

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Shallow Water Management for Wildlife (646)**  
**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

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### 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.
2. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
3. List of required permits to be obtained by the client.
4. List of facilitating practices. (i.e. dike (356), structure for water control (587))
5. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop shallow water management plans for targeted wildlife species and specifications including but not limited to:
  - a. Soil suitability
  - b. Adequate water supply
6. **\*Operation and maintenance plan.**
7. 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.
8. **\*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.**
9. **\*Signed Warranty of Technical Services Provided form indicating compliance with practice standard criteria and applicable laws and regulations.**
10. Design modifications during installation as required.

## INSTALLATION

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### Deliverables

1. Delay of installation until TSP receives written verification from NRCS that all NEPA requirements have been satisfied for this practice.
2. Pre-installation conference with client
3. Verification that client has obtained required permits
4. Application assistance
5. **\*Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.**
6. **\*Signed Warranty of Technical Services Provided form indicating compliance with practice standard criteria and applicable laws and regulations.**

## CHECK OUT

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### Deliverables

1. **\*As-built documentation**
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Drawings
  - c. Final quantity
2. **\*Signed Warranty of Technical Services Provided form indicating compliance with practice standard criteria and applicable laws and regulations.**
3. Progress reporting

## REFERENCES

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- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Shallow Water Management for Wildlife– 643
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- NRCS National Biology Manual
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