Grassed Waterway Design Guide

Guide to planning a grassed waterway, from locating the flow path to choosing seed mixes and maintaining the cover once it is established. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Identify the concentrated flow path
2. Walk the site after a runoff event
3. Contact the conservation office for design help
4. Plan the shape and outlet per the design
5. Prepare the seedbed
6. Choose a seed mix per local guidance
7. Install stabilizing cover as specified
8. Keep equipment off while establishing
9. Inspect and maintain after storms

YOUR NOTES

TIP Get a design from your local NRCS or conservation district before any earth is moved.