at the time of planting, but at no time shall the

roots of the seedlings be allowed to dry out. The roots shall be moistened immediately prior to planting.

**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.

**Temporary Diversion:**

The work by this section for installation, maintenance, and cleanout of temporary diversions shall be in accordance with Section 1630. The quantity of excavation for installation and cleanout measured as provided in Article 1630-4 will be paid for at the contract unit price per cubic yard (cubic meter) as provided in Article 1630-5 for "Silt Excavation".

**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.

**Culvert Diversion Channel:****Description:**

Provide a culvert diversion channel to detour existing stream around the culvert construction site at locations shown on the plans. Work includes constructing diversion channel, disposing of excess materials, providing and placing filter fabric liner, maintaining diversion area in an acceptable condition, removing filter fabric liner, backfilling diversion channel area with suitable material and providing proper drainage when diversion channel area is abandoned.

**Material:**

Use local material or material specified on plans.

Provide filter fabric to meet requirements of Section 1056 for Type 2 fabric.

**Construction requirements:**

Grade channel according to plan with channel surface free of obstructions, debris, and pockets of low density material.

Utilize suitable material and provide disposal area for unsuitable material.

Line channel with fabric unrolled in the direction of flow and lay smoothly but loosely on soil surface without creases. Bury top of slope fabric edge in a trench at least five inches (125mm) deep and tamp.

Make vertical overlaps a minimum of eighteen inches (450mm) with upstream fabric overlapping the downstream fabric.

Secure fabric with eleven gauge (3.05mm) wire staples shaped into a "u" shape with a length of not less than six inches (150mm) and a throat not less than one inch (25mm) in width. Place staples along outer edges and throughout the fabric a maximum of three feet (one meter) horizontally and vertically.

Method of Measurement:

Measurement of excavation will be made by the cubic yard (cubic meter) of excavation as calculated from the typical section throughout the length of the diversion channel as shown on the final approved plans.

Measurement of filter fabric will be made by the number of square yards (square meters) as measured over the surface of the ground over which filter fabric has been acceptably placed.

No measurement will be made for other items or for over excavation or stockpiling.

Basis of Payment:

Payment will be made for the quantities as measured above under the items listed below:

Culvert Diversion Channel .....CY (M3)

Filter Fabric for Drainage ..... SY (M2)

**Impervious Dike:**

The work covered by this section consists of furnishing, installing, maintaining, and removing an impervious dike for the purpose of diverting normal stream flow around the construction site. The Contractor shall construct an impervious dike in such a manner approved by the Engineer. The impervious dike shall not permit seepage of water into the construction site or contribute to siltation of the stream. The impervious dike shall be constructed of an acceptable material in the locations noted on the plans or as directed by the Engineer.

Acceptable materials shall include but not be limited to sheet piles, sandbags, and/or the placement of an acceptable size stone lined with polypropylene or other impervious fabric.

Earth material shall not be used to construct an impervious dike when it is in direct contact with the stream unless vegetation can be established before contact with the stream takes place.

The quantity of impervious dike to be paid for will be the actual number of linear feet (meters) of impervious dike(s) constructed, measured in place from end to end of each separate installation which has been completed and accepted.

The quantity of impervious dikes measured as provided above will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot (meter) for "Impervious Dike".

The above prices and payments will be full compensation for all work covered by this section including but not limited to furnishing all of the materials in the impervious dike, construction, maintenance, and removal of the impervious dike.

### Special Stilling Basin(s):

#### Description:

The work covered by this section consists of furnishing, placing, and removing a special stilling basin(s) as directed by the Engineer. The special stilling basin(s) shall be used to filter pumped water during construction of drilled piers.

#### Materials:

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

Sediment control stone shall meet the requirements of Section 1005. Install stone according to the detail shown on the plans.

The special stilling basin(s) shall be a water permeable fabric bag that traps sand, silt, and fines as sediment laden water is pumped into it. This device shall be constructed such that it is portable and can be used adjacent to each drilled pier.

The special stilling basin(s) shall be a bag constructed to a minimum size of 10' x 15' made from a nonwoven fabric. It shall have a sewn-in 8 in. (maximum) spout for receiving pump discharge. The bag seams shall be sewn with a double needle machine using a high strength thread. The seams shall have a minimum wide width strength as follows:

Test Method	Minimum Specifications
ASTM D-4884	60 lb/in

The fabric used to construct the bag shall be stabilized to provide resistance to ultra-violet degradation and meet the following specifications for flow rates, strength, and permeability:

Property	Test Method	Units	Minimum Specifications
Weight	ASTM D-3776	oz/yd	8.0
Grab tensile	ASTM D-4632	lb	200.0
Puncture	ASTM D-4833	lb	130.0
Flow rate	ASTM D-4491	gal/min/sf	80.0
Permittivity	ASTM D-4991	1/sec	1.5
UV Resistance	ASTM D-4355	%	70.0

Construction:

The Contractor shall install the special stilling basin in accordance with the details in the plans and at locations as directed by the Engineer.

The special stilling basin(s) shall be placed so the incoming water flows into and through the bag without causing erosion. The neck or spout of the bag shall be tied off tightly to stop the water from flowing out of the bag without going through the walls.

The special stilling basin(s) shall be replaced and disposed of when it is 3/4 full of sediment or when it is impractical for the bag to filter the sediment out at a reasonable flow rate. Prior approval from the Engineer must be received before removal and replacement.

The Contractor shall be responsible for providing a sufficient quantity of bags to contain silt from pumped effluent during construction of drilled piers.

Method Of Measurement:

The quantity of special stilling basin(s) to be paid for will be the actual number of bags used during drilled pier construction as specified and accepted by the Engineer.

Measurement of filter fabric will be made by the number of square yards (square meters) as measured over the surface of the ground over which filter fabric has been acceptably placed.

The quantity of sediment control stone will be measured according to Article 1610-4.

Basis Of Payment:

Payment for special stilling basin will be as follows:

Filter Fabric for Drainage .....	SY(SM)
Sediment Control Stone .....	TON (MT)
Special Stilling Basin .....	EA

Such price and payment will be full compensation for all work covered by this provision, including but not limited to, furnishing all materials, placing and maintaining the special stilling basin(s), and removal and disposal of silt accumulations and bag.

**Floating Turbidity Curtain:**

The Contractor shall install a floating turbidity curtain to deter silt suspension and movement of silt particles during construction. The curtain shall be constructed at locations as directed by the Engineer.

The curtain material shall be made of a tightly woven nylon, plastic or other non-deteriorating material meeting the following specifications:



Property	value
Grab tensile strength	*md-370 lbs (1.65 kn) *cd-250 lbs (1.11 Kn)
Mullen burst strength	480 psi (3307 kpa)
Trapezoid tear strength	*md-100 lbs (0.45 kn) *cd-60 lbs (0.27 Kn)
Apparent opening size	70 us standard sieve (0.210 mm)
Percent open area	4% permittivity 0.28 sec-1

\*md - machine direction

\*cd - cross machine direction

In the event that more than one width of fabric is required, a six inch (150 mm) overlap of the material shall also be required.

The curtain material shall be supported by a flotation material having over 29 lbs/ft (43 kg/m) buoyancy. The floating curtain shall have a 5/16 inch (7.8 mm) galvanized chain as a ballast, and dual 5/16 inch (7.8 mm) galvanized wire ropes with a heavy vinyl coating as load lines.

The floating turbidity curtain shall be maintained in a satisfactory condition by the Contractor until its removal is requested by the Engineer.

The quantity of floating turbidity curtain to be paid for under this item shall be the actual number of square yards (square meters) of curtain installed as specified and accepted.

The quantity of floating turbidity curtain as measured above will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard (square meter) for "Floating Turbidity Curtain". Such price and payment will be full compensation for the work as described in the above paragraphs including but not limited to furnishing all materials, tools, equipment, and all incidentals necessary to complete the work.

### **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 Diameter (permanent net)	Measured	0.03 (0.8)	in (mm)

\*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)