

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Conservation Cover (327)**  
**Oklahoma**

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

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**DESIGN****Deliverables:**

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in the 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
    - i. Conservation practices Pasture and Hay Planting (512), and/or Range Planting (550), and/or Tree and Shrub Establishment (612) will be required with this practice.
    - ii. Facilitating conservation practices used in conjunction with this practice may include but are not limited to Nutrient Management (590), Pest Management (595), Cover Crop (340), Brush Management (314), Prescribed Burning (338), Forage Harvest Management (511), Wildlife Upland Habitat Management (645), and Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats (643).
  - d. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Species selected
    - ii. Management of vegetation after 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. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the conservation practice standard Conservation Cover (Code327).
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 application as required.
6. 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-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 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
  - b. Actual materials used
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting

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**REFERENCES**

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- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Conservation Cover-327
- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook