

STATEMENT OF WORK
Herbaceous Weed Control (315)
TENNESSEE

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices:
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including those applicable, but not limited to:
 - i. Pre-treatment weed species to be controlled and approximate cover density.
 - ii. Type of treatment planned (i.e. biological, chemical, mechanical, or combination).
 - iii. Areas to be treated.
 - iv. Areas to be protected from treatment (e.g. setbacks, sensitive areas).
 - v. Timing and frequency of treatments.
 - vi. Special treatment techniques, if applicable (e.g. strip herbiciding, strip burning, etc.).
 - vii. Rates of application.
 - viii. WIN-PST analysis, including mitigation, if applicable.
 - ix. Environmental considerations, including a resource inventory and environmental evaluation supported by a completed NRCS-CPA-52.
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describe the requirements to install the practice.
3. Identify practice locations in fields where practice is to be applied on a farm plan map.
4. Operation and maintenance plan, or documentation of operation and maintenance requirements in assistance notes.
5. Certification that the treatment meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Documentation of pre-application conference with client and contractor.
2. Documentation of staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
3. Installation inspection.
 - a. Actual materials used.
 - b. Inspection records.
4. Plan modification, if applicable, with facilitation and implementation approval from client and original designer.
5. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Application documentation.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied (GPS is preferred method of recording units applied).
 - b. Drawings.
 - c. Final quantities.
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications.
3. TechPRS progress report printout at <http://techprs.sc.egov.usda.gov>.
4. Photo documentation recommended.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Tennessee Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard-Herbaceous Weed Control (315).
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook.