





TOPSOILING

FIELD EXPLORATION OF THE SITE SHALL BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT SURFACE SOIL OF GOOD QUALITY TO JUSTIFY STRIPPING. TOPSOIL SHALL BE FRIABLE AND LOAMY (LOAM, SANDY LOAM, SILT LOAM, SANDY CLAY LOAM, CLAY LOAM). IT SHALL BE FREE OF DEBRIS, TRASH, STUMPS, ROCKS, ROOTS, AND NOXIOUS WEEDS, AND SHALL GIVE EVIDENCE OF BEING ABLE TO SUPPORT HEALTHY VEGETATION. IT SHALL CONTAIN NO SUBSTANCE THAT IS POTENTIALLY TOXIC TO PLANT GROWTH.

ALL TOPSOIL SHALL BE TESTED BY A RECOGNIZED LABORATORY FOR THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

• ORGANIC MATTER CONTENT SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 1.5% BY WEIGHT.

PH RANGE SHALL BE FROM 6.0-7.5. IF PH IS LESS THAN 6.0, LIME SHALL BE ADDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOIL TEST RESULTS OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE VEGETATIVE ESTABLISHMENT PRACTICE BEING USED.
 SOLUBLE SALTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 500 PPM.

IF ADDITIONAL OFF-SITE TOPSOIL IS NEEDED, IT MUST MEET THE STANDARDS STATED ABOVE.

STRIPPING: TOPSOIL OPERATIONS SHOULD NOT BE PERFORMED WHEN THE SOIL IS WET OR FROZEN. STRIPPING SHALL BE CONFINED TO THE IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION AREA. A 4—TO 6—INCH STRIPPING DEPTH IS COMMON, BUT DEPTH MAY VARY DEPENDING ON THE PARTICULAR SOIL. ALL PERIMETER DIKES, BASINS, AND OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROLS SHALL BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO STRIPPING.

STOCKPILING: TOPSOIL SHALL BE STOCKPILED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT NATURAL DRAINAGE IS NOT OBSTRUCTED AND NO OFF—SITE SEDIMENT DAMAGE SHALL RESULT. STABILIZE OR PROTECT STOCKPILES IN ACCORDANCE WITH MS #2. SIDE SLOPES OF THE STOCKPILE SHALL NOT EXCEED 2:1. PERIMETER CONTROLS MUST BE PLACED AROUND THE STOCKPILE IMMEDIATELY; SEEDING OF STOCKPILES SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE FORMATION OF THE STOCKPILE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STD. & SPEC. 3.31, TEMPORARY SEEDING IF IT IS TO REMAIN DORMANT FOR LONGER THAN 30 DAYS (REFER TO MS #1 AND MS #2).

<u>LIMING:</u> WHERE THE PH OF THE SUBSOIL IS 6.0 OR LESS, OR THE SOIL IS COMPOSED OF HEAVY CLAYS, AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE SHALL BE SPREAD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOIL TEST OR THE VEGETATIVE ESTABLISHMENT PRACTICE BEING USED.

BONDING: AFTER THE AREAS TO BE TOPSOILED HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO GRADE, AND IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO DUMPING AND SPREADING THE TOPSOIL, THE SUBGRADE SHALL BE LOOSENED BY DISCING OR SCARIFYING TO A DEPTH OF AT LEAST 2 INCHES TO ENSURE BONDING OF THE TOPSOIL AND SUBSOIL.

APPLYING TOPSOIL: TOPSOIL SHALL NOT BE PLACED WHILE IN A FROZEN OR MUDDY CONDITION, WHEN TOPSOIL OR SUBGRADE IS EXCESSIVELY WET, OR IN A CONDITION THAT MAY OTHERWISE BE DETRIMENTAL TO PROPER GRADING OR PROPOSED SODDING OR SEEDING. THE TOPSOIL SHALL BE UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED TO A MINIMUM COMPACTED DEPTH OF 2 INCHES ON 3:1 OR STEEPER SLOPES AND 4 INCHES ON FLATTER SLOPES. ANY IRREGULARITIES IN THE SURFACE, RESULTING FROM TOPSOILING OR OTHER OPERATIONS, SHALL BE CORRECTED IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE FORMATION OF DEPRESSIONS OR WATER POCKETS.

