Fiber Rolls How-To (Straw Wattles)

Training Proficiency Quiz

Key to Quiz Answers:

Question 1: What is the purpose of an erosion control BMP?	B . Prevent soil from moving from the original location (and potentially off the job site).
Question 2: Which of the following is an important consideration for installing fiber rolls on an eroding slope? (Circle all that apply)	 A., B., & C. A. Installing fiber rolls on the contours of the slope, perpendicular to flow. B. Spacing the fiber rolls according to the steepness of the slope. C. Trenching and staking them into the slope.
Question 3: Why are fiber rolls considered a temporary BMP? (Circle all that apply).	A. & C. A. Because plastic netting around fiber rolls is considered a construction waste material (pollutant) that must be removed at the end of construction. C. Because the straw degrades over time and does not provide a permanent erosion control benefit.
Question 4: What is the correct way to treat roll ends when install continuous fiber rolls across a slope?	C. Install the rolls with a 12-16" overlap at the end of each roll, turned upslope.
Question 5: What are some key installation elements to ensure that fiber rolls will work properly on a slope? (Circle all that apply)	 A., B., & D. A. Fiber rolls are trenched in place and backfilled so that no gaps are visible under the roll. B. Fiber rolls are spaced appropriately for the steepness of the slope. D. Fiber roll ends are correctly overlapped or turned upslope.