

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Field Border (386)**  
**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 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. Border width and lengths
    - ii. Vegetative species selection
    - iii. Erosion calculations when needed
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 Field Border (386).
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 installation as required.
6. When soil erosion is to be calculated, the current NRCS approved erosion prediction technology 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 installation.
  - a. Extent of practice units applied.
  - b. Actual species used.
  - c. Border width
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**

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- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Field Border (386)
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook