

STATEMENT OF WORK
Filter Strip (393)
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) is identified.
 - b. Client is made aware that Federal, State, County and/or Local permits may need to be obtained prior to implementing this practice
 - 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. Filter strip width, length and percent slope
 - ii. Size (in acres) and percent slope of area contributing runoff to the filter strip
 - iii. Vegetative species selection, ground preparation, and planting rates and dates and fertilizer and lime requirements (documented on IA-CPA-4 or other appropriate form)
 - iv. Erosion calculations for area above the filter strip
 - v. Wildlife considerations
 - vi. RUSLE2 rainfall factor area of the filter strip
 - vii. Map or aerial photo showing planned location of filter strip
 - viii. All chemical, nutrient or other special concerns are identified
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 specification shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of conservation practice standard Filter Strip (Code 393).
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets NRCS practice standard criteria and specifications
5. Design modifications during installation as required

INSTALLATION**Deliverables**

1. Pre-installation conference with client
2. Verification that client was made aware of the possible need to obtain Federal, State, County and/or Local permits
3. Staking and layout as requested by producer
4. Plans and specifications including applicable layout notes, species selection, recommended ground preparation, seeding rates and dates and fertilizer and lime requirements
5. Installation guidance as needed
6. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
7. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during application
8. Certification that the installation process and materials meets NRCS design and specifications.

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CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of installation
 - a. Extent of practice units applied (in acres) and including width and length of filter strip
 - b. Map or aerial photo showing location of applied filter strip
 - c. Ratio of upland acres to applied filter acres
 - d. Landowner certification of plant materials used to include: species planted, seeding rate, seeding date, planting method, quantity of fertilizer and/or lime applied as documented on a signed IA-CPA-4 or other appropriate document
2. A visual assessment by the Agency that the practice meets NRCS standards.
3. Provide progress reporting information to NRCS

* Note: Bills and/ or seed tags may be required to meet specific Program requirements.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Filter Strip - 393
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- Conservation Cover (327)
- Nutrient Management (590)
- Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation Version 2 (RUSLE2)

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