IT IS NECESSARY TO COMPACT THE TOPSOIL ENOUGH TO ENSURE GOOD CONTACT WITH THE UNDERLYING SOIL AND TO OBTAIN A LEVEL SEEDBED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HIGH MAINTENANCE TURF. HOWEVER, UNDUE COMPACTION IS TO BE AVOIDED AS IT INCREASES RUNOFF VELOCITY AND VOLUME, AND DETERS SEED GERMINATION. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE TYPES OF EQUIPMENT USED TO PLACE TOPSOIL IN AREAS TO RECEIVE FINE TURF. AVOID UNNECESSARY COMPACTION BY HEAVY MACHINERY WHENEVER POSSIBLE.



TABLE 3.32-C SITE SPECIFIC SEEDING MIXTURES FOR APPALACHIAN/MOUNTAIN AREA

MINIMUM CARE LAWN -COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL -KENTUCKY 31 OR TURF-TYPE TALL FESCUE -IMPROVED PERENNIAL RYEGRASS * -KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS	TOTAL LBS. PER ACRE 200-250 LBS. 90-100% 0-10% 0-10%
HIGH-MAINTENANCE LAWN MINIMUM OF THREE (3) UP TO FIVE (5) VARIETIES OF BLUEGRASS FROM APPROVED LIST FOR USE IN VIRGINIA	125 I BS
GENERAL SLOPE (3:1 OR LESS) -KENTUCKY 31 FESCUE -RED TOP GRASS -SEASONAL NURSE CROP **	125 LBS. 128 LBS. 2 LBS. 20 LBS. 150 LBS.
LOW-MAINTENANCE SLOPE (STEEPER THAN 3:1) -KENTUCKY 31 FESCUE -RED TOP GRASS -SEASONAL NURSE CROP -CROWNVETCH	108 LBS. 2 LBS. 20 LBS. 20 LBS. 150 LBS.

PERMANENT SEEDING

* PERENNIAL RYEGRASS WILL GERMINATE FASTER AND AT LOWER SOIL TEMPERATURES THAN FESCUE, THEREBY PROVIDING COVER AND EROSION RESISTANCE FOR SEEDBED.

** USE SEASONAL NURSE CROP IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEEDING DATES AS STATED BELOW:

MARCH, APRIL THROUGH MAY 15TH

MAY 16TH THROUGH AUGUST 15TH

AUGUST 16TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER

NOVEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY

WINTER RYE

*** IF FLATPEA IS USED, INCREASE TO 30 LBS./ACRE. ALL LEGUME SEED MUST BE PROPERLY INOCULATED. WEEPING LOVEGRASS MAY ALSO BE INCLUDED IN ANY SLOPE OR LOW-MAINTENANCE MIXTURE DURING WARMER SEEDING PERIODS; ADD 10-20 LBS./ACRE IN

TABLE 3.35-A

ORGANIC MULCH MATERIALS AND APPLICATION RATES

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	RATES:			
	MULCHES:	Per Acre	Per 1000 sq. ft.	NOTES:
	Straw or Hay	1½ - 2 tons (Minimum 2 tons for winter cover)	70 - 90 lbs.	Free from weeds and coarse matter. Must be anchored. Spread with mulch blower or by hand.
	Fiber Mulch	Minimum 1500 lbs.	35 lbs.	Do not use as mulch for winter cover or during hot, dry periods.* Apply as slurry.
	Corn Stalks	4 - 6 tons	185 - 275 lbs.	Cut or shredded in 4-6" lengths. Air-dried. Do not use in fine turf areas. Apply with mulch blower or by hand.
	Wood Chips	4 - 6 tons	185 - 275 lbs.	Free of coarse matter. Airdried. Treat with 12 lbs nitrogen per ton. Do not use in fine turf areas. Apply with mulch blower, chip handler, or by hand.
	Bark Chips or Shredded Bark	50 - 70 cu. yds.	1-2 cu. yds.	Free of coarse matter. Airdried. Do not use in fine turf areas. Apply with mulch blower, chip handler, or by hand.

* When fiber mulch is the only available mulch during periods when straw should be used, apply at a minimum rate of 2000 lbs./ac. or 45 lbs./1000 sq. ft.

ALL MULCHING TO COMPLY WITH VESCH STD. 3.35

MULCHING NOT TO SCALE



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