

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

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**CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION**  
**CS-63: "VEGETATION OF CONSTRUCTION SITES"**

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63.1 SCOPE

The work shall consist of furnishing seed and fertilizer, seedbed preparation, and seeding of all area which was disturbed during construction or on specific areas which are shown or described on the drawing.

63.2 FERTILIZER

Fertilizer shall be applied at the minimum rates of 30 lbs/ac of actual nitrogen. Other elements may be applied at the rate as determined by soil testing. If the fertilizer is applied to the surface, it shall be mixed with the soil prior to seeding. If fertilizer other than nitrogen at the rate of 30 lbs/ac is to be applied, the fertilizer and application rate will be shown on the drawing.

63.3 SEED

The areas shall be seeded to a grass species or mixture of grasses or legumes at the rate of pure live seed per acre as shown on the drawing.

63.4 SEEDING

The seeding will be performed when moisture is adequate for germination and establishment. Prepare the seedbed as for pasture and hayland plantings as common for the climatic area. The seeding will be accomplished in the seeding dates as common for the area unless otherwise specified on the drawing.

When broadcasting, the seeded area will be mulched with 2,000 pounds of grain straw per acre. Grain straw will be used, unless other mulching material and application rate is shown on the drawing..