

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Grade Stabilization Structure (410)**  
**IOWA**

**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. Survey notes which show that a thorough and detailed site survey was completed.
  - a. Survey notes shall be in accordance with NRCS Technical Release 62, Engineering Field Handbook, Chapter 1 and/or standard industry practice.
  - b. If survey equipment with automatic / electronic data collection devices is used, a print out of the data and a disk with the electronic files shall be included in the file.
  - c. Elevations shall be referenced to a bench mark. A temporary bench mark with an assumed elevation is acceptable. An example of a temporary bench mark could be an "X" chiseled into a corner of an existing concrete floor slab, culvert or similar permanent structure
2. A plot of the survey data with the scale shown as a bar scale shall be maintained in the file.
3. Design documentation that will demonstrate that the criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with other 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. A note on the drawings stating that the contractor is responsible for calling Iowa One Call at 1-800-292-8989 at least 48 hours prior to beginning any excavation work.
  - d. Practice standard criteria related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Geology and Soil Mechanics (NEM Subpart 531a)
    - ii. Hydrology/Hydraulics
    - iii. Structural including hazard class as appropriate
    - iv. Vegetation
    - v. Environmental Considerations
    - vi. Safety Considerations (NEM Part 503-Safety, Subpart A, 503.10 through 503.12)
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...
5. Design Report and Inspection Plan as appropriate (NEM Part 511, Subpart B Documentation, 511.11 and Part 512, Subpart D Quality Assurance Activities, 512.30 through 512.32).
6. Operation and Maintenance Plan
7. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations (NEM Subpart A, 505.03 (a) (3)).
8. Design modifications during installation as required.

## **INSTALLATION**

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### **Deliverables:**

1. Pre Installation conference with client and contractor.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
4. Installation inspection (according to inspection plan as appropriate).
  - a. Actual materials used (Part 512, Subchapter D Quality Assurance Activities, 512.33)
  - b. Inspection records
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 installation process and materials meets design and permit requirements.

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**CHECK OUT**

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**Deliverables:**

1. As-Built documentation.
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Drawings
  - c. Final quantities
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits (NEM Subpart A, 505.03 (c) (1)).
3. Progress reporting.

**REFERENCES**

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- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard - Grade Stabilization Structure, 410
- NRCS National Engineering Manual (NEM).
- NRCS Technical Release 60, Earth Dams and Reservoirs
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS National Cultural Resources Procedures Handbook

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