# **CONSTRUCTION PLANS**

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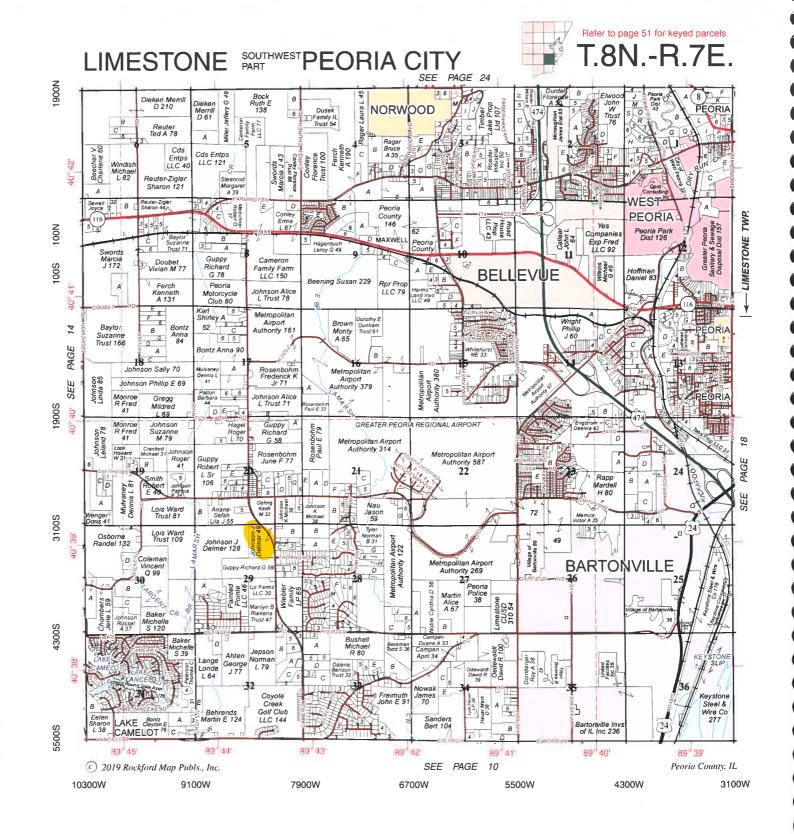
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# SUBPART B - PRECONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES



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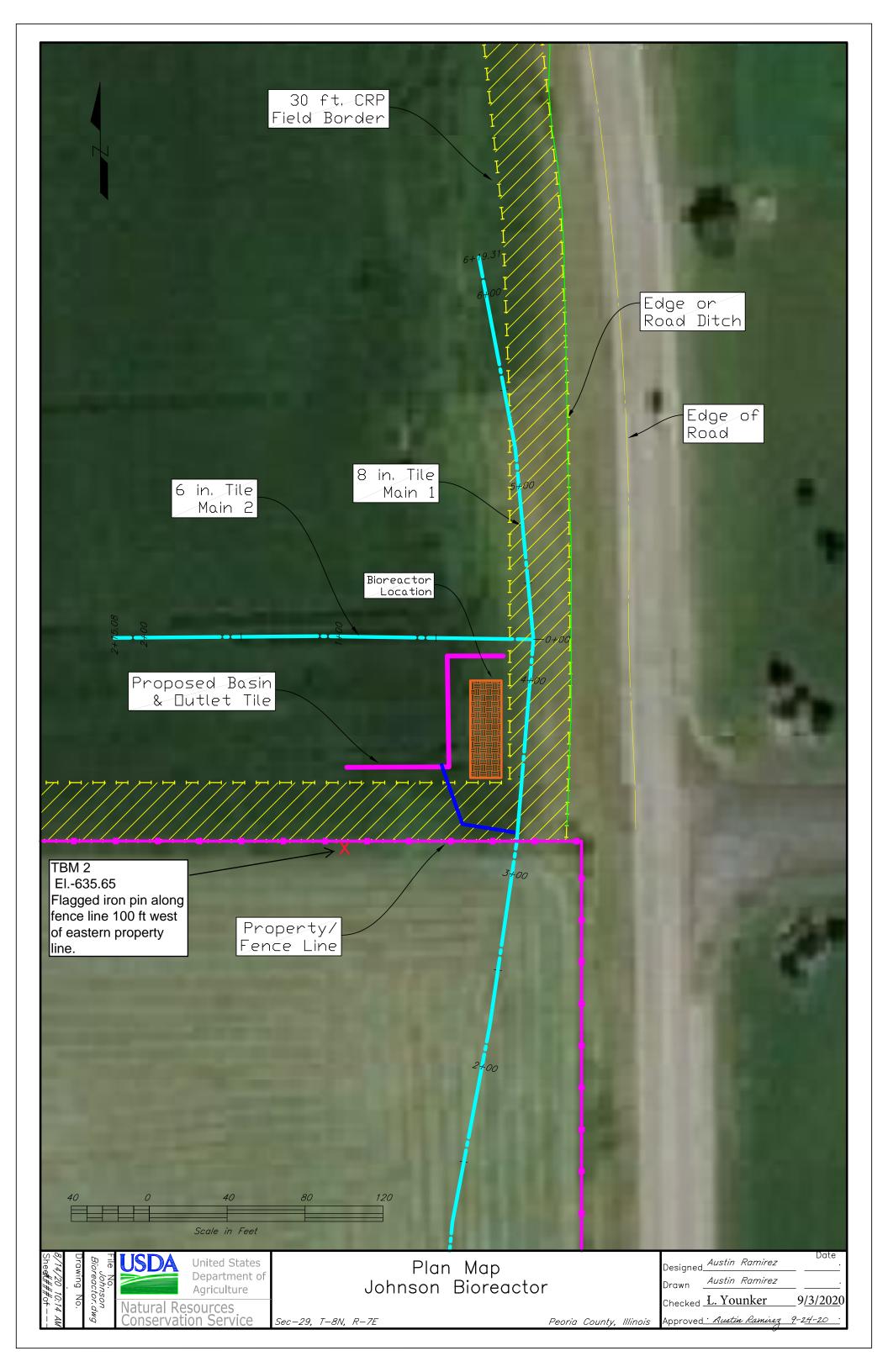
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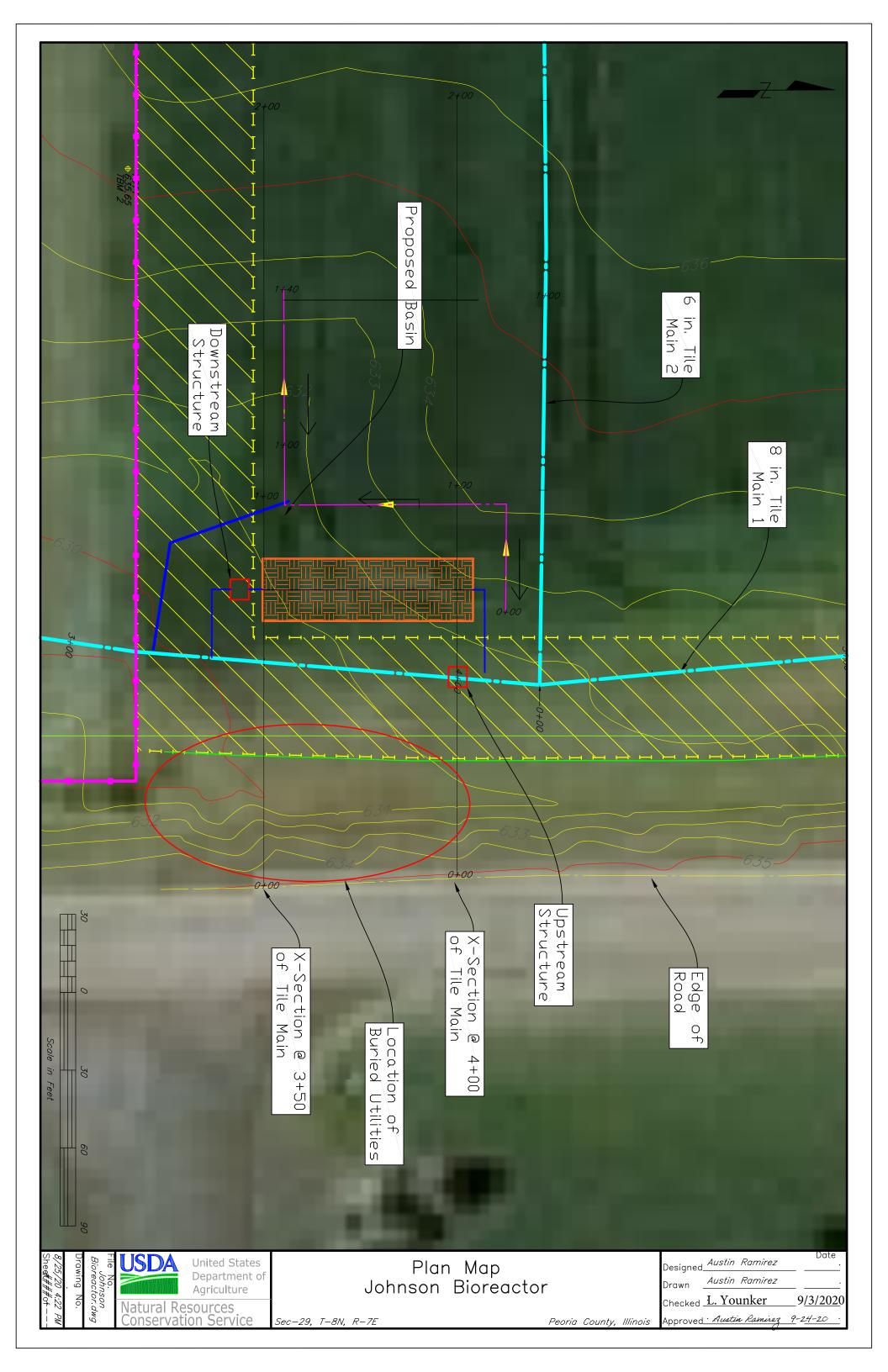
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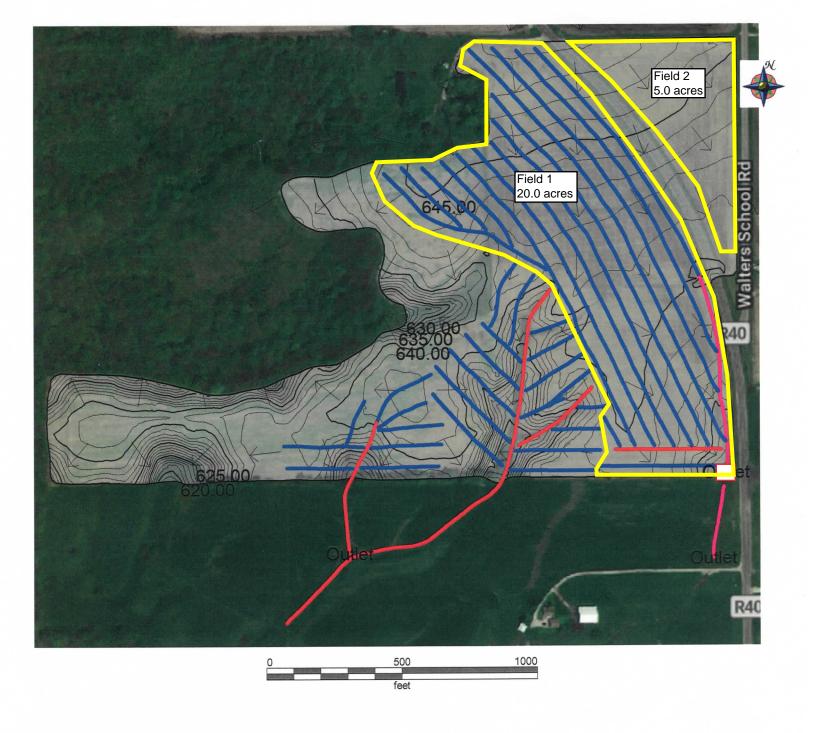


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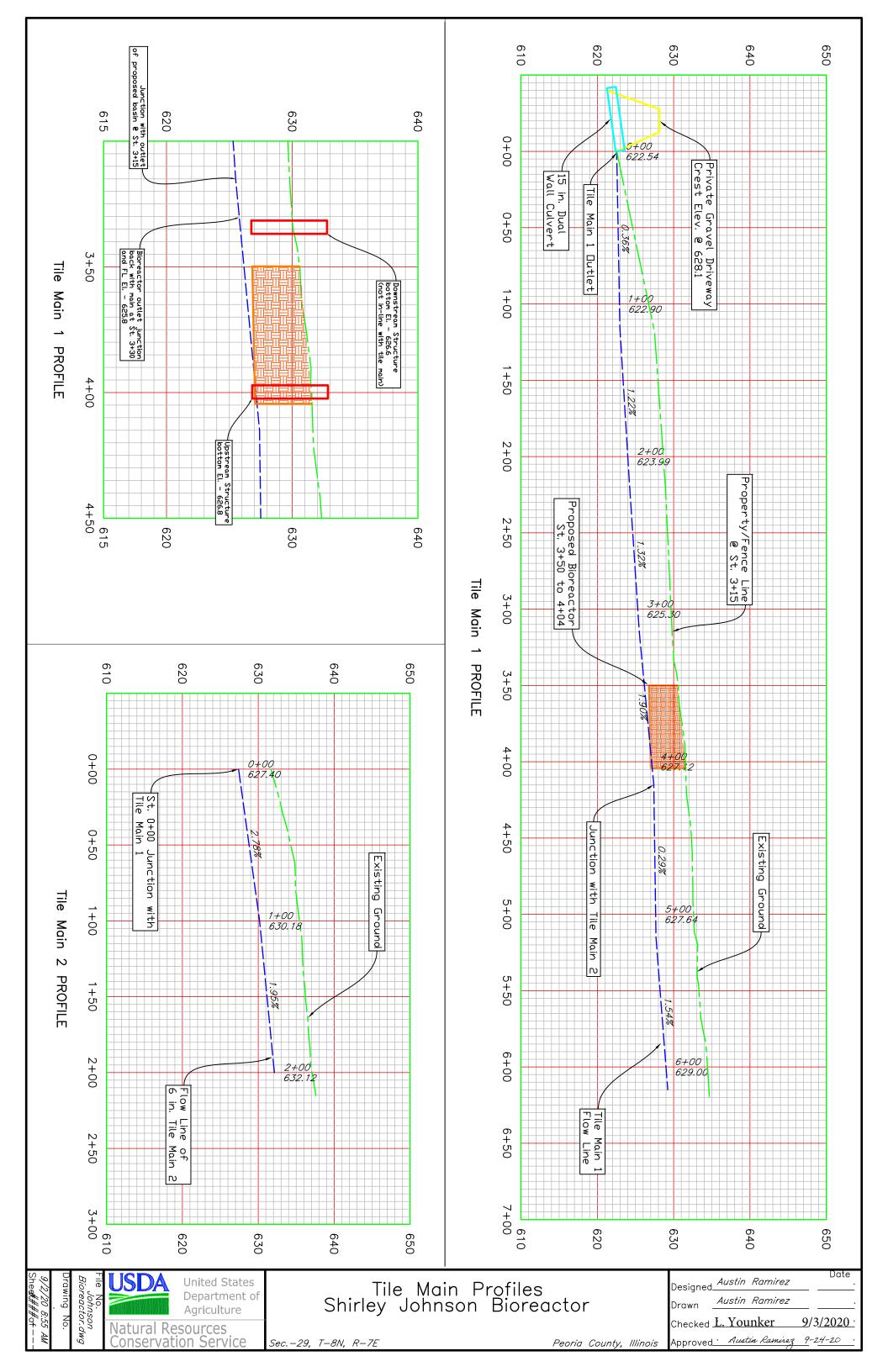


