

## STATEMENT OF WORK High Tunnel System (325) Vermont

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

## **DESIGN**

#### **Deliverables:**

- 1. 1. Design documentation that will demonstrate that the criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with other planned and applied practices.
  - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
  - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client.
  - c. List of facilitating practices
  - d. Practice standard criteria related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Environmental Considerations (e.g. location, air and water quality).
    - ii. Vegetation.
- 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. Operation and Maintenance Plan
- 4. Design modifications during installation as required.

## INSTALLATION

#### **Deliverables**

- 1. Pre-Installation conference with client and contractor.
- 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. Installation inspection (according to inspection plan as appropriate).
  - a. Actual materials used.
  - b. Inspection records
- 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 installation.
- 8. Certification that the installation process and materials meets design and permit requirements.

## CHECK OUT

## **Deliverables**

- 1. As-Built documentation.
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Name of supplier, identifying item number of High Tunnel kit system
  - c. Drawings
  - d. Final quantities
- 2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications.
- 3. Progress reporting.

# **REFERENCES**

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard High Tunnel System 325.
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook