

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Land Clearing (460)**  
**TENNESSEE**

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

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**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, but not limited to:
    - i. Determination of appropriate method, intensity, and timing to efficiently and safely remove trees, stumps, and other vegetation.
    - ii. Designation of appropriate setbacks from wetlands, water bodies, and streams.
    - iii. Mitigation of erosion, runoff, soil compaction and soil displacement to acceptable levels during the transition period to the desired land use.
  - c. Evaluation and completion of TN-CPA-25, Environmental Effects for Conservation and Areawide Plans.
2. Written plans and specifications, including sketches and drawings, shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practices.
3. Documentation of needed operation and maintenance.
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
5. Design modifications during installation as required.

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**INSTALLATION****Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications, including applicable layout notes.
3. Application guidance as needed.
4. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with 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.
6. Certification that the application process and materials meet design requirements.

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**CHECK OUT****Deliverables**

1. Records of application.
  - a. Extent of practice units applied.
  - b. Actual mitigation measures used and applied.
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications.
3. Progress reporting.

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**REFERENCES**

- NRCS Tennessee Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Land Clearing, 460.
- NRCS National Forestry Handbook (NFH), Part 636.4.
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook.
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook.