

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION**

SPREADING TOPSOIL

1. SCOPE

The work shall consist of obtaining topsoil from commercial or other sources and spreading it in the designated areas to the specified depths.

2. QUALITY OF TOPSOIL

Topsoil shall consist of friable soil reasonably free of grass, roots, weeds, sticks, stones, or other foreign materials.

3. EXCAVATION

The site where the topsoil will be spread shall be excavated to a depth suitable to allow the topsoil to blend with the surrounding landscape. Large stones, roots and other objectionable material shall be removed and disposed of in an approved disposal area.

4. SPREADING

Spreading shall not be done when the ground or topsoil is frozen, excessively wet or otherwise in a condition detrimental to the work. Surfaces to be covered shall be lightly scarified just prior to the spreading operation.

All earth fills not to be submerged shall be covered with topsoil to a depth of 6 to 18 inches measured normal to the surface of the fill and placed to the neat lines shown on the drawings.

After placement is completed, the topsoil surface shall be finished to a reasonably smooth surface.

5. ADDITIONAL ITEMS WHICH APPLY TO THIS JOB