

STATEMENT OF WORK
Field Border (386)
Iowa

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. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM part 503-Safety, Section 503.00 through 503.22)
 - c. List all required and/or facilitating practices
 - d. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Border width, length and location within the field or farm boundary
 - ii. Vegetative species selection and planting/seeding rate and planting date
 - iii. Site and seedbed preparation required and planting method
 - iv. Lime and/or fertilizer requirements
 - v. Erosion calculations
 - vi. Wildlife considerations
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of conservation practice standard Field Border (Code 386).
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
5. Design modifications during installation as required

INSTALLATION**Deliverables**

1. Pre-installation conference with client
2. Staking and layout according to plans as requested by producer
3. Specifications including applicable layout notes to include: length, width, and location of field border, vegetative species, planting/seeding rate and date, fertilizer and lime recommendations and planting method.
4. Installation guidance as needed
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation
7. Certification that the installation process and materials meet NRCS standards.

CHECK OUT**Deliverables**

1. Records of installation
 - a. Extent (acres) width, length and location of practice units applied.
 - b. Actual materials and quantity used (seeding mix, lime and fertilizer documented on IA-CPA-4).
 - c. Date practice applied
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications including a signed IA-CPA-4.
3. Progress reporting

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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Field Border - 386
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook

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