

STATEMENT OF WORK
Cover Crop (340)
Oklahoma

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

DESIGN**Deliverables:**

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in 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. 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:
 - i. Planting dates
 - ii. Site and seedbed preparation for establishment
 - iii. Species selection and seeding rates
 - iv. Termination method and time
 - v. Soil Condition Index when required
 2. 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. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of conservation practice standard Cover Crop (Code 340).
 3. Operation and maintenance plan.
 4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
 5. Design modifications during application as required.
 6. When soil erosion is to be calculated, the current NRCS approved erosion prediction technology will be used.
- Note: Job sheet 340 – Cover Crop and OK-CPA-4 are available for design. Approval by planner certified in nutrient management required.

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 meets design and permit requirements
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CHECK OUT**Deliverables:**

1. Records of application.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Species planted
 - c. Establishment methods, dates and rates
 - d. Termination method and date
 - e. Nutrients applied
 - f. SCI if required
2. Certify and document that all the criteria listed in the Design Deliverables meet NRCS standards and specifications and are in compliance with permits.
3. Progress reporting.

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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Cover Crop (340)
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook