

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION
CS-04 “CLEARING AND GRUBBING”

4.1 SCOPE

The work shall consist of the clearing and grubbing of designated areas by removal and disposal of trees, snags, logs, stumps, shrubs, vegetation and rubbish.

4.2 REMOVAL

All trees, snags, logs, brush, stumps, and shrubs not marked for preservation and rubbish shall be removed from within the limits of the construction areas. Unless otherwise specified, all stumps, roots and root clusters having a diameter of 1 inch or larger shall be grubbed out to a depth of at least 2 feet below subgrade elevation for concrete structures and 1 foot below the ground surface for earthfills.

4.3 SALVAGE

Trees to be salvaged for saw logs shall be trimmed and cut to planned lengths and hauled to the loading area.

Brush piles for wildlife shall be established as shown on the drawings.

4.4 DISPOSAL

Where brush piles for wildlife are not specified on the drawings, cleared and grubbed materials shall be disposed of by burning or burying at selected locations approved by the landowner and the technical representative in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. Materials to be buried shall be placed at least 2 feet below the surrounding ground line and have a minimum of 2 feet of cover with the finished surface graded to drain.