STEP 1
- Remove loose or failed material.
- Excavate to a stable slope.
- Excavate a trench at toe to lowest water table of the year.

STEP 2
- Drive wedge stakes into slope on an approximate 3'x3' grid.
- Stakes should extend ~12” above surface.
- Place willow or willow type adventitiously rootable stock ½ to 1 inch diameter on slope. (12 to 24 branches per foot)
- Side branches can be left intact.
- Up to 50% dead material can be used.
- Basal(cut) end should be in trench and below lowest water table.
- Terminal bud should extend above top of slope.

STEP 3
- Secure cuttings by tying with short lengths of string or non-galvanized wire to stakes. Use a diamond pattern.
- Hammer stakes to firmly pull cuttings against soil.
- Wash loose soil into cuttings. Approximately half of the depth of the mattress should be covered.
- Backfill trench and apply suitable toe protection (rock, fascine, revetment, etc.)
- Trim terminal bud.