

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION**

**MULCH NETTING**

1. SCOPE

The work shall consist of furnishing all labor, equipment and materials for placement of mulch netting on the areas shown on the drawings or designated by the NRCS Engineer or the designated representative.

2. GENERAL

The placement of the mulch netting shall be performed immediately after seeding unless otherwise specified.  
Apply fertilizer, seed and mulch at the specified rates, before placement of mulch net.

3. MULCH NETTING

The mulch net shall be a regular commercial netting manufactured for use as a mulch net with commercial anchoring staples.

4. SITE PREPARATION

The entire area to be covered with the mulch netting shall be reasonably smooth and free from stones, roots and other debris that may prevent the close contact of the mulch and the mulch netting with the ground.

5. PLACEMENT

At the upstream end of the mulch netting installation, excavate a trench approximately 6 inches by 6 inches - and lay the beginning edge of the mulch netting in the trench. Staple the upstream edge of the mulch netting at 9 inch intervals and backfill the trench with soil. Unroll the netting in the direction of water flow.

Starting in center of netting place staples in a diamond pattern with staples approximately 2.5 feet apart. On edges of netting, staple at 1-foot to 2-foot intervals.

Overlap sides of the netting a minimum of 4 inches and staple the overlap every 18 inches. Overlap all netting ends a minimum of 12 inches, with the upstream end on top and staple every 1 foot to 2 feet.

6. ADDITIONAL ITEMS WHICH APPLY TO THIS JOB