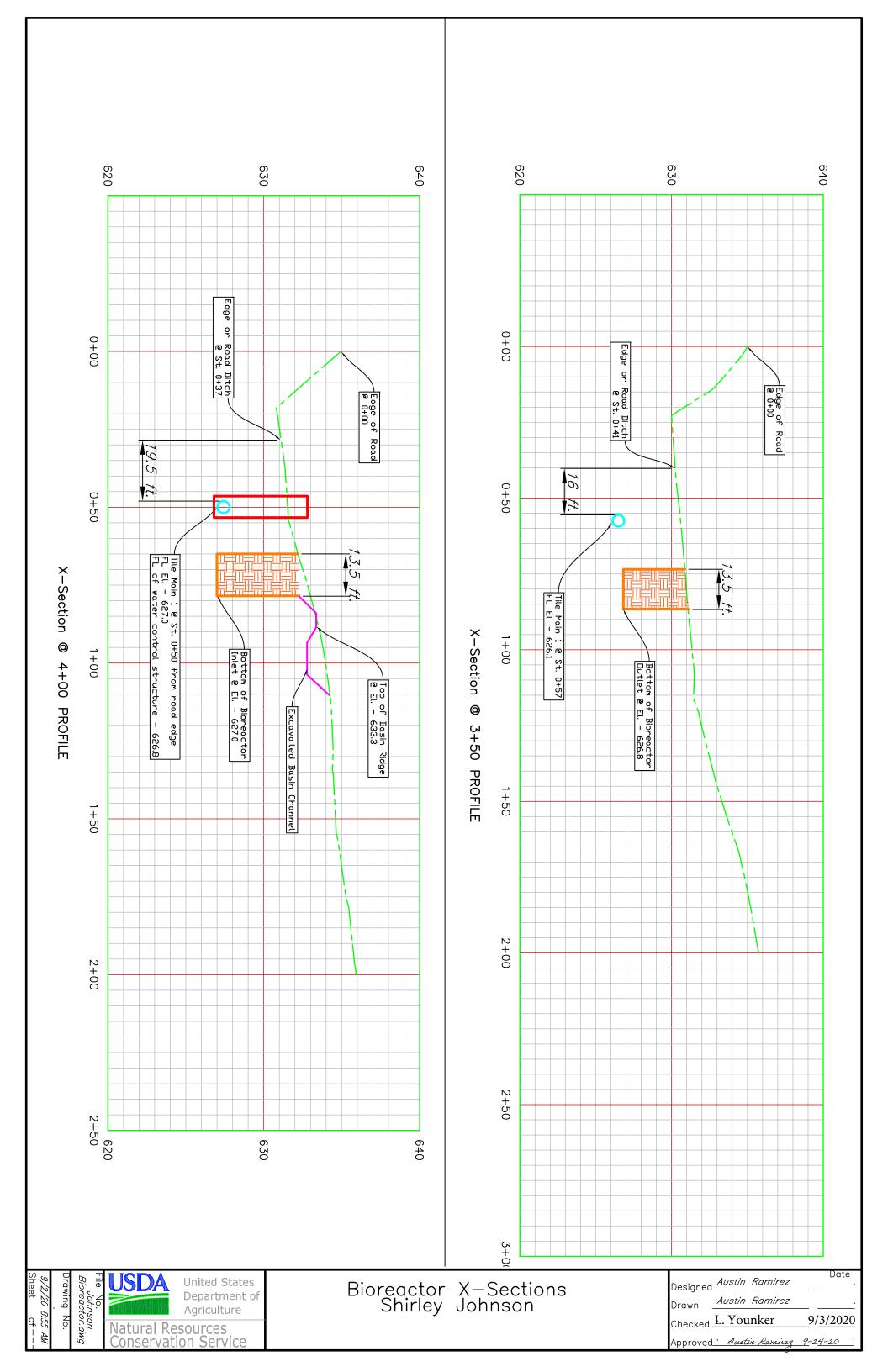
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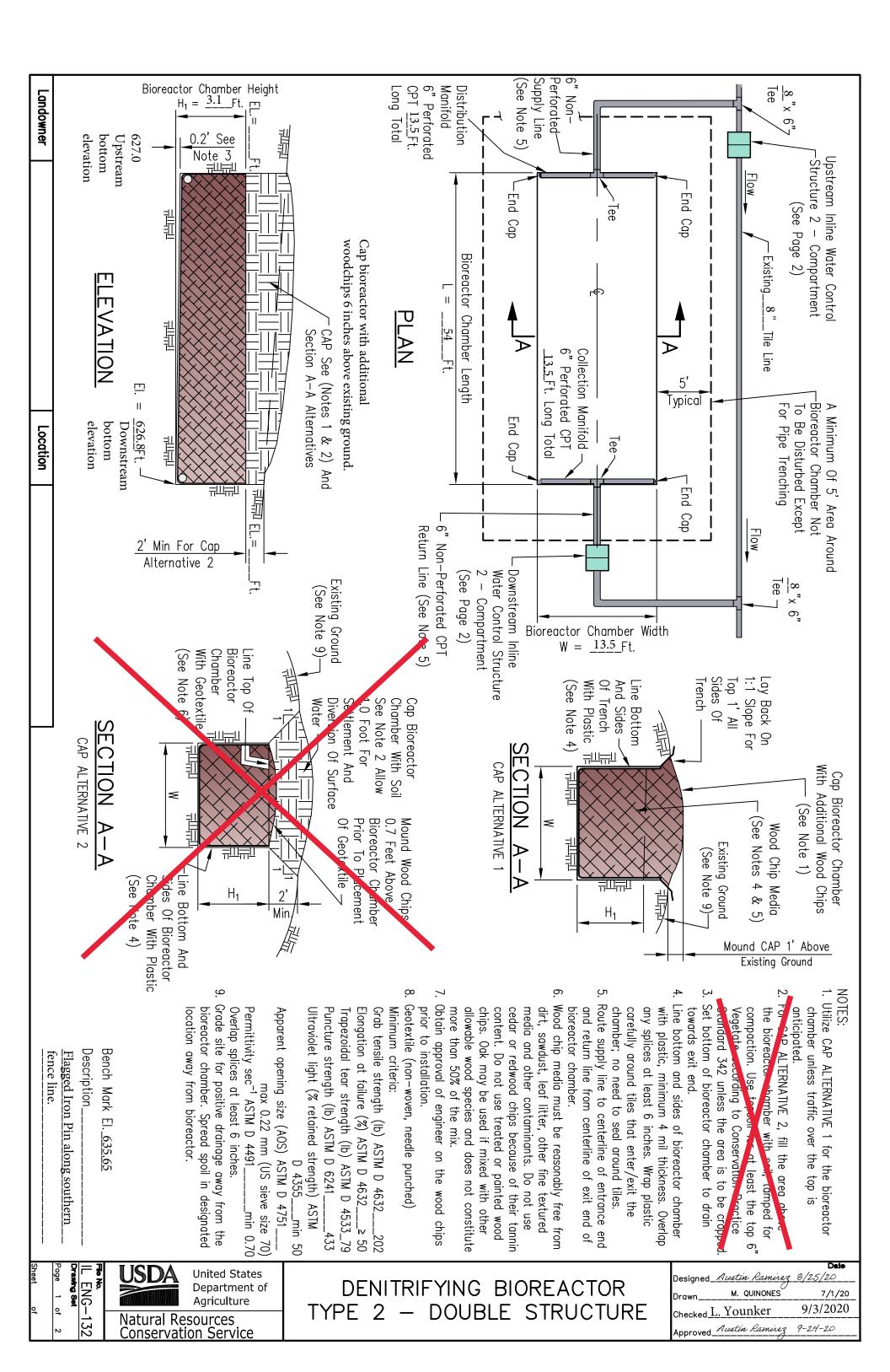
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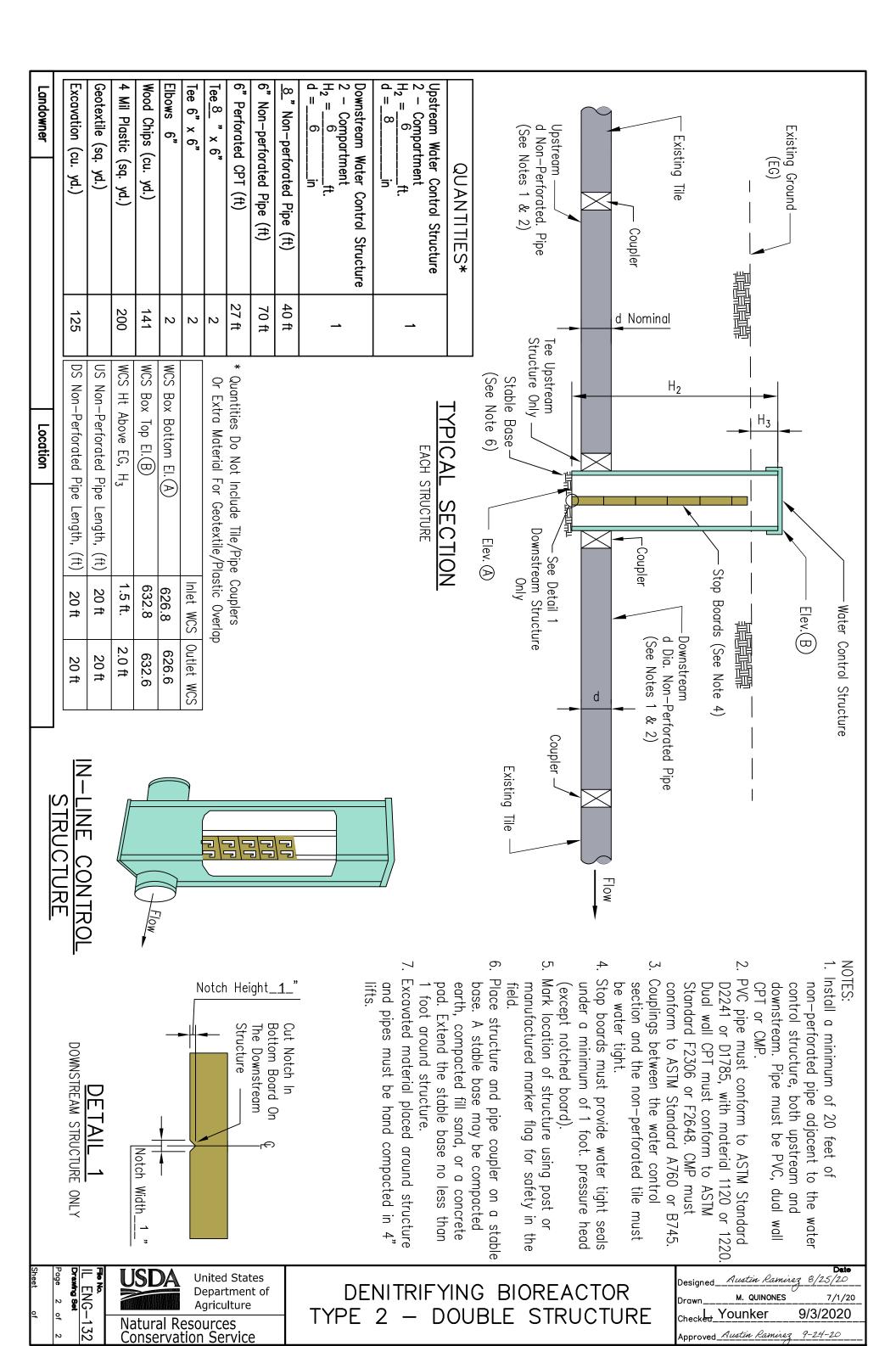
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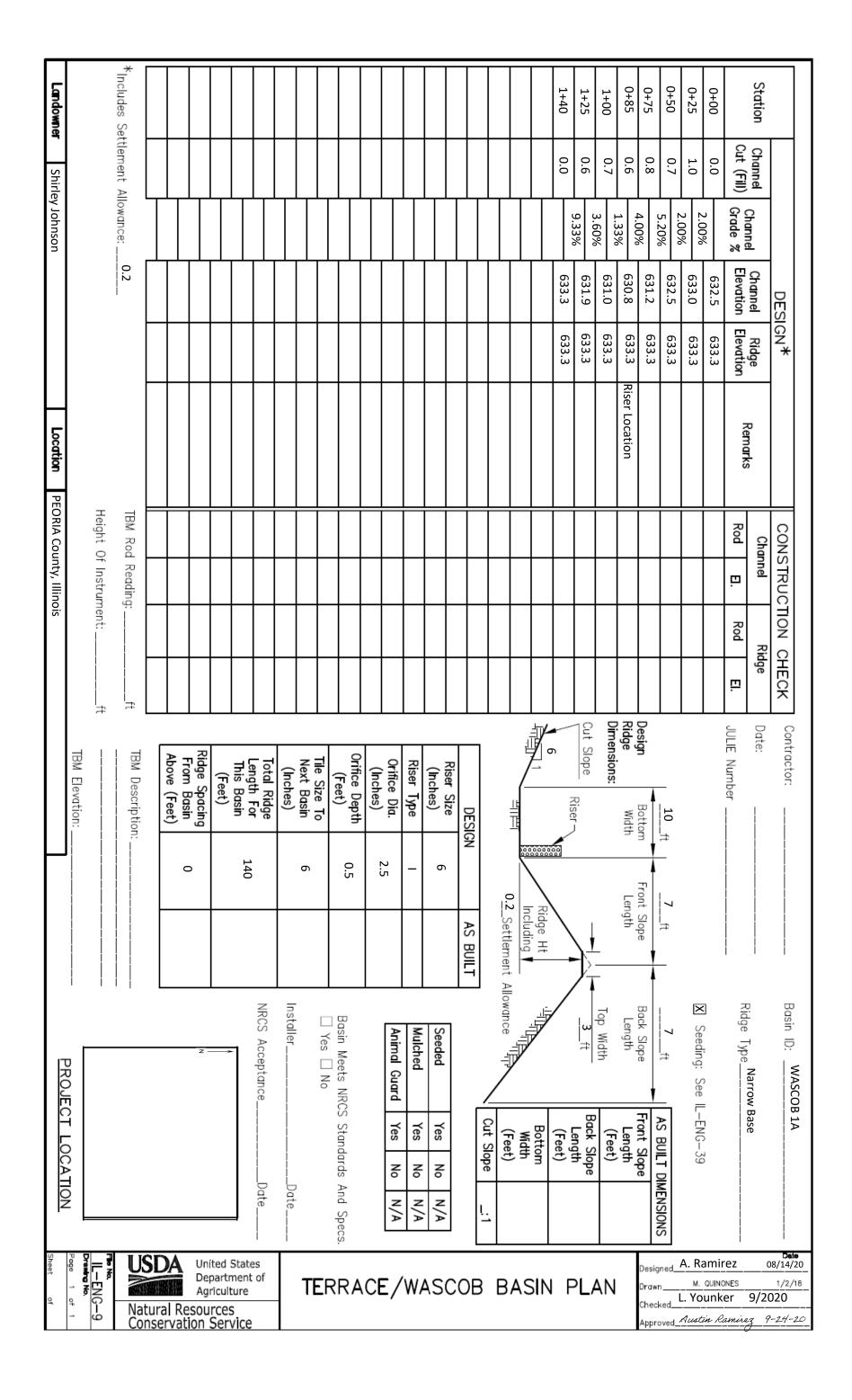
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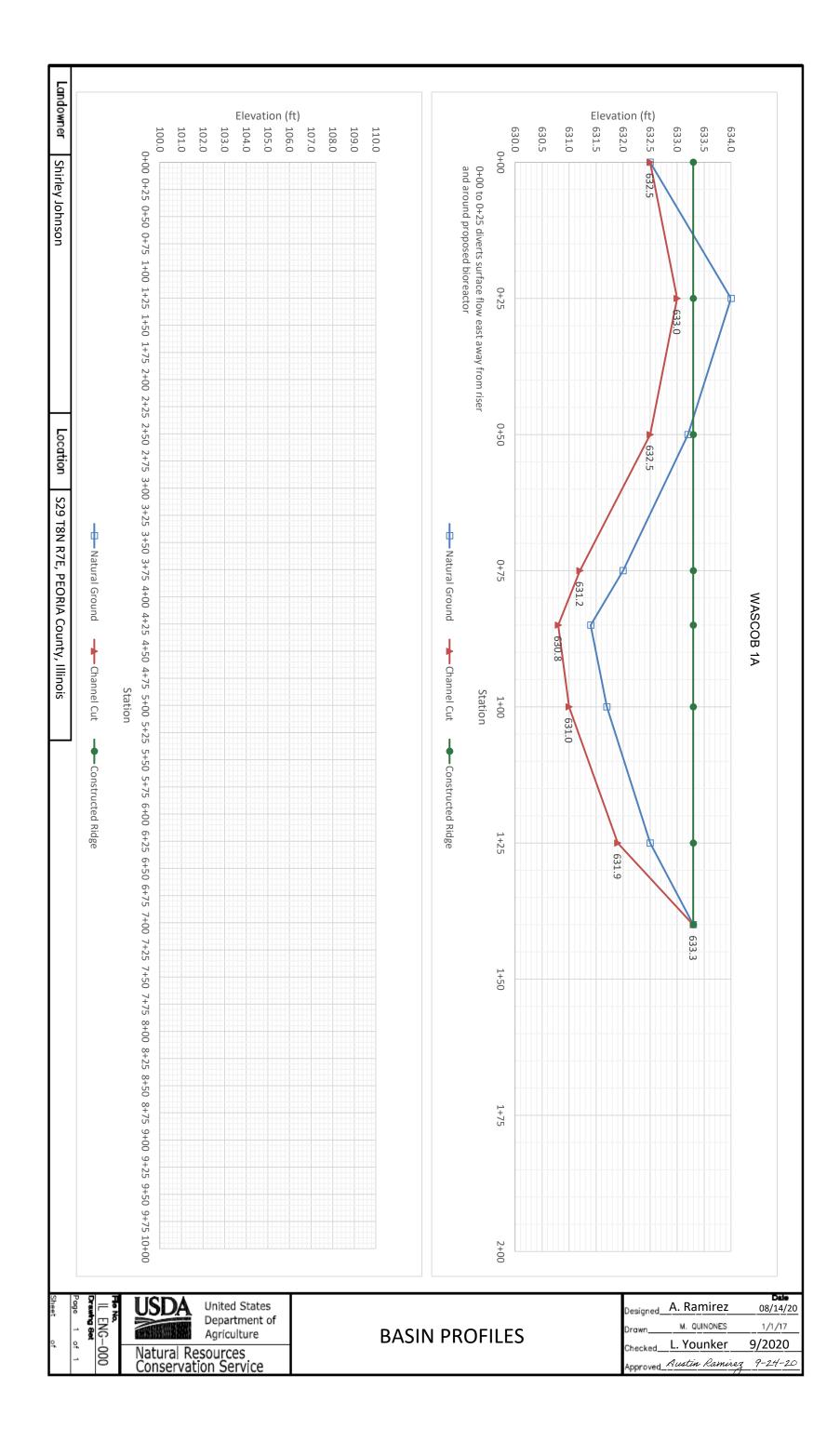


