

Mellette County Conservation District Fabric Laying Agreement

The Mellette County Conservation District will provide fabric, staples, a tractor, driver, fabric layer, crew, and any other tools necessary to lay the fabric (knives, shovels, etc.)

The producer must have the site properly prepared before the fabric crew arrives.

- knocking down the ridge created by the tree planter
- re-working ground (if needed)
- controlling any new weeds between tree planting and fabric laying

It is recommended the producer checks the fabric a couple days after installation. The fabric can move and shift in the heat and wind causing fabric to rub on trees and staples to come up. Holes may need widened and staples may need stepped back in. The fabric should be checked after strong winds and hard rains. All District responsibility ends upon certification by the NRCS. The District should be contacted immediately if the fabric comes up before being certified. After certification, the producer is responsible for maintaining the fabric for the duration of the practice.

The District requests that the producer is present during at least part of the fabric laying.

I have read the Mellette County Conservation District policy and the above agreement and agree to have the Mellette County Conservation District lay my fabric.

Producer

Date

Mellette County Conservation District