

# Straw Blanket Installation

Below you will find typical installation guidelines for our temporary straw erosion blankets. Specific requirements may vary depending on the conditions and requirements of your site.

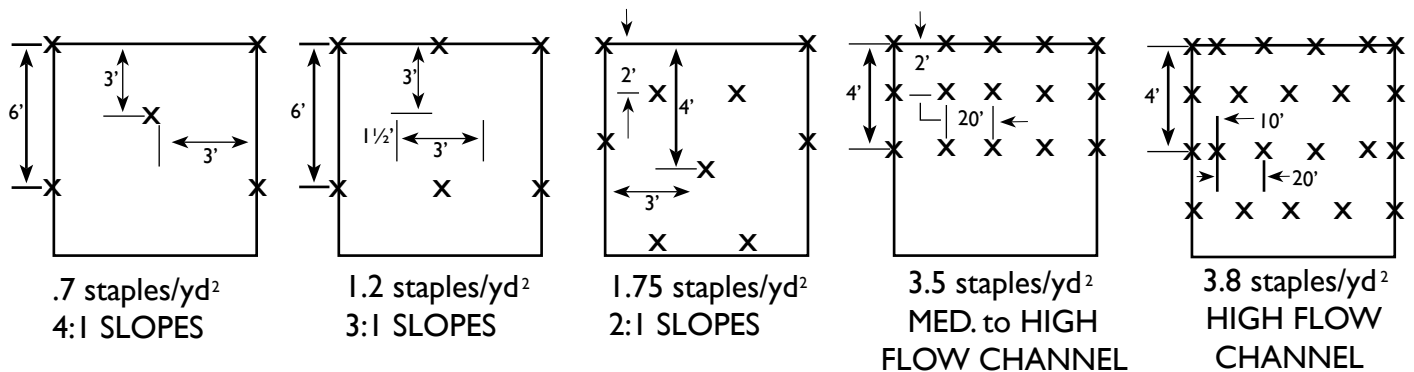
## Slope Installation

STEP 1: Prepare the installation area by leveling the area, removing debris, and/or seeding.

STEP 2: Dig a 6" x 6" trench at the top of slope and place the blanket in the slope. Blankets are typically pulled about 12" past the trench.

STEP 3: Staple/anchor the blanket to the bottom of the trench. Staples should be placed every 1 ft. Once the blanket is stapled and in place, fill in the trench.

STEP 4: Roll the blanket down the channel in the direction of the water flow. Blankets should first be placed along the center, and up along the sides. Adjacent blankets should be overlapped approximately 3"- 6" and stapled according to the pattern below:



STEP 5: If more than one blanket is being used, edges of the blanket should overlap approximately 6". Overlapped edges should be anchored every 12".

STEP 6: For high flow channels, staple check slots should be done periodically along the blanket. Check slots will feature two rows of staples placed 4" apart.

Flows: Less than 2 lbs/sq. ft.— 2 to 3 staples per sq. yd.

Flows: Greater than 2 lbs/sq. ft.— 3 to 4 staples per sq. yd.