

**STATEMENT OF WORK****Use Exclusion (472)****TENNESSEE**

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

**DESIGN**

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**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. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM part 503-Safety, Section 503.00 through 503.22). Tennessee One Call notification at 811 is client's responsibility.
  - c. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including, but not limited to:
    - i. Determination of exclusion targets (i.e., animals, people, or vehicles).
    - ii. Timing, method, and duration of exclusion.
    - iii. Safety provisions.
  - d. Evaluation and completion of the TN-CPA-25, Environmental Effects for Conservation and Areawide Plans.
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.
3. Documentation of needed operation and maintenance.
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
5. Design modifications during installation, as required.

**INSTALLATION**

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**Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications, including applicable layout notes.
3. Application guidance, as needed.
4. Application inspection.
  - a. Actual materials used.
  - b. Inspection records.
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 application process and materials meet design requirements.

**CHECK OUT**

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**Deliverables**

1. Records of application.
  - a. Extent of practice units applied.
  - b. Drawings.
  - c. Actual barriers used and applied.
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specification.
3. Progress reporting.

**REFERENCES**

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- NRCS Tennessee Field Office Technical Guide (e-FOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Use Exclusion (472).
- National Engineering Manual, Utility Safety Policy.
- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook.
- NRCS National Forestry Handbook (NFH), Part 636.4.
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook.
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook.