

## **ROWD SLED SETUP INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Unstrap and remove all panels from ROWD sled.
2. Insert the outside long panels into the stake pockets and pin the top four corners.
3. Install lower row of straw bales: Seven bales down each side with two bales on each end. Bales should fit snug. If they don't, fill in holes with parts of a straw bale.
4. Lay geotech or filter fabric on the floor of the ROWD sled, pushing fabric into the corners and the inner four stake pockets. Drape fabric over bottom row of straw bales.
5. Install inner panels. The long side panels are first, followed by the end panels. Pin top four corners.
6. Install top row of straw bales: Seven bales down each side and two bales on each end. Bales should fit snug. If they don't, fill in holes with parts of a straw bale.
7. Lay filter bag in the center of the ROWD sled and connect filter bag to 6-inch inlet pipe.
8. Connect discharge pipe to inlet and turn pump on (make sure valve is open for inlet being used and closed for inlet not being used).
9. Periodically monitor while pumping.
10. Replace straw bales, filter bag and filter fabric as needed.
11. To replace bales, remove used filter bag, unpin inner panels, pull out top row of bales, pull out inner panels, pull out filter fabric and pull out lower row of bales. Repeat steps 3-9.



### **TIPS FOR USING A ROWD SLED:**

- The two inlets are not for hooking up two pumps to one filter bag.
- Largest optional filter bag is 4.5 feet x 16 feet for a standard-size ROWD sled.
- Using filter fabric instead of geotech allows water to filter through both the lower row and top row of bales. This is important on uneven ground.
- Geotech or filter fabric can be precut to 12 feet x 24 feet for a standard ROWD sled.
- Hang extra hose clamps, screwdriver or wrench on railing to connect filter bag.
- Extra filter bags can be bagged and tied to back of ROWD sled.
- Mulch top soil or right-of-way with spent bales to reduce waste.