**Soil Quality Restoration (SQR) for Disturbed Sites**

**Method 3**

**Method 3 is intended for sites that have eight or more inches of topsoil present, but soils have been compacted by land disturbing activities. The goal is to recreate a healthy soil profile through tillage on areas that have been severely disturbed by construction activities.**

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1. Attach copy of Soil Quality Management Plan including site and soil maps. (Include statement on the condition of the soil when tillage is to be performed.)
2. What is the size of the SQR area in square feet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Please attach documentation describing existing soil conditions. (including depth of compacted topsoil)

10,000 square feet: Take 1 core per 1,000 square feet

10,000-20,000 square feet: Take 1 core per 2,500 square feet

20,000-43,560 square feet: Take 1 core per 5,000 square feet

Provide a lab analysis or follow these guidelines:

* 1. Is there 8 inches of dark brown to black soil? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

(If yes, 2% Organic Matter criteria is met.)

* 1. After a ribbon test, does the ribbon break off at 1” of length?\_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

(If yes, 25% clay content or less is met.)

* 1. Is the B Horizon (layer below topsoil) light brown to yellowish? yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_

(If yes, non-hydric soils and separation from high water table exist.)

1. Identify the depth of tillage and type of tillage tools to be used. Attach photos of tillage tool(s) to be used. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Provide a copy of the planting plan with quantities of seed or plants used and a listing of species and rates applied.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Describe the erosion and sediment control measures used to protect the soil quality restoration area until vegetation is established. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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