

GENERAL: The entire disturbed area, excepting the paved or surfaced areas, steep rocky slopes and areas of undisturbed native sod or other desirable vegetation shall be fertilized (limed when required), seeded, and mulched. Soil preparation shall conform to the Standard Specifications.

The Contractor will be required to finish areas of excavation, borrow and embankment in accordance with the specifications. Areas that require installation or construction of temporary water pollution control items will be finished in reasonable close conformity to the alignment, grade and cross section shown on the plans or as established by the Engineer.

FERTILIZER: A ratio and application rate that equals or exceeds the required minimum rate per hectare of N, P₂O₅, K₂O listed in Summary of Quantities will be acceptable.

MULCHING: Mulch shall be spread uniformly over all disturbed areas and punched in the soil, unless otherwise noted on the plans. The rate of application per hectare, thickness in place, for the various mulching materials are as follows:

Prairie Hay	3,900 – 5,000	Kilograms per Hectare	=	40mm loose depth spread uniformly over hectare.
Bromegrass	3,900 – 5,000	Kilograms per Hectare	=	40mm loose depth spread uniformly over hectare.
Wheat or Oats Straw	3,400 – 4,500	Kilograms per Hectare	=	80mm loose depth spread uniformly over hectare.
Wood Chips	9,000 – 11,200	Kilograms per Hectare	=	25–50mm loose depth spread uniformly over hectare.
Wood Fiber	1,700 – 2,200	Kilograms per Hectare	=	loose depth spread uniformly over hectare.
Other vegetative mulches (Acceptable only with the Engineer's concurrence).				

The above rates are a guide. It will be at the discretion of the Engineer to determine what rate is sufficient for adequate protection of newly seeded areas.

The amount of mulch in the bid quantities is estimated. The total mulch required shall be determined in the field. The bid item for mulching shall be paid for by one of the following ways: A) Plan quantity as shown on Summary of Quantities, Seeding Sheet or Water Pollution Control Sheet, B) Slope measurement as measured in field, or C) Drill measurement less 5% as measured at the time of seeding.

* NOTE: Projects of less than 2 hectares be bid as "Seeding" by the lump sum. All disturbed areas shall be seeded, fertilized and mulched at the listed rate per hectare. The hectares are estimated.

SHLDR = Shoulder Turf Mix: includes a 4 meter wide strip along the stabilized shoulder on each side of each traveled way, plus all median areas less than 18 meters wide.

OTHER = All other turf areas.
