



STATEMENT OF WORK Pest Management Conservation System (595) 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.
 - Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan
 - List of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - Identification of targeted species
 - Prevention, Avoidance, Monitoring and Suppression techniques.
 - Control methods (e.g. biological, cultural, chemical, mechanical)
 - Environmental risk assessment of planned control method
 - Resistance Management Considerations
 - Mitigation techniques, if necessary
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 Pest Management Conservation System (Code 595).
3. Documentation of needed operation and maintenance.
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations.
5. Design modifications during installation as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Layout and communication of setback requirements for wetlands, water bodies, streams and other pest control-sensitive areas.
4. Application 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 application process and materials meet design and permit requirements.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application.

- Extent of practice units applied
 - Actual materials/control method/mitigation techniques used
 - Application rate, method and timing
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and follows permit requirements.
 3. Progress reporting.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Pest Management Conservation System, 595
- NRCS General Manual 190, part 404
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual (NAM)
- NRCS Windows Pesticide Screening Tool (WIN-PST)
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- USDA-AMS National Organic Program, National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances
- National Information System for the Regional IPM Centers – IPM Elements and Guidelines
- Using Farming Bill Programs for Pollinator Conservation