

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Herbaceous Weed Control (315)**  
**Iowa NRCS**

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

## **DESIGN**

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### **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. Client made aware that permits may need to be obtained
  - c. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM part 503-Safety, Section 503.00 through 503.22)
  - 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. Maps, drawings and/or narratives identifying areas to be treated, pattern of treatment and areas that will not be disturbed
    - ii. Pre-treatment cover or density of the target plant(s) and planned post treatment cover or density
    - iii. Goals and objectives statement
    - iv. Plan map and soil map for area of practice application
    - v. Monitoring plan

**For Chemical Treatment Methods**, include the 5 items above plus the following  
Acceptable chemical treatment references  
Document planned application rates and dates  
Evaluation and interpretation of herbicide risks using WIN-PST  
Any special mitigation or other factors needed to ensure safe application

**For Mechanical Treatment Methods**, include the 5 items above plus the following:  
Type of equipment to be used  
Date of treatment

**For Biological Treatment Methods**, include the 5 items above plus the following:  
Acceptable biological treatment references  
Date, kind and number of agents to be released  
Duration, frequency, duration and intensity of browsing of the targeted and/or non-targeted species if applicable
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.
3. Identify fields where practice to be applied on a farm or ranch plan map.
4. Operation and maintenance plan
5. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
6. Design modifications during installation as required

## **INSTALLATION**

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### **Deliverables**

1. Pre-installation conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits if needed
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes as requested by producer
4. Installation guidance as needed

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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 standards and the practice design.

**CHECK OUT**

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**Deliverables**

1. Records of application
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Actual materials used documented on appropriate Job Sheet or other acceptable form
  - c. Map or aerial photo showing the actual area of practice application
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting
4. Exit conference with client and contractor.

**REFERENCES**

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- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Herbaceous Weed Control - 315
- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook