

STATEMENT OF WORK
Contour Stripcropping (585)
Kansas
September 2004

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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 of facilitating practice
 - d. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to the following:
 - i. Number of strips
 - ii. Minimum and maximum row grade for tilled strips (for sheet and rill erosion)
 - iii. Vegetative cover
 - iv. Width of strips
 - v. Results of NRCS-approved erosion prediction tools or equivalent
 - vi. Stable outlets
3. Written plans and specifications including (sketches and drawings) shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply the practice and obtain necessary permits. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of Conservation Practice Standard 585, Contour Stripcropping.
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 Form KS-ECS-330, Contour Farming, and Form KS-ECS-328, Conservation Crop Rotation.
6. Design modifications during installation 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. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes
4. Application guidance as needed
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 application process and materials meet design and permit requirements

CHECKOUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Number and width of strips
 - b. Actual row grade applied (for sheet and rill erosion) or strip orientation (for wind erosion)

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- c. Extent of practice units applied
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits will be documented on Forms KS-ECS-330 and KS-ECS-328.
3. Progress reporting

REFERENCES

- NRCS electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Contour Stripcropping (585)
- NRCS eFOTG, Section IV, Conservation Practice Specification Guide Sheet – Contour Stripcropping (585)