# CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE:

- 1. ESTABLISH CONSTRUCTION WORKSPACE LIMITS; IDENTIFY AND MARK SENSITIVE RESOURCES.
- 2. PERFORM ALL WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICES FIELD GUIDE FOR CONTRACTORS (2015).
- 3. PRIOR TO USAGE, CONSTRUCT AND STABILIZE THE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE ON THE EXISTING PERMANENT ACCESS ROAD WITH A STONE PAD, MUD RACK, OR OTHER MATERIALS USED TO REDUCE THE TRACKING OR FLOWING OF SEDIMENT OFF THE SITE AND MAINTAIN UNTIL PAVING IS COMPLETED.
- 4. CLEAR TIMBER AND BRUSH; DO NOT GRUB UNTIL JUST PRIOR TO PRELIMINARY GRADING AND ESTABLISHMENT AND STABILIZATION OF TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT DRAINAGE COURSES.
- INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SEDIMENT BARRIERS SUCH AS SILT FENCING AND/OR OTHER EROSION CONTROL BARRIERS ALONG THE DOWNHILL LIMIT OF WORK, AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS. SEDIMENT BARRIER LOCATIONS MAY BE ADJUSTED IN THE FIELD BASED ON SITE CONDITIONS AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEERING INSPECTOR. WHERE SILT FENCE CANNOT BE TOED-IN PROPERLY DUE TO TREE ROOTS, ROCKS OR FROZEN GROUND, HAY BALES OR AN EROSION CONTROL MIX BERM MAY BE SUBSTITUTED. SILT FENCING WILL BE INSTALLED AFTER CLEARING BUT PRIOR TO GRUBBING AND GRADING ACTIVITIES. ANY EROSION ISSUES DEVELOPED DURING CLEARING WILL BE TEMPORARILY STABILIZED AS NECESSARY.
- 6. STABILIZE PERMANENT ACCESS ROAD SURFACE, PARKING AREAS AND EQUIPMENT STORAGE AND LAYDOWN AREAS WITH MATTING, CRUSHED STONE OR GRAVEL SUBBASE AS NECESSARY TO MINIMIZE RUTTING AND AVOID PONDING.
- 7. CONCURRENT WITH INITIATION OF SITE GRADING, CONSTRUCT AND STABILIZE TEMPORARY DRAINAGE SWALES, DIVERSION BERMS, CHECK DAMS, AND CULVERTS WITH TEMPORARY INLET AND OUTLET STRUCTURES TO MINIMIZE SEDIMENT IN SITE RUNOFF DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROADWAY. DEWATER IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEWATERING NOTES BELOW.
- 8. INSTALL PROPERLY SPACED STONE CHECK DAMS IN ANY SECTION OF DITCH WITHIN 24 HOURS OF FORMING, SHAPING OR ROUGH GRADING THAT SECTION OF DITCH.
- 9. MINIMIZE THE AMOUNT OF DISTURBANCE AT ANY ONE TIME BY STAGING CONSTRUCTION AS MUCH AS PRACTICAL FOR EFFICIENT CONSTRUCTION OF THE FACILITY. NATURAL VEGETATIVE BUFFERS OR STRIPS SHOULD BE LEFT IN PLACE WHERE FEASIBLE TO AID IN SEDIMENT RETENTION AND REDUCE EROSION POTENTIAL.
