



STATEMENT OF WORK Pasture and Hay Planting (512) Vermont

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

DESIGN

Deliverables

1. Plan documents that demonstrate the criteria in the 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. List of required permits to be obtained by the client.
 - c. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to—
 - i. Required seedbed condition and preparation methods.
 - ii. Soil and seed amendments needed by approved soil tests.
 - iii. Documentation that all elements in the practice standard's plans and specifications list have been met.
 - iv. Description of planting equipment used.
 - v. Instructions, as needed, for placing different seed types (e.g., fluffy, large, small, slick, and dense) in suitable drill boxes.
 - d. Written plans and specifications, including any needed sketches and drawings, shall be provided to the client that adequately describe the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
 - e. Operation and maintenance plan.
 - f. Certification the implemented practice meets the practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
 - g. Design modifications during installation as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Preapplication conference with client (and contractor if applicable).
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Identify fields where practice is to be applied on a farm or ranch plan map.
4. Application inspection.
 - a. Actual materials used which may include observing the seeds in the soil and planting depth.
 - b. Records and methods used to determine that the desired forage population was planted.
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original planner.
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all Federal, State, Tribal, and local laws, regulations, and NRCS policies during installation.
7. Certification the application process and materials meet design and permit requirements.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Extent of practice units applied.
2. Final quantities and quality of materials used.
3. Certification the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and follows permits.

4. Exit conference with client (and contractor if applicable).
5. Progress reporting.

REFERENCES

- USDA NRCS. Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard - Pasture and Hay Planting, 512
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