

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION

CS-06: "STRIPPING"

6.1 SCOPE

The work shall consist of removing vegetation, topsoil and other undesirable materials from borrow areas and foundations for structures and earth fills.

6.2 GENERAL

The stripping shall extend to a depth as shown on the drawings. Excavated earth material deemed satisfactory by the technical representative may be used for earth fill. All waste material shall be disposed of in areas shown on the drawings or as approved by the landowner and technical representative. Stripped material suitable for topsoil shall be stockpiled and spread over disturbed areas as shown on the drawings or as approved by the technical representative.

6.3 STRIPPING FOUNDATIONS

All foundations for structures and/or earthfill shall be stripped of vegetation, roots and unconsolidated soil. The technical representative shall approve all stripped foundations prior to placement of earth fill and/or structures. The stripped surfaces shall be reasonably smooth and free of unconsolidated or loose soil. Unless otherwise shown on the drawings, the side slopes for foundations shall be 1:1, or flatter.

6.4 STRIPPING BORROW AREAS

The areas from which borrow is to be taken shall be stripped of vegetation, roots and other unsuitable material to a sufficient depth to expose material suitable for the earth fill.