

STATEMENT OF WORK
Brush Management (314)
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. A note on the drawings stating that the contractor is responsible for calling Iowa One Call at 1-800-292-8989 at least 48 hours prior to beginning any excavation work.
 - d. List all required and/or facilitating practices.
 - e. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Timing and sequence
 - ii. Consideration of soil erosion potential
 - iii. Vegetation establishment
 - iv. Method of control:
 1. If mechanical: type of equipment to be used and recommended date of treatment
 2. If chemical: name of herbicide to be used
 3. If biological, type of agent to be used
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice.
3. Identify areas that will have control applied and areas of exclusion (if applicable) on plan map or aerial photo.
4. Operation and maintenance plan
5. Certification that the design meets NRCS practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations including but not limited to cultural resources
6. Design modifications during installation as required

INSTALLATION**Deliverables:**

1. Pre-installation conference with client.
2. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications as requested by producer
3. Applicable layout notes to include: method of control, areas to be treated, areas to be excluded from treatment, and timing of treatment.
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 meets NRCS design requirements.

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CHECK OUT

Deliverables:

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied (acres and map or aerial photo showing location of treatment area)
 - b. Method of treatment to include:
 - i. If mechanical treatment: type of equipment used and date of treatment
 - ii. If chemical treatment: name of herbicide, rate of application, method of application, date of treatment.
 - iii. If biological: type of agent used, quantity, and date of treatment
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications.
3. Progress reporting
4. Exit conference with client and contractor.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard
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 - NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook
 - NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
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