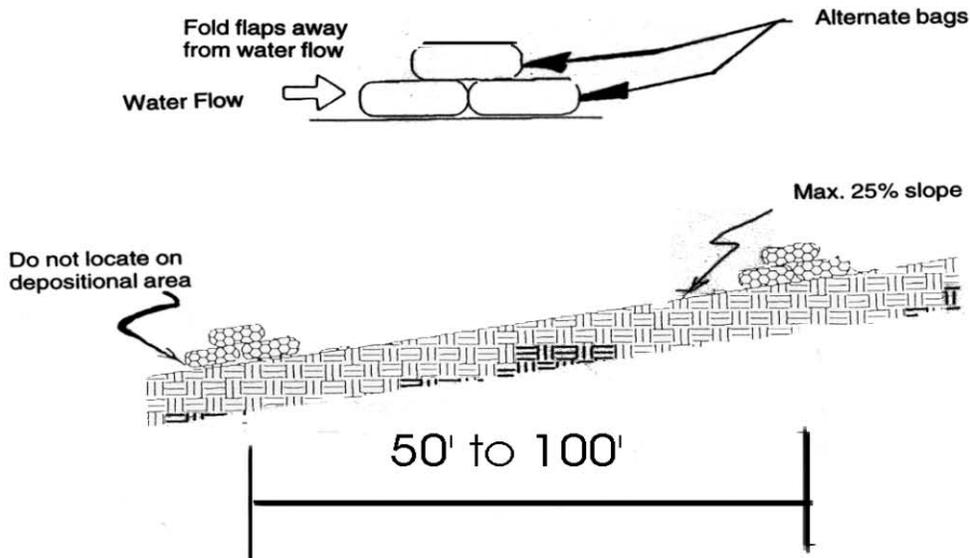
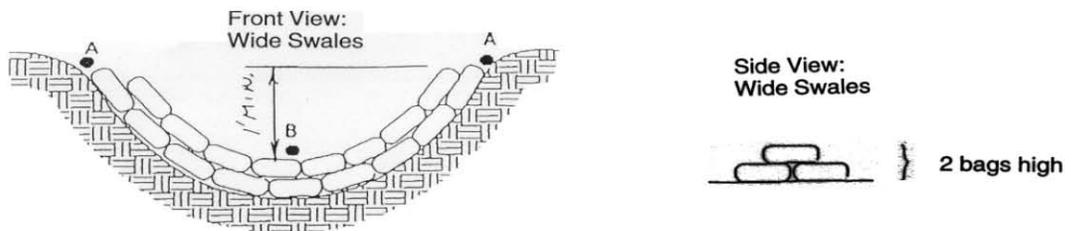


Burlap Bag Check Dams

Gravel-filled bags can be used to construct sediment barriers, diversions, and basins on slopes up to 25%.

Bags should be made of burlap material. Fill material can be coarse sand or gravel.

Place the bags in layers, with each layer overlapping the joints in the previous layer, and packed tightly. Fill the bags one-half full. Tie or fold down the top of the filled bag. If folded, place the bags with the folded top in the upstream or uphill direction, facing the flow of water. Limit placement to 2 layers high.



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