

STATEMENT OF WORK Field Border (386) Vermont

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For deliverables for other planned practices, 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 Implementation Requirements.
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client, if applicable.
 - 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. Border width and lengths
 - ii. Vegetative species selection and planting/seeding rate
 - iii. Site and seedbed preparation required
 - iv. Erosion calculations, if applicable
 - v. Wildlife considerations, 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. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of conservation practice standard Field Border (Code 386) on the 386 Implementation Requirements Document.
- 3. Operation and maintenance documented on the 386 Implementation Requirements Document (this may be combined with the Implementation Requirements Document.
- 4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations on the 386 Implementation Requirements Document.
- 5. Design modifications during installation as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

- 1. Pre-installation conference with client.
- 2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
- 3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
- 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 design and permit requirements.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of installation

- a. Extent of practice units applied.
- b. Actual materials used.
- 2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits and documented on the 386 Implementation Requirements Document.
- 3. Progress reporting

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