

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
STATEMENT OF WORK**

**RESIDUE AND TILLAGE MANAGEMENT
NO TILL/STRIP TILL/DIRECT SEED
(Acre)**

CODE 329

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

DESIGN (PLANNING REQUIREMENTS)

Deliverables

1. Complete documentation to support Colorado NRCS criteria and compatibility with other planned and applied practices.
 - a. Document the practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. Document criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to the following.
 - i. Results of NRCS erosion prediction simulations and other applicable technical tools to address targeted criteria
 - ii. Planned residue amount(s)
 - iii. Orientation of residue
 - iv. Distribution of residue
 - v. Timing of soil disturbance
 - vi. Additional requirements to meet purpose-specific additional criteria
2. Provide written plans and specifications to the client including sketches and drawings, as applicable, which describe the requirements to install the practice to meet criteria for the stated purpose. Develop plans and specifications according to the Colorado Residue and Tillage Management 329, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed Conservation Practice Standard.
3. Provide written certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
4. Complete a Residue and Tillage Management 329, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed Conservation Practice Job Sheet for each field or treatment unit.
5. Design modifications during application as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

6. Conduct a pre-application conference with the client.
7. Provide application guidance as needed.
8. Facilitate and implement any required design modifications with the client and the original designer.

9. Advise the client and NRCS on compliance issues with all applicable Federal, state, tribal and local laws and regulations including NRCS policies, which become apparent during the application.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Provide records of application including the following.
 - a. The extent of practice units applied
 - b. Actual amount of residue present during critical erosion period(s) to meet standard criteria.
2. Provide certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and complies with all applicable permits.
3. Complete progress reporting.

REFERENCES

Colorado Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV. [Residue and Tillage Management 329, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed, Conservation Practice Standard](#), 2006. USDA, NRCS. Lakewood, CO.

Colorado Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV. [Residue and Tillage Management 329, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed, Conservation Practice Job Sheet](#), 2005. USDA, NRCS. Lakewood, CO.