- 10. STABILIZE ANY NEWLY GRADED SLOPE GREATER THAN EIGHT PERCENT AND ANY SECTION OF NEWLY CONSTRUCTED DITCH USING ANCHORED EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS OR OTHER APPROVED MULCHING TECHNIQUES WITHIN 24 HOURS, STABILIZE ANY SLOPE EXCEEDING EIGHT PERCENT AND BROUGHT TO FINAL GRADE WITHIN 24 HOURS USING ANCHORED EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS OR EROSION CONTROL MIX APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE EROSION AND SEDIMENT PRACTICES FIELD GUIDE FOR CONTRACTORS (2015). STABILIZE ANY SECTION OF DITCH BROUGHT TO FINAL GRADE WITHIN 24 HOURS USING THE APPROVED PERMANENT STABILIZATION MEASURES FOR DITCHES.
- 11. DUST CONTROL METHODS WILL BE EMPLOYED AFTER GRADING AND PRIOR TO FINAL STABILIZATION TO PREVENT THE BLOWING AND MOVEMENT OF DUST THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF WATER AND/OR CALCIUM CHLORIDE TO REDUCE WIND EROSION. REPETITIVE TREATMENT WILL BE APPLIED AS NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH CONTROL.
- 12. APPLY TEMPORARY SEED AND MULCH TO ANY EXPOSED AREAS WHERE ACTIVITY IS NOT ANTICIPATED FOR 30 DAYS OR MORE, OR WHERE ACTIVITY HAS NOT OCCURRED WITHIN 30 DAYS. TEMPORARILY MULCH ANY EXPOSED AREAS WHERE ACTIVITY IS NOT ANTICIPATED OR HAS NOT OCCURRED IN 7 DAYS.
- 13. REMOVE EXCESS SPOILS FROM SITE THAT WILL NOT BE USED FOR THE FINAL DESIGN AND STABILIZATION. STOCKPILED SOILS THAT REMAIN IN PLACE FOR 48 HOURS OR MORE WILL BE CONTAINED WITH SEDIMENT BARRIERS SUCH AS SILT FENCE, HAY BALES OR EQUIVALENT. THE SEDIMENT BARRIERS SHALL BE ADEQUATELY LOCATED AND REINFORCED TO HANDLE A SIGNIFICANT RAIN EVENT AND THE POTENTIAL SLUMPING OF THE PILE. BETWEEN MAY 1 AND OCTOBER 15, APPLY TEMPORARY SEED AND MULCH TO A STOCKPILE THAT IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE DISTURBED WITHIN 30 DAYS. APPLY ANCHORED MULCH DAILY, AS NEEDED, DURING WINTER CONSTRUCTION.
- 14. INSPECT AND REPAIR EROSION CONTROL MEASURES DAILY IN AREAS OF ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION; OTHERWISE WEEKLY AND AFTER RAINFALL OF 1/2" OR GREATER WITHIN A 24-HOUR PERIOD. REMOVE ACCUMULATED SEDIMENT WHEN IT RÉACHES 1/3 THE HEIGHT OF THE BARRIER.
- 15. MONITOR PUBLIC ROADS FOR SIGNS OF TRACKING OR SPILLING OF SPOIL MATERIAL AND CLEAN UP AS NEEDED.
- 16. COMPLETE FINAL GRADING AND STABILIZATION OF EARTHEN STRUCTURES SUCH AS DIVERSION BERMS, DITCH TURNOUTS AND SWALES THAT WILL CONTROL RUNOFF.
- 17. FINISH GRADE AND REPLACE TOPSOIL OR LOAM IN DISTURBED AREAS. SEED AND MULCH DISTURBED AREAS WITHIN 6 DAYS OF FINAL GRADING.
- 18. MAINTAIN ALL TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROLS AND SEDIMENT BARRIERS UNTIL VEGETATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED OVER 85-90% OF THE AREA TO BE RE-VEGETATED. RESEED SPARSELY VEGETATED AREAS.
- 19. REMOVE ALL TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES ONCE THE SITE IS PERMANENTLY STABILIZED.

