**STEP 1**

- Collect and soak wattling. Leave side branches. Wattling should be ¼ to 1in diameter, flexible, and 4 to 20 feet long.
- Collect and soak live cuttings. The cuttings should be 2 to 4 inch diameter and 3 to 5ft long.
- Excavate a trench 1 to 2 feet deep as shown on the plans.

![Diagram of wattling and live cuttings](attachment:diagram.png)

**STEP 2**

- Install live cuttings/stakes into the invert of the trench. The minimum depth should be 1ft. The tops should extend at least 2 inches above top of trench.
- Space stakes along a line at 1 to 2ft centers.

![Diagram of installed cuttings and stakes](attachment:diagram.png)

**STEP 3**

- Weave wattling in an alternating fashion.
- Press dow on each strand.
- Backfill trench and wash in soil.
- Trim as specified.