**INSTALLATION NOTES:**
2. Install water diversion devices (water bars, turnouts, broad-based dips, etc.) on both sides of the mats.
3. Stabilize exposed mineral soil with tree tops or brush during mat installation, and seeding/mulch after mat removal.
4. Install mats to create a minimum ten foot bridge width.
5. Include coarse aggregate on the approachway for a minimum of 25 feet and silt fence along streambanks adjacent to crossing for a minimum of 25 feet.

**MAINTENANCE NOTES:**
1. Keep mats’ surface free of mineral soil and debris that could enter stream.
2. Periodically check mat hardware; retighten nuts & cable clamps as necessary to maintain bridge strength and integrity.
3. Immediately remove any debris which enters the stream at the crossing location.

**REMOVAL NOTES:**
1. Clean off bridge surface.
2. Remove mats by using mat cable loop or skidder grapple.
3. Permanently stabilize disturbed portions of streambank and approach roads with perennial grasses/mulch (or wetland mix when applicable).
4. Leave appropriate water diversion structures in place on both sides of stream.
5. Restore the stream channel to its original cross-section, and smooth and appropriately stabilize all disturbed areas.