# TENAX Case History

### Location

Gervasi Vineyard 1700 55th Street Northeast Canton, OH 44721 www.gervasivineyard.com



The mission of Gervasi Vineyard is to provide the total winery experience. Gervasi offers a memorable destination for local wine lovers, diners, families, businesses, and tourists who enjoy the few special places where beauty, tradition, comfort, and appreciation for good wine and food connect. Gervasi is designed for adults seeking an affordable, fresh and romantic dining experience by night; families seeking outdoor beauty, fun, and great food by weekend; and corporate teams looking for a unique meeting setting by day.

### **Product**

#### Tenax Turf Reinforcement

Tenax's Turf Reinforcement (TR) is a green polyethylene extruded mesh used to reinforce grassed areas where vehicles & pedestrian pass. This "Go Green" product is UV stabilized, cost effective, and easy to install. It also helps to reduce storm water run off, which is a common concern with traditional asphalt



and concrete. Once installed, TR provides a very stable surface suitable to support cars, lightweight trucks and pedestrians. TR protects against ruts commonly caused by vehicles and helps to reinforce the root system. For optimal results, it is installed in the spring.

## **Location Problem**

Gervasi Vineyards needed more parking but did not want to lay additional black top on their grounds. Overflow parking, especially for weddings, was designated on a grass field, which became unsightly due to vehicle damage to the turf. In addition, during inclement weather, customers would have to walk on mud.





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### The TENAX Solution

After discovering the Turf Reinforcement technology, the vineyard purchased 24 rolls from their local distributor. Their resourceful staff was able to efficiently install the rolls with a minimal amount of tools required.



### Conclusion

As a result, the Gervasi Vineyard was able to save 16,080 square feet (just over 1/3 of an acre) of permanent overflow parking for their location.



### **Additional Applications**

- Pathways
- RV Parks
- Golf Cart Paths
- Residential Parking for cars, boats & RVs
- Farmyard vehicles
- Auxiliary parking areas for concerts, fairs & festivals

#### **Technical Information**

Material High Density Polyethylene

Color Green / UV Stabilized

Weight 88 lbs

MD Tensile strength 308 lb/ft

TD Tensile strength 308 lb/ft

Mesh Size 3/8" x 1 ½"

Roll size 6.7' x 100.0'

Roll weight 159 lbs



