

**I) Start coir matting in trench.** The following sequence of photos demonstrate how to install matting.



**Matting 1)** Lay start of matting in trench and tamp in 2' oak stakes with nail on end. Add every 1.5' to top of trench. Overlap extra matting rolls by 1'.



**Matting 2)** Roll out matting and tamp down oak stakes every 4' at water's edge. Follow the contours of streambank with matting constantly touching soil. Do not pull taut.



**Matting 3)** Add 2' oak stakes every 10' to top of matting. Randomly hammer in eco-stakes every 4'-6' feet throughout the matting as well as along the top edge.



**Matting 4)** Once all the matting is laid out and secured with stakes, cover trenches with a few inches of soil, tamp it down and lightly cover top edge with straw to undisturbed landscape.