# **SEEDING AND MULCHING:** 7-17-07

(East)

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. All rates are in pounds per acre.

## All Roadway Areas

March 1 - August 31		September 1 - February 28		
50#	Tall Fescue	50#	Tall Fescue	
10#	Centipede	10#	Centipede	
25#	Bermudagrass (hulled)	35#	Bermudagrass (unhulled)	
500#	Fertilizer	500#	Fertilizer	
4000#	Limestone	4000#	Limestone	

## Waste and Borrow Locations

March 1 – August 31		September 1 - February 28		
75#	Tall Fescue	75#	Tall Fescue	
25#	Bermudagrass (hulled)	35#	Bermudagrass (unhulled)	
500#	Fertilizer	500#	Fertilizer	
4000#	Limestone	4000#	Limestone	

Note: 50# of Bahiagrass may be substituted for either Centipede or Bermudagrass only upon Engineer's request.

# Approved Tall Fescue Cultivars

Adventure Adventure II Airlie Amigo Anthem Anthem II Apache Apache II Arid	Brookstone Bonanza Bonanza II Bulldog 51 Chapel Hill Chesapeake Chieftain Coronado Crossfire II	Grande Guardian Houndog Inferno Jaguar Jaguar III Kentucky 31 Kitty Hawk Monarch	Rebel Jr Rebel II Red Coat Renegade Safari Shelby Shenandoah Southern Choice II South Paw
Arid II	Debutante	Montauk	Tempo
Arid III	Duster	Mustang	Titan
Aztec II	Escalade	Olympic	Tomahawk
Barfexas	Falcon	Pacer	Tacer
Barfexas II	Falcon III	Paraiso	Trailblazer
Barrera	Finelawn	Pixie	Tribute
Barrington	Finelawn I	Pyramid	Trooper
Bingo	Finelawn Petite	Quest	Wolfpack
Bravo	Genesis	Rebel	Wrangler

On cut and fill slopes 2:1 or steeper Centipede shall be applied at the rate of 5 pounds per acre and add 20# of Sericea Lespedeza from 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.

## PERMANENT SOIL REINFORCEMENT MAT:

# **Description**

This work consists of furnishing and placing *Permanent Soil Reinforcement Mat*, of the type specified, over previously prepared areas as directed.

#### Materials

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

Property	<b>Test Method</b>	Value	Unit
Ground Cover	Image Analysis	93	<b>%</b>
Thickness	<b>ASTM D1777</b>	0.63	in
Mass Per Unit Area	<b>ASTM D3776</b>	0.92	lb/sy
Tensile Strength	ASTM D5035	480	lb/ft
Elongation	ASTM D5035	49	%
Tensile Strength	ASTM D5035	960	lb/ft
Elongation	ASTM D5035	31	%
Tensile Strength	ASTM D1682	177	lbs
Elongation	ASTM D1682	22	<b>%</b>
Resiliency	<b>ASTM D1777</b>	80>	%
UV Stability *	<b>ASTM D4355</b>	151	lbs
Color (Permanent Net)		UV Black	
Porosity (Permanent Net)	Calculated	>95	%
Minimum Filament	Measured	0.03	in
Diameter (Permanent Net)			

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

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

- (A) the chemical and physical properties of the mat used, and
- (B) conformance of the mat with this specification.

### **Construction Methods**

Matting shall be installed in accordance with Subarticle 1631-3(B) of the *Standard Specifications*.

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All areas to be protected with the mat shall be brought to final grade and seeded in accordance with Section 1660 of the *Standard Specifications*. The surface of the soil shall be smooth, firm, stable and free of rocks, clods, roots or other obstructions that 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 and Payment

Permanent Soil Reinforcement Mat will be measured and paid for as the actual number of square yards measured along the surface of the ground over which Permanent Soil Reinforcement Mat is installed and accepted. Overlaps will not be included in the measurement, and will be considered as incidental to the work. Such payment shall be full compensation for furnishing and installing the mat, including overlaps, and for all required maintenance.

Payment will be made under:

Pay Item Pay Unit

Permanent Soil Reinforcement Mat

Square Yard

## **RESIDENTIAL SEEDING:**

When directed by the Engineer, the contractor shall perform seeding and mulching in accordance with the provision contained in this contract, except areas delineated shall be hand raked to remove all debris larger that <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (19mm).

Payment will be made under:

Pay Item Pay Unit

Residential Seeding Acre