

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
STATEMENT OF WORK
VEGETATIVE BARRIER
CODE (601)

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. List all required and/or facilitating practices to be planned and applied such as Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till or No Till/Strip Till, or Contour Farming.
 - c. Document criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to the following.
 - i. Design calculations, assumptions and basic data
 - ii. Adapted species
 - iii. Number of rows and species within designed rows
 - iv. Planting method, timing and spacing (within and between rows)
 - v. Cultural practices
2. Provide written plans and specifications to the client including sketches and drawings that adequately describe the requirements to install the practice to achieve the stated purpose. Develop plans and specifications in accordance with the Colorado Vegetative Barrier, 601 Conservation Practice Standard.
3. Complete a Colorado Vegetative Barrier, 601 Conservation Practice Job Sheet for each field or treatment unit.
4. Complete form CO-ECS-5, Grass Seeding Planned and Applied, for each field or treatment unit.
5. Complete Cultural Resources Site Review and Documentation Form (CO-SSC-1), and New Site Report Form (CO-SSC-2), as applicable.
6. Provide a written operation and maintenance plan.
7. Provide written certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
8. Design modifications during application as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Conduct a pre-application conference with the client.
2. Stake and layout the design according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
3. Verify that species selection is appropriate.
4. Provide installation assistance and application guidance as needed.
5. Facilitate and implement any required design modifications with the client and the original designer. Advise the client/NRCS on compliance issues with all Federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during the application.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Provide records of application including:
 - a. The extent of practice units applied, and;
 - b. The amount of actual materials used including originals or copies of seed tags and sales receipts to determine compliance with the Colorado Seed Law and actual amounts of seed used.
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. [Vegetative Barrier 601, Conservation Practice Standard](#). 2006. USDA, NRCS. Lakewood, CO.

Colorado Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV. [Vegetative Barrier 601, Conservation Practice Job Sheet](#). 2006. USDA, NRCS. Lakewood, CO.