

STATEMENT OF WORK
Cover Crop (340)
Kansas
January 2012

State contact: State Resource Conservationist

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

DESIGN

Deliverables

1. Pre-design conference with client.
2. Design documentation that will demonstrate that the criteria in the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) practice standard has been met and is 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. List all required and/or facilitating practices
 - d. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to the following:
 - i. Planting dates
 - ii. Site and seedbed preparation
 - iii. Soil amendments required
 - iv. Species selection and seeding rates
 - v. Forage balance and removal rates
3. Written plans and specifications (including sketches and drawings) shall be provided to the client that adequately describe the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of Conservation Practices 340, Cover Crop, and 528, Prescribed Grazing, as necessary.
4. Operation and maintenance plan.
5. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations will be documented on Forms KS-ECS-4, Grass Seeding, and KS-ECS-528A, Prescribed Grazing-Livestock Forage Balance Data Form, for permanent vegetative practices and the Cropland Field Management Report in the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation, Version 2 (RUSLE2) for annual cropland cover practices.
6. Design modifications during application as required.
7. If enrolled in a conservation program, this practice must meet all conditions and requirements of program enrollment that may exceed the practice standard.

INSTALLATION

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 application.
6. Certification that the application process and materials meet design and permit requirements.

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CHECKOUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Actual materials used
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits will be documented on Form KS-ECS-4.
3. Progress reporting.

REFERENCES

- NRCS electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practices 340, Cover Crop, and 528, Prescribed Grazing
- NRCS eFOTG, Section IV, Construction Specifications 340, Cover Crop
- NRCS eFOTG, Section IV, Construction Specifications 528, Prescribed Grazing