

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Residue Management – No-till/Strip-Till/Direct Seed (329)**  
**Florida**

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

## **DESIGN**

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### **Deliverables:**

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in Florida 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, specifications and operation and maintenance plan including but not limited to:
    - i. Results of NRCS erosion prediction tools or equivalent, and other applicable technical tools to address targeted criteria
    - ii. Planned residue amount
    - iii. Width of tilled area
    - iv. Type of equipment used for No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed
2. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
3. Design modifications during application as required
4. 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.

## **INSTALLATION**

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### **Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Application guidance as needed
4. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
5. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation
6. Certification that the application process meets design and permit requirements

## **CHECK OUT**

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### **Deliverables / Practice Certification and Check-out Requirements**

1. Records of application for certification:
  - a. Extent of practice units applied in acres
  - b. Amount of residue remaining after planting of planned crop
  - c. Amount of residue after harvest of prior crop unless there is a cover crop planted prior to the next crop.
  - d. Width of tilled area
  - e. Type of equipment used for No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed for each crop
  - f. Crops to be planted.
2. Certification that the application meets Florida NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting

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**REFERENCES**

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- Florida NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard - Residue Management, No-till/Strip Till/Direct Seed – Code 329.
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual (NAM) parts 501, 502 and 506
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- Florida Agronomy Field Handbook
- Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation

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