

STATEMENT OF WORK
Grazingland Mechanical Treatment (548)
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 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. Compliance with NRCS national and state cultural resources policy (NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook)
 - e. Facilitating practices may include but not be limited to Oklahoma Conservation Practice Standards Range Planting (550), Pasture and Hayland Planting (512), Prescribed Grazing (528A), Pest Management (595), and Nutrient Management (590). Some of these practices will assist in the application and/or long term operation and maintenance of this practice. Others may be required under certain specific situations or conditions where this practice is planned.
 - f. Practice standard criteria related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Type of mechanical treatment to be applied (i.e. method, equipment, spacing, depth, width, length, horizontal interval, spacing, number of operations, percent disturbance, percent of vegetation to be destroyed, etc.)
 - ii. Site preparation requirements
 - iii. Existing site conditions (i.e. soils, ecological sites, similarity index (native), pasture condition (introduced), slope, density of desirable plants, etc.)
 - iv. Description of desired plant community
 - v. Planned installation date
 - vi. Provisions for adequate rest from grazing (Refer to Oklahoma Practice Standard for Prescribed Grazing (528A)
 - vii. Provisions for erosion control
 - viii. Acceptable soil moisture levels for practice application
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. This may be in the form of a treatment plan, specification sheets, job sheets, narrative statements in conservation plans, or other acceptable forms to communicate with the client.
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
5. Design modifications during installation as required

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application 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
 - a. Actual materials used
 - 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 application
7. 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
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

REFERENCES

- Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Grazingland Mechanical Treatment - 548
- National Engineering Manual, Utility Safety Policy
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook