

TABLE 3.32-E
(Revised June 2003)
PERMANENT SEEDING SPECIFICATIONS FOR COASTAL PLAIN AREA

SEED¹		
LAND USE	SPECIES	APPLICATION RATES
<u>Minimum Care Lawn</u> (Commercial or Residential)	Tall Fescue ¹ or	175 - 200 lbs.
	Bermudagrass ¹	75 lbs.
<u>High-Maintenance Lawn</u>	Tall Fescue ¹ or	200-250 lbs.
	Bermudagrass ¹ (seed) or	40 lbs. (unhulled) 30 lbs. (hulled)
	Bermudagrass ¹ (by other vegetative establishment method, see Std. & Spec. 3.34)	
<u>General Slope (3:1 or less)</u>	Tall Fescue ¹	128 lbs.
	Red Top Grass or Creeping Red Fescue	2 lbs.
	Seasonal Nurse Crop ²	20 lbs.
		TOTAL: 150 lbs.
<u>Low-Maintenance Slope</u> (Steeper than 3:1)	Tall Fescue ¹	93-108 lbs.
	Bermudagrass ¹	0-15 lbs.
	Red Top Grass or Creeping Red Fescue	2 lbs.
	Seasonal Nurse Crop ²	20 lbs.
	Sericea Lespedeza ³	20 lbs.
		TOTAL: 150 lbs.

1 - When selecting varieties of turfgrass, use the Virginia Crop Improvement Association (VCIA) recommended turfgrass variety list. Quality seed will bear a label indicating that they are approved by VCIA. A current turfgrass variety list is available at the local County Extension office or through VCIA at 804-746-4884 or at <http://sudan.cses.vt.edu/html/Turf/turf/publications/publications2.html>

2 - Use seasonal nurse crop in accordance with seeding dates as stated below:

February, March - April	Annual Rye
May 1 st - August	Foxtail Millet
September, October - November 15 th	Annual Rye
November 16 th - January	Winter Rye

3 - May through October, use hulled seed. All other seeding periods, use unhulled seed. If Weeping Lovegrass is used, include in any slope or low maintenance mixture during warmer seeding periods, increase to 30 -40 lbs/acre.

FERTILIZER & LIME

- Apply 10-20-10 fertilizer at a rate of 500 lbs. / acre (or 12 lbs. / 1,000 sq. ft.)
- Apply Pulverized Agricultural Limestone at a rate of 2 tons/acre (or 90 lbs. / 1,000 sq. ft.)

NOTE:

- A soil test is necessary to determine the actual amount of lime required to adjust the soil pH of site.
- Incorporate the lime and fertilizer into the top 4 – 6 inches of the soil by disking or by other means.
- When applying Slowly Available Nitrogen, use rates available in Erosion & Sediment Control Technical Bulletin # 4, 2003 Nutrient Management for Development Sites at <http://www.dcr.state.va.us/sw/e&s.htm#pubs>