## FERTILIZER AND LIMESTONE REQUIREMENTS:

IN GENERAL, FERTILIZER AND LIME APPLICATION RATES WILL FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES IDENTIFIED BELOW UNLESS SITE SPECIFIC SOIL TESTS IDENTIFY THE NEED FOR ALTERNATIVE FERTILIZER/LIME APPLICATION RATES. FERTILIZER WILL BE APPLIED TO UPLAND AREAS PRIOR TO SEEDING AT A RATE OF 800 POUNDS PER ACRE USING 10-20-20 OR EQUIVALENT. GROUND LIMESTONE (EQUIVALENT TO 50 PERCENT CALCIUM PLUS MAGNESIUM OXIDE) WILL BE APPLIED AT A RATE OF 3 TONS PER ACRE. AN EQUIVALENT MIXTURE OF FERTILIZER AND LIME MAY BE APPLIED USING THE HYDROSEEDING METHOD, NO LIME OR FERTILIZER WILL BE APPLIED TO WETLANDS.

### MULCH AND SEEDING SPECIFICATIONS

SUMMARY OF TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT MULCH APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS										
CONDITION	TIMING	MULCH TYPE <sup>1,2</sup>	APPLICATION RATES							
TEMPORARY										
	IF NO ACTIVITY IN EXPOSED AREAS FOR 7 DAYS, OR PRIOR TO A STORM EVENT	STRAW MULCH OR WOOD FIBER MULCH	2 TONS/ACRES 2000 LB./ACRES							
ALL DISTRIBUTED AREAS OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORKSPACE	APPLY MULCH TO ALL EXPOSED AREAS IF NO ACTIVITY OCCURS WITHIN 30 DAYS, APPLY MULCH AND TEMPORARY SEEDING SOONER WHEN IT CAN BE ANTICIPATED THAT ACTIVITY IS NOT GOING TO OCCUR WITHIN 30 DAYS.	STRAW MULCH OR WOOD FIBER MULCH	2 TONS/ACRES 2000 LB./ACRES <sup>3</sup>							
ALL WORK AREAS EXPOSED ARE TO BE MULCHED DAILY EACH TIME SOIL IS DISTURBED	OCTOBER 15 - MAY 1	STRAW MULCH OR WOOD FIBER MULCH	3 TONS/ACRES 2000 LB./ACRES							
PERMANENT										
ON ALL EXPOSED AREAS AFTER SEEDING TO STABILIZE THE SOIL SURFACE	PERMANENT GRASS AND/OR LEGUME SEEDING COVERED BY HAY OR STRAW MULCH ON ALL AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO FINAL GRADE. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO AREAS STABILIZED BY OTHER MEANS SUCH AS JUTE MATTING OR PERMANENT EROSION CONTROL MIX.	CRIMPED STRAW MULCH OR PAPER MULCH OR WOOD FIBER MULCH	2 TONS/ACRES 1500 LB./ACRES 2000 LB./ACRES							
WOOD CHIP APPLICATION AREAS	PERMANENT GRASS AND/OR LEGUME SEEDING COVERED BY HAY OR STRAW MULCH ON ALL AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO FINAL GRADE. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO AREAS STABILIZED BY OTHER MEANS SUCH AS JUTE MATTING OR PERMANENT EROSION CONTROL MIX.	CRIMPED STRAW MULCH OR PAPER MULCH OR WOOD FIBER MULCH	2 TONS/ACRES 1500 LB./ACRES 2000 LB./ACRES							

1. STRAW AND HAY MULCH MAY BE USED INTERCHANGEABLY, EXCEPT IN WETLAND AREAS WHERE STRAW MULCH WILL BE REQUIRED.

DOUBLE RATE OF WOOD FIBER MULCH WHEN USED IN CRITICAL AREAS.

STRAW, HAY, OR HYDROMULCH (WOOD FIBER OR PAPER MULCH AS APPROPRIATE) WILL PROVIDE 90 PERCENT GROUND COVERAGE

PAPER MULCH IS ACCEPTABLE FOR USE DURING THE GROWING SEASON. ON SLOPES GREATER THAN 30 PERCENT AND IN AREAS WHERE VEGETATION HAS NOT ESTABLISHED WELL, ADDITIONAL HAY MULCH WILL BE ADDED AS A WINTERIZING MEASURE.