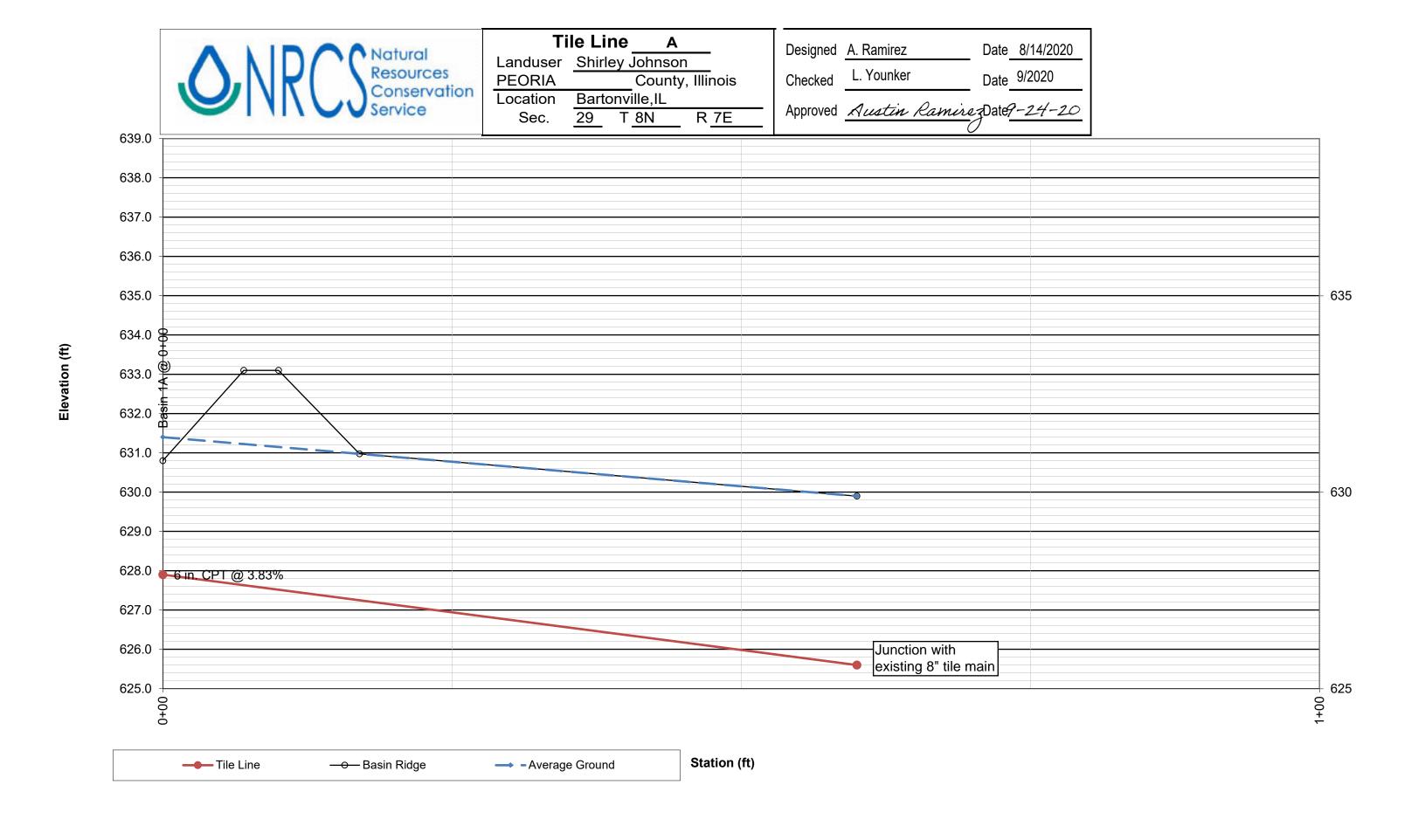


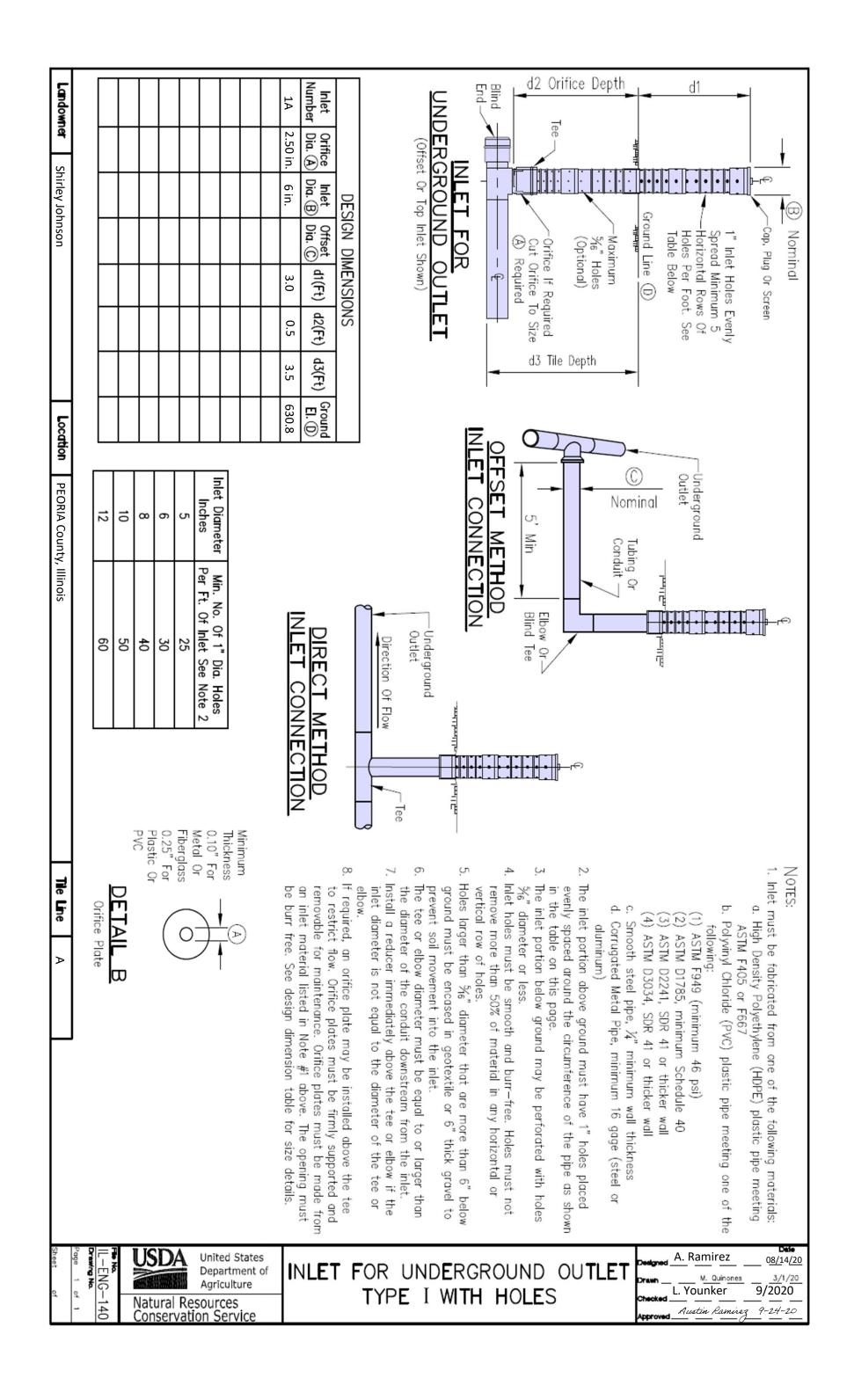












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# NOTES:

- Use this specification sheet for vegetative establishment on engineering projects.
   Refer to construction plans for detailed location of vegetation.
- 2. Establish vegetation on all non-crop areas disturbed by construction, in addition to the specified earthworks.
- 3. Prepare a firm seedbed. After the practice has been constructed to the design requirements, spread lime and fertilizer uniformly. Incorporate it into the soil to a depth of 3 to 4 inches with suitable equipment.
- 4. Seed grasses. Place seed ¼ to ½ inch deep in a firm, even seedbed with a corrugated, roller type seeder. A grain drill or broadcast seeder may be used if followed by a corrugated roller or harrow to cover seed. A companion crop may be seeded at the same time and covered in the same manner.
- 5. Use a temporary vegetative cover when construction is completed in early summer, to stabilize the practice until a permanent grass mixture can be seeded. Remove the stabilizing crop prior to seeding permanent grass.
- 6. If mulch is required, apply uniformly and anchor. Hay or straw may be anchored by mechanical tacking, commercial tackifier or paper netting. Anchor commercial mulch products as specified by the manufacturer.
- 7. Seed Rates are based on pure live seed (PLS) per acre.

PLS = (% germination + % dormant seed)  $x \frac{\% \text{ purity}}{100}$ 

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SEEDING SPECIFICATION					
Material	PLS Lbs/Ac	Total lbs.			
	Smooth Bromegra	ss 24	8		
Seed	Alfalfa	8	3		
Companion Crop					
Nitrogen (N)	120	36			
Phosphorous (P26	120	36			
Potassium (K <sub>2</sub> 0)	120	36			
Lime pH 6.5		as needed			
Temp. Seeding Oats		32	10		
Mulch	Mulch Straw or hay				

Seeding	Period_	Late winter to 5/15, 8/1 to 9/10	
Seeding	For	0.3	_Acres

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PROJECT LOCATION

Landowner	Shirley Johnson		Location	S29 T8N R7E, PEORIA County, Illinois	
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# Practice Specification Denitrifying Bioreactor (Code 605)

#### Scope

The work consists of constructing a denitrifying bioreactor as required by the construction plans.

#### **Utilities**

The landowner and/or contractor is responsible for locating all buried utilities in the project area, including drainage tile and other structural measures. The landowner will obtain all necessary permissions from regulatory agencies, or document that no permits are required.

#### General

Carry out construction operations in a manner and sequence that erosion and air and water pollution are minimized and held within legal limits.

The completed job must present a workmanlike appearance and conform to the line, grades, and elevations shown on the drawings or as staked in the field.

Carry out all operations in a safe and skillful manner. Observe safety and health regulations and use appropriate safety measures. Contractor must be assured that all state laws concerning buried utilities have been met.

Save documentation of materials used (geotextile tags, seed tags, photographs of pipe labeling, etc) and provide to NRCS.

Remove all trees, stumps, roots, brush, weeds, and other objectionable materials from work area as designated on the plans.

#### **Excavation**

Excess spoil material must be placed, spread, leveled, shaped, or hauled away as shown on the construction plans or as staked in the field. Finish the completed job to a degree so the surface can be traveled with farm-type equipment unless otherwise specified in the construction plans.

All excavations must conform to the lines, grades, elevations, bottom width, and side slopes shown on the construction plans or as staked in the field.

## **Media Chamber**

Line the chamber with plastic after excavation and before adding the media. If a soil cap is to be constructed, use geotextile to separate the media from the soil. Geotextile must be non-woven, needle punched, meeting the minimum criteria shown in the plan. Plastic must have a minimum thickness of 4 mil.

Carbon source media must be reasonably free of dirt, fines, and other contaminants. If wood chips are the media, the wood must not be treated or painted. Wood made from high tannin content species such as cedar or redwood is to be avoided. Oak chips may be used if mixed with other allowable wood species and do not constitute more than 50% of the mix. Avoid the use of sawdust, bark, leaf litter or other fine textured media in the wood chips. NRCS will reject any proposed wood chips with more than trace amounts of the prohibited materials. The contractor is advised to check with NRCS in advance for acceptance of the media to be used in the bioreactor.

Spread the media evenly around the chamber. There must be no air pockets, bridging, or uneven surface of the media. Media must be placed in a manner that avoids damage to the distribution and collection pipes in the chamber.

Mound the top surface of the media chamber with the material specified in the plans to allow for settlement of the media and to shed water.

#### Water Control Structure and Pipe

The materials and manufacture of the water control structure, pipe, anti-seep collars, coupling bands, coatings, and other appurtenances must be as shown on the construction plans and conform to the NRCS material specifications in the approved design. The following reference specifications pertain to conduit materials currently acceptable for use with this practice:

REFERENCE SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONDUIT MATERIALS							
Description ASTM							
Plastic	,						
Corrugated Polyethylene (PE) Pipe and Fittings	F405, F667						
Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipeand Fittings	F949, D1785, D2241						
Styrene-Rubber (SR) Plastic	D2852						
Drain Pipe and Fittings	D2002						
Dual Wall Polyethylene Pipe	,						
Corrugated Polyethylene (PE) Pipe and Fittings	F2306,F2648, F405, F667						
Elastomeric Seals and Joints (Gaskets)	F447, D3212						
Clay							
Clay Drain Tile and Pipe	C4, C700, C301						
Concrete							
Concrete Drain Tile and Pipe	C412, C118, C14, C76, C444						
Test Methods for Concrete Pipe	C497						
Portland Cement	C150						
Metal							
Corrugated Aluminum Pipe	B745						
Corrugated Steel Pipe	A760						

Place the water control structure and pipe couplers on a stable base. The stable base may be compacted earth, compacted fill sand, or concrete pad. Extend the stable base no less than 1 foot around the structure.

Install structure with all stop boards in tracks. Place impervious backfill material around the structure and appurtenances by hand and in layers not more than 6 inches thick before compaction. Thoroughly compact each layer, by means of hand tamping, to the same density as the surrounding materials. Achieve proper compaction without the use of mechanical compaction. Increase height of fill at approximately the same rate on all sides of the structure.

Lay the pipe to the line, grade and elevations shown on the drawings and firmly and uniformly bed the pipe throughout its entire length. Use hand tamping methods around pipes that are within 20 feet of the water control structure. Beyond that distance, the pipe may be laid with a tile plow or trencher designed for proper bedding of the pipe, and the disturbed soil allowed to naturally subside back into place.

### **Outlet**

Where the construction plans call for a free outlet, use a continuous section of non-perforated conduit at the outlet, unless a headwall is used. All outlets must have an animal guard, installed to allow passage of debris.

The continuous section of non-perforated conduit must be long enough to satisfy all requirements of Conservation Practice Standard 606 – Subsurface Drain:

- At least two-thirds of the pipe must be buried in the ditch bank.
- The cantilever section must extend to the toe of the ditch side slope or to the side slope protected from erosion.
- The continuous section must be at least 10 feet long.

Acceptable materials for use at the outlet include the following:

- Corrugated metal pipe, galvanized or aluminum, 16-gauge, minimum thickness,
- Smooth steel pipe with 3/16 of an inch minimum thickness,
- Smooth plastic pipe, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), with a SDR of 35 or less or schedule 40 or heavier, and
- Dual wall corrugated polyethylene pipe.

All plastic and polyethylene pipe outlets will include an ultra-violet stabilizer. Conduit ends must be protected from sun damage during installation.

# Vegetation

Establish a protective cover of vegetation on all non-crop areas disturbed by construction as specified in the design plans. Vegetation should be established as soon after construction as possible.

# NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE ILLINOIS CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION

#### WATER AND SEDIMENT CONTROL BASIN

#### Scope

The work consists of constructing the basin channel and ridge, and excavating, filling and shaping as required by the construction plans.

#### **Utilities**

The landowner and/or contractor is responsible for locating all buried utilities in the project area, including drainage tile and other structural measures.

#### Location

The location of the water and sediment control basin must be as shown on the construction plans or as staked in the field.

#### General

Carry out construction operations in a manner and sequence that erosion and air and water pollution are minimized and held within legal limits.

The completed job must present a workmanlike appearance and conform to the line, grades, and elevations shown on the drawings or as staked in the field.

Carry out all operations in a safe and skillful manner. Observe safety and health regulations and use appropriate safety measures. Contractor must be assured that all state laws concerning buried utilities have been met.

Save documentation of materials used (rock delivery tickets, geotextile tags, etc) and provide to NRCS.

Remove all trees, stumps, roots, brush, weeds, and other objectionable materials from designated work area.

#### Site Preparation

Fill all dead furrows, ditches, and gullies prior to or as a part of construction. Remove old terraces, fencerows, brush, and tall standing vegetation from the area occupied by the basin ridge and the area from which the earthen construction material will be taken.

For fill heights of 6 feet and greater, thoroughly scarify the foundation area of the ridge to a minimum depth of 4 inches before placement of the fill material (and before moisture is added, if necessary), so that the first layer of fill material can be bonded to the foundation.

#### Material

Earth fill material must be free from frozen particles, roots, sod, brush, and other objectionable materials that might endanger the performance of the basin. The fill material must have no rock particles larger than 3 inches in diameter.

The moisture content of the earth fill material must be sufficient to permit satisfactory compaction. The moisture content can generally be considered as satisfactory if the fill material can be molded into a round ball between the hands without readily separating or squeezing out free water.

For broadbase ridges, required fill material must come from the channel unless otherwise specified. For grassed back and narrow base ridges, borrow fill material from the downhill side of the ridge, except for cuts that are required to construct the channel to the specified grade and cross section.

### Placement of Earthfill

Construct all ridges to the planned alignment, grade, and cross section shown on the plans, with the specified overfill for settlement and the channel graded to drain reasonably well. Fill and smooth any ditch or depression at the bottom of the back slope so that drainage will be away from the basin ridge. All fill cross sections must conform to that specified for all stations. Compact the basin ridge by routing hauling and spreading equipment over the fill in such a manner that the entire surface of the completed ridge will be traversed by not less than one tread/track of equipment. Finish the basin channels, side slopes, ridges, cut areas, and fill areas to a smoothness so the surface

can be readily traveled upon by farm-type equipment.

When topsoil salvaging is specified, bring areas to receive topsoil to within 4 inches of final grade, or as specified on the construction plans. Evenly place topsoil and spread over specified area to bring it to final grade.

#### Outlets

Install underground tile outlets at locations shown on the drawings or as staked in the field. Make provisions to prevent piping if underground conduits are located under basin ridges. Methods that can be used include

mechanical compaction, water packing, trench sidewall sloping, and installation and backfill of conduit trenches early enough to allow adequate settlement are. Refer to Construction Specification (620), Underground Outlet, for detailed installation requirements.

#### Vegetation

Establish a protective cover of vegetation shall be established on steep back slope and narrow-based basin ridges when specified in the construction plans. Refer to the construction plans for detailed seeding requirements.

# NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE ILLINOIS CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION

#### UNDERGROUND OUTLET

#### Scope

The work consists of furnishing and installing conduits, inlets and appurtenances for the underground outlet system as shown on the drawings and specified herein.

#### Utilities

The landowner and/or contractor is responsible for locating all buried utilities in the project area, including drainage tile and other structural measures.

#### Inspection and Handling of Materials

Carefully inspect conduit and inlet materials before installation. Where applicable, check clay and concrete tile for damage from freezing and thawing prior to installation. Protect bituminized fiber and plastic pipe and tubing from hazards causing deformation or warping. Materials with physical imperfections must not be installed. All material must be satisfactory for its intended used and meet applicable specifications and requirements.

#### Materials

Materials for underground outlets must meet the requirements as shown in the plans and specifications. Field inspect for any deficiencies, such as thin spots or cracking, prior to installation.

Where perforated conduit is required, the water inlet area must be at least 1 in.²/ft of conduit length. Round perforations must not exceed 3/16-in. in diameter except where filters, envelopes, or other protection is provided or for organic soils, where a maximum hole diameter of ½ in. may be used. Slotted perforations must not exceed 1/8 in. in width.

The following reference specifications pertain to products currently acceptable for use as underground outlets:

REFERENCE SPECIFICATIONS FOR UNDERGROUND OUTLET MATERIALS					
Description	ASTM				
Plastic					
Corrugated Polyethylene (PE) Pipe and Fittings	F405 F667				
Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe and Fittings	F949 D1785 D2241				
Styrene-Rubber (SR) Plastic Drain Pipe and Fittings	D2852				
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Test Methods for Concrete Pipe	C497				
Portland Cement	C150				
Metal					
Corrugated Aluminum Pipe	B745				
Corrugated Steel Pipe	A760				

#### **Placement**

Lay all underground outlets to designed line and grade and cover with approved blinding, envelope, or filter material to a depth of not less than 3 inches over the top of the drain. No reversals in grade of the conduit are permitted. Material used for blinding must contain no rocks greater than 1½ inches in diameter. The cover over all buried conduit lines must be at least 2 feet deep, or as specified in the construction plans.

Install all conduits in accordance with the appropriate ASTM specification.

Rigid conduits, such as clay or concrete tile, will not need the 90° V groove (see Figure 1), but all other placement and bedding requirements are applicable. Joints between clay or concrete drain tiles must have the closest possible fit.

#### Backfill

Place earth backfill material in the trench in such a manner that displacement of the conduit will not occur and so that the filter and bedding material, after backfilling, will meet the requirements of the drawings and specifications. Backfill within 2 feet of conduit must have no rock particles larger than 2 inches in diameter.

#### **Backfill Under Ridge Area**

When conduits are installed two or more seasons prior to construction of a planned ridge associated with practices such as terrace, basin or diversion, perform backfilling operations at an angle to the trench so that loose backfill material flows down the advancing frontslope. In all other cases the conduit under the planned ridge area must receive special backfilling as shown in Figure 1

Backfill must have adequate moisture for compaction. The moisture content can generally be considered as satisfactory if the fill material can be molded into a round ball between the hands without readily separating or squeezing out free water. Backfill within 6 inches of conduit must be hand-compacted. Place subsequent layers of backfill in 6 inch lifts and mechanically compact.

Water packing may be used as an alternative to mechanical compaction. If the conduit is non-perforated, fill with water during the water packing procedure. The initial backfill, before wetting, must be of sufficient depth to ensure complete coverage of the pipe after consolidation has taken place. Water packing is accomplished by adding water in such quantity as to thoroughly saturate the initial backfill without inundation. Allow the wetted fill to dry until firm before final backfill is begun.

