# RECP

#### **Erosion Control Blankets**

#### Suggested Installation Guidelines (to be distributed with Drawings 1-5)

#### **Step 1 - Site Preparation**

Prepare site to design profile and grade. Remove debris, rocks, clods, etc. Surface should be smooth prior to installation to ensure blanket remains in contact with slope.

#### Step 2 - Seeding

Follow directions from seed bag or manufacturer

### **Step 3 - Staple Selection**

Use a minimum of 6" long by 1" crown, 11-gauge staples to secure blanket to ground

#### **Step 4 - Anchor Trench & Secure Blanket**

Excavate a trench 5" x 6" on the top edge of slope. Staple blanket along bottom of trench, being sure to leave extra netting to go over trench once filled. Fill trench and compact soil. Fold blanket over trench and secure with staples.

#### **Step 5 - Secure Body of Blanket**

Secure blanket with staples every 8" along the width of the roll, estimated 25 staples per roll.

## **Step 6 - Complete Installation**

If overlapping rolls along a slope, make sure the upper blanket overlaps the lower blanket by at least 3".

#### Suggested Staple Pattern for Installation:













