

**STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW)
LAND CLEARING (460)
SOUTH DAKOTA
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These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables, please refer to those specific SOW's.

DESIGN

Deliverables

1. Design documentation that will demonstrate that the criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with other 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. Determination of appropriate method, intensity, and timing to efficiently and safely remove trees, stumps, and other vegetation.
 - ii. Designating appropriate setbacks from wetlands, water bodies, and streams.
 - iii. Mitigation of erosion, runoff, soil compaction, and soil displacement to acceptable levels during the transition period to the desired land use.
2. Sufficient copies of 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. Operation and Maintenance Plan.
4. Certifications that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations.
5. Develop a cost estimate from the established cost lists for installation of the systems as identified on the approved construction drawings.
6. Provide an anticipated installation schedule.
7. Design modifications during installation as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-installation 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. 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 installation.
7. Certification that the installation process and materials meet design and permit requirements.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of Application:
 - a. Extent of practice units applied.
 - b. Actual mitigation measures used and applied.
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits.
3. Progress reporting.

REFERENCES

- NRCS South Dakota Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard - Land Clearing (460)
- National Forestry Handbook, Part 636.4
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- SDEDSCM