# MULCH ANCHORING REQUIREMENTS

ON SLOPES GREATER THAN 3 PER CENT, HAY OR STRAW MULCH WILL BE FIRMLY ANCHORED INTO THE SOIL UTILIZING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

-CRIMPING WITH A STRAIGHT OR NOTCHED MULCH CRIMPING TOOL (FARM DISCS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED); -TRACK WALKING WITH DEEP-CLEATED EQUIPMENT OPERATING UP AND DOWN THE SLOPE (MULCH CRIMPED PERPENDICULAR TO THE SLOPE) ON SLOPES LESS THAN 25 PERCENT;

-APPLICATION OF MULCH NETTING;

-APPLICATION OF 500 LB./ACRE OF WOOD FIBER MULCH OVER STRAW/HAY MULCH; AND

-COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE TACKIFIERS (EXCEPT WITHIN 100 FEET OF WATERBODIES OR WETLANDS).

SUMMARY OF SEEDING REQUIREMENTS								
CONDITION	TIMING <sup>1,2</sup>	SEED MIX						
TEMPORARY SEEDING <sup>3</sup>	TEMPORARY SEED BETWEEN MAY 1 AND OCTOBER 15 ONLY. DISTURBED AREAS OR SPOIL STOCKPILES WILL BE SEEDED IMMEDIATELY IF FURTHER DISTURBANCE IS NOT EXPECTED FOR 30 DAYS OR MORE.	ANNUAL RYEGRASS						
PERMANENT SEEDING <sup>3,4</sup>								
UPLAND PORTIONS OF THE CONSTRUCTION AREA	DISTURBED AREA WILL BE SEEDED WITHIN 6 DAYS OF FINAL GRADING.	PERMANENT UPLAND MIX						
SLOPES GREATER THAN 3:1	DISTURBED AREA WILL BE SEEDED IMMEDIATELY AFTER SEEDBED PREPARATION.	PERMANENT UPLAND MIX						
WETLANDS	DISTURBED WETLANDS WILL BE SEEDED WITHIN 6 DAYS OF FINAL GRADING.	ANNUAL RYEGRASS						
WOOD CHIP APPLICATION AREAS	DISTURBED AREA WILL BE SEEDED WITHIN 6 DAYS OF FINAL GRADING.	WOODCHIP APPLICATION SEED MIX						
WINTER DORMANT SEEDING	DORMANT SEED BETWEEN OCTOBER 15 AND MAY 1 ONLY. NO SEEDING WILL OCCUR IF SNOW DEPTHS EXCEED 1 INCH.	PERMANENT UPLAND MIX PLUS WINTER RYEGRASS						

- WEATHER CONDITIONS PERMITTING.
- AREAS THAT DO NOT SUCCESSFULLY REVEGETATE WITHIN APPROPRIATE PERIOD OF TIME WILL BE RESEEDED AS

- LOOSEN COMPACTED SOIL TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 4 INCHES.
- TOP DRESS WITH 6 INCHES LOAM, AS NEEDED.

SEED MIX SPECIFICATIONS						
SEED MIX NAME	SEED MIX COMPONENTS	LB./ACRE¹				
TEMPORARY SEED MIX	ANNUAL RYEGRASS	40				
PERMANENT UPLAND SEED MIX	REDTOP CREEPING RED FESCUE TALL FESCUE BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL	4 40 40 16				
WOOD CHIP APPLICATION SEED MIX	CREEPING RED FESCUE REDTOP TALL FESCUE CROWNVETCH	20 4 30 30				
WETLAND SEED MIX	ANNUAL RYEGRASS	40				
SUPPLEMENTAL WINTER SEED MIX <sup>2</sup>	WINTER RYEGRASS	120				

1. INCREASE SEEDING RATES 10% WHEN HYDROSEEDING

2. WINTER RYE WILL BE ADDED TO PERMANENT UPLAND MIX AT A RATE OF 120 LB./ACRE BETWEEN OCTOBER 15 AND MAY 1

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