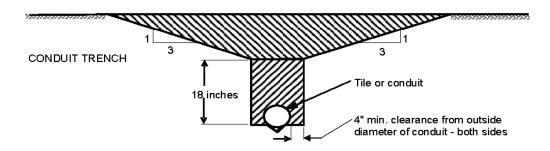


Figure 1

### **Inlets for Underground Outlets**

Install inlets for underground outlets in accordance with the construction plans.

#### Outlet

Use a continuous section of non-perforated, rigid conduit at the outlet, unless the outlet connects to a headwall. All outlets must have an animal guard, hinged to allow passage of debris. Install the outlet section in accordance with the construction plans, ensuring that the end of the outlet pipe is positioned correctly over the toe of the embankment.

The continuous section of non-perforated, rigid conduit must be long enough to satisfy the following requirements:

- Bury at least two-thirds of the outlet pipe in the ditch bank.
- The cantilever section must extend to the toe of the ditch side slope or to the side slope protected from erosion.
- The continuous section must be at least as long as specified in the construction plans. Minimum length is

10 feet for 8" diameter pipe and smaller, 12 feet for pipe diameter 10" to 12", 16 feet for pipe diameter 15" to 18", and 20 feet for pipe larger than 18".

Acceptable materials for use at the outlet include the following:

- Corrugated metal pipe, galvanized or aluminum, 16-gauge, minimum thickness,
- Smooth steel pipe with 3/16 of an inch minimum thickness,
- Smooth plastic pipe, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), with a SDR of 35 or less or schedule 40 or heavier, and
- Dual wall corrugated polyethylene pipe.

All plastic and polyethylene pipe outlets must include an ultra-violet stabilizer. Protect conduit ends from sun damage during installation.

# NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

#### ILLINOIS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

## WATER AND SEDIMENT CONTROL BASIN

Follow the operation and maintenance plan below to keep your water and sediment control basin system functioning as intended:

- Inspect after significant storm events and at least annually to identify repair and maintenance needs. Promptly repair or replace damaged components.
- Avoid damage to riser inlets by farm equipment. Mark risers so they are visible to prevent damage by equipment.
- Water and sediment control basin (WASCOB) ridges, especially those with steep backslopes, are
  potentially hazardous. All farming and maintenance operations should be executed with caution to reduce
  the chance of damage to machinery and injury to the operator.
- Remove accumulated sediment in the channel periodically and place on the ridge. Repair any erosion that occurs in channel. Make sure that the inlet is located at the lowest spot in the basin.
- Check frequently for burrowing animals. When found, remove the burrowing animals, replace embankment materials and reseed.
- Remove debris and trash accumulated around riser inlets that might impair water flow. Redistribute any sediment buildup so that the inlet remains the lowest elevation in the storage area.
- The riser inlet in your WASCOB system may be designed in include orifice plates. The purpose of these orifice plates is to prevent overload of the underground outlet system. Make sure that these orifice plates remain in place as designed, and keep them clear of any trash or rodent activity.
- Repair any settlement or piping along drain tubing promptly.
- Remove trash from the outlet and maintain animal guard.
- Regularly mow and fertilize desired vegetation. Time the first mowing for after nesting birds have hatched (about August 15). Remove excess top growth. Remove risers when burning warm season grasses.
- Control tree and bush growth by hand cutting, mowing, or chemicals. Avoid damaging grass with herbicide sprays.
- Maintain proper width, depth and shape of vegetated emergency spillways. Fill and seed any rills that
  occur.

Additional Details:			
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#### NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

# ILLINOIS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

### UNDERGROUND OUTLET

# Follow the operation and maintenance plan below to keep your underground outlet functioning as intended:

- Inspect site after significant storm events and at least annually to identify repair and maintenance needs
- Keep inlets, orifice plates, trash guards, relief wells, collection boxes and structures clean and free of materials that can reduce the flow.
- Ensure orifice plates are installed and working properly.
- · Repair leaks and broken or crushed pipe to ensure proper functioning.
- Repair any settlement or erosion that occurs around the pipe with soil and reseed as needed. If this problem persists, evaluate the pipe for leakage and erosion of the fill material into or along the pipe.
- Maintain design depth of cover on all pipelines and structures.
- Limit traffic over pipeline to designated sections that were designed for traffic loads.
- · Check outlet pipe and animal guard to ensure proper functioning.
- Maintain erosion protection at outlets; repair any eroded areas at the outlet.
- Promptly repair or replace damaged or inoperable components.
- Protect the components from damage by farm equipment and livestock. Avoid damage to riser inlets and relief wells by farm equipment. Mark risers so they are visible to prevent damage by equipment.
- Follow OSHA trench safety requirements during repairs of the underground outlet.

Additional Details:		



# Operation & Maintenance Plan Denitrifying Bioreactor (Code 605)

Landowner/Operator: Shirley Johnson Date: 8/25/20

NRCS Service Center: Edwards Conservation District: Peoria

Practice Location: Sect.-29, T-8N, R-7E Tract/Field ID:

(Lat/Long or UTM Coord, or Sec/TS/R)

#### **Expected Lifespan**

The minimum expected lifespan of this practice is at least 10 years.

Follow the operation and maintenance plan below to keep your denitrifying bioreactor functioning as intended and to accomplish the water quality objectives:

• For bioreactors that are designed to be kept at the same setting year round, the settings are:

<u>Upstream (diversion) structure</u>: <u>40</u> inches below the top of the structure ( <u>32</u> inches above structure bottom.) This can be accomplished with <u>1 x 12 in x 12 in x 12 in V-Notch</u> boards.

<u>Downstream (capacity) structure</u>: <u>54</u> inches below the top of the structure ( <u>18</u> inches above structure bottom.) This can be accomplished with <u>1 x 12 in & 1 x 12 in V-Notch</u> boards.

For bioreactors that are designed for seasonal operation, manage water control levels according to the following plan. Use the recordkeeping table on the last page of this O&M plan to keep tack of the operation.

		Stoplog setting	
Mode	⊾ gin Date	Upstream(diversion) structur	Downstream(capacity) structure
Fallow	(After fall harvest activities)	itenes below the cop of the structure	inches below the top of the structure
Open	(or 2 weeks before spring planting)	Fully open	Fully open
Crop	(or 2 weeks after the end of spring planting activities)	inches below the top of the structure	inches below the top of the structure*
Open	(Two weeks before fall harvest)	Fully open	Fully open

<sup>\*</sup> During or remely wet periods in the growing season, lower the stoplogs to the Open mode to prevent the realer table from rising into the crop root zone.

- When water is released from a water control structure, high velocity flow has the potential of damaging the tile line. To prevent damage, lower the water level in the structure gradually. This is most easily achieved by pulling all the boards up no more than 2 inches, resulting in a 2 inch gap at the bottom of the structure.
- Inspect after significant storm events and at least twice a year to identify repair and maintenance needs. Monitor surrounding areas for signs of vegetation stress due to prolonged wetness.
   Contact NRCS if an adjustment in board settings may be necessary.
- Check the valves for proper functioning. Lock structures when not in use to prevent tampering and/or vandalism. Promptly repair or replace damaged or inoperable components.
- Remove debris that may accumulate on, around or immediately upstream or downstream from the installed structure.
- Remove debris from any surface inlets to the drainage system, to prevent excessive clogging of the bioreactor flow path. Keep any surface inlets that are connected to the supply tile in good

- repair to minimize trash entry into the system.
- Repair any settlement or erosion that occurs along buried pipes. If this problem persists, evaluate the pipe for leakage and erosion of the fill material into or along the pipe.
- Eradicate or otherwise remove all rodents or burrowing animals. Immediately repair any damage caused by their activity.
- Protect the bioreactor from damage by farm equipment and livestock.
- For a bioreactor designed with an open top, monitor the level of the wood chips and add more chips if they settle below the level of the ground surface.
- For a bioreactor designed with a soil cap over the wood chip chamber, monitor to make sure that the soil over the wood chips does not settle below the level of the natural ground in the area. Make sure that the ground on top of the wood chips does not become ponded with water. Contact NRCS for assistance if settlement becomes a problem. More wood chips may need to be added, or additional soil.

# **Bioreactor Recordkeeping Table**

Producer:	Location:

Date	Bioreactor #	Stoplog Settings		
		Upstream (diversion) structure	Downstream (capacity) structure	Comments
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