

Agricultural Road Repair/Stabilization

Definition/Purpose

Repair or stabilization of existing access roads utilized for agricultural operations, including roads to existing crop fields, pastures, and barns.

Policies

1. The road shall be for agricultural use only.
2. The road must be an existing road eroding in excess of 5T or a segment of a road delivering sediment directly to a stream.
3. Structural geotextiles shall meet the requirements of "Construction Specification 217 – Geotextiles" and "Interim Material Specification 592 – Geotextiles"
4. Minimum life of the practice is ten (10) years.
5. BMP soil impacts are required on the contract. Include the drainage area as well. Refer to the Minimum NCACSP Effects Requirements table later in this section for the correct methods of calculation.
6. If the land is converted to residential or commercial uses during the maintenance period, the cost share contract shall be considered out of compliance.
7. The district shall inspect the site at least every two (2) years during the maintenance period.

Standards

NC NRCS Technical Guide, Section IV, Standard #342 (Critical Area Planting), #561 (Heavy Use Area Protection), #560 (Access Road)