

STATEMENT OF WORK
Pest Management (595)
New York State

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

Items marked with an asterisk (*) will be delivered to the Designated Conservationist

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. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Identification of targeted species
 - ii. Control methods (e.g. biological, cultural, chemical, mechanical)
 - iii. Environmental risk assessment of planned control method
 - iv. Mitigation techniques, if necessary
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 Pest Management (Code 595).
3. ***Documentation of needed operation and maintenance.**
4. ***In cases where the practice location has changed, a statement to NRCS notifying the agency of the change in location as well as a map showing the new practice location. The statement will include the landowner's name, program name, contract number and practice name.**
5. ***Signed *Warranty of Technical Services Provided* form indicating compliance with practice standard criteria and applicable laws and regulations.**
6. Design modifications during installation as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Delay of installation until TSP receives written verification from NRCS that all NEPA requirements have been satisfied for this practice.
2. Pre-application conference with client.
3. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
4. Layout and communication of setback requirements for wetlands, water bodies, streams and other pest control-sensitive areas.
5. Application guidance as needed.
6. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
7. ***Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.**
8. ***Signed *Warranty of Technical Services Provided* form indicating compliance with practice standard criteria and applicable laws and regulations.**

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. ***Records of application.**
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Scouting dates and results
 - c. Win-PST reports
 - d. Actual materials/control method/mitigation techniques used
 - e. Application rates, methods and timing
2. ***Signed *Warranty of Technical Services Provided* form indicating compliance with practice standard criteria and applicable laws and regulations.**
3. Progress reporting is the responsibility of the NRCS Field Office Personnel.

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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Pest Management, 595
- NRCS General Manual 190, part 404
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual (NAM)
- NRCS Windows Pesticide Screening Tool (WIN-PST)
- ARS National Agricultural Pesticide Risk Analysis (NAPRA)
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- Pesticide Mitigation Effectiveness Guide, Section I, USDA-NRCS Field Office Technical Guide, Syracuse, NY, 2003
- Resource Management System Guide Sheets, Section III, USDA-NRCS Field Office Technical Guide, Syracuse, NY, 1998.
- 2004 Cornell Guide for Integrated Crop Management, Cornell Cooperative Extension Service, Ithaca, NY. Updated annually.
- 2004 Cornell Guide for Pest Management for Commercial Tree Fruit Production, Cornell Cooperative Extension Service, Ithaca, NY. Updated annually.
- 2004 Cornell Pest Management Guidelines for Berry Crops, Cornell Cooperative Extension Service, Ithaca, NY. Updated annually.
- New York and Pennsylvania Pest Management Recommendations for Grapes, Cornell Cooperative Extension Service, Ithaca, NY. Updated annually.
- 2004 Cornell Guide for the Integrated Management of Greenhouse Florist Crops, Cornell Cooperative Extension Service, Ithaca, NY. Updated annually.
- 2004 Cornell Pest Management Guide for Commercial Production and Maintenance of Trees and Shrubs, Cornell Cooperative Extension Service, Ithaca, NY. Updated annually.
- 2004 Cornell Pest Management Guidelines for Vegetables, Cornell Cooperative Extension Service, Ithaca, NY. Updated annually.
- WIN-PST: A Windows Based Pesticide Screening Tool, USDA-NRCS, Amherst, MA. 2000
- Core4 Conservation Tillage Information Center, West Lafayette, IN. 1998
- Pesticides Management Program. Division of Solid & Hazardous Materials, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany, NY – Updated periodically
- New York State IPM Program, Elements of IPM, Cornell Cooperative Extension Service, Ithaca, NY. Updated periodically.