

Non-Field Farm Road Repair

Definition/Purpose

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

Policies

1. The road shall be for agricultural use only.
2. Structural geotextiles shall meet the requirements of “Construction Specification 217 – Geotextiles” and “Interim Material Specification 592 – Geotextiles”
3. Minimum life of the practice is ten (10) years.
4. If the land is converted to residential or commercial uses during the maintenance period, the cost share contract shall be considered out of compliance.
5. 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)