



# CONTRACTOR CONNECTIONS

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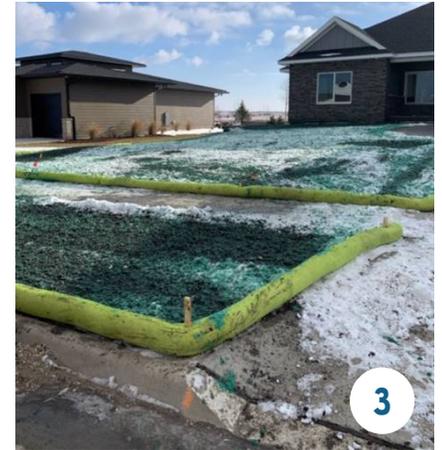
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## SUDAS SEEDING WINDOW

This is a reminder the SUDAS seeding window ends the week of September 26, 2021. Please make it a priority to seed any areas in your sites that are inactive, including the topsoil piles. If you have inactive areas in the winter, and they do not have vegetation established, you will need to mulch them in order to comply with the 0–14 day rule, as frozen ground and snow are not acceptable ways of stabilization.

If you are planning to seed for final stabilization, consider doing a sod edge as a form of sediment control. If not, please keep wattles, sediment logs or silt fence. At all times, until the vegetation is established, you need to have sediment controls (wattles, sediment logs, silt fence, mulch berm, etc.) and erosion controls in inactive areas (hydro mulch, mulch, etc.).

1. *Sod border acts like perimeter control. Hydromulch acts like sediment control.*
2. *Sod provides permanent stabilization to Right of Way. Wattles are the sediment control for the active area.*
3. *Wattles act like perimeter control. Hydromulch acts like sediment control.*
4. *This home needs sediment controls behind the curb and sidewalk until vegetation gets established in areas that were disturbed and not sodded.*



Make sure you stabilize the entire area your project disturbed. If you choose to sod only some of the area, the SWPPP permit will be active until the vegetation is established in the entire area, so if you seeded it, you need to make sure to continue inspections and call for a final inspection when the seed grows. Please maintain sediment controls in the area that is not sodded.

