

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
STATEMENT OF WORK**

**CHANNEL BANK VEGETATION**

(Acre)

**CODE 322**

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

**DESIGN (PLANNING REQUIREMENTS)**

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**Deliverables**

1. Complete documentation to support Colorado NRCS criteria and compatibility with other planned and applied practices.
  - a. List the practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
  - b. List any required permits to be obtained by the client
  - c. Verify 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. List practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Channel side slopes
    - ii. Need for topsoil stockpiling
    - iii. Bank stabilization techniques
    - iv. Vegetative species selection
2. Provide written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings, to the client that adequately describe the requirements to install the practice and obtain any necessary permits.
3. Provide an Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certify 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. Conduct a pre-installation conference with client
2. Verify that the client has obtained any required permits
3. Stake and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes
4. Provide installation guidance as needed
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with the client and original designer

6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with applicable Federal, State, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation
7. Certify that the installation process and materials meet design and permit requirements

#### **CHECK OUT**

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##### **Deliverables**

1. Provide records of application
  - f. Extent of practice units applied
  - g. Actual materials used
2. Certify that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting

#### **REFERENCES**

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Colorado Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV. Channel Bank Vegetation 322 Conservation Practice Standard. 2009. USDA, NRCS. Lakewood, CO.  
<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO322.pdf>