

STATEMENT OF WORK
Brush Management (314)
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. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM part 503-Safety, Section 503.00 through 503.22)
 - d. List all required and/or facilitating practices
 - e. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Targeted species and pre-treatment stem/canopy counts
 - ii. Treatment level
 - iii. Objective of treatment
 - iv. IPM strategies
 - v. Method used to determine infestation
 - vi. Mitigation techniques if necessary
 - vii. Grazing management
 - viii. Timing and sequence
 - ix. Consideration of soil erosion potential
 - x. Vegetation establishment
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.
3. Identify fields where practice to be applied on a farm or ranch plan map.
4. Operation and maintenance plan
5. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
6. Design modifications during installation as required
7. When soil erosion is to be calculated, the RUSLE2 computer model, WEQ spreadsheet, and/or the Estimating Soil Loss from Gullies guide will be used.

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INSTALLATION**Deliverables**

1. Pre-installation 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. Installation 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 installation 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

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b. Actual materials used

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
4. Exit conference with client and contractor.

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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard
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- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook