

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
STATEMENT OF WORK**

CRITICAL AREA PLANTING

(Acres)

CODE 342

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

DESIGN (PLANNING REQUIREMENTS)

Deliverables

1. Complete documentation to support Colorado NRCS planning criteria and compatibility with other planned and applied practices.
 - a. Document the practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. List the required permits to be obtained by the client, as applicable.
 - c. List all required and/or facilitating practices to be planned and applied.
 - d. Document criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Planting dates;
 - ii. Site and seedbed preparation;
 - iii. Soil amendments required;
 - iv. Species selection, seeding or planting rates and establishment method, and;
 - v. Type and amount of mulch required.
2. Provide written plans and specifications to the client including sketches and drawings that describe the requirements to install the practice and obtain any necessary permits. Develop plans and specifications in accordance with the Colorado Critical Area Planting, 342 Conservation Practice Standard.
3. Delineate critical area(s) to be seeded/planted on the Conservation Plan Map.
4. Complete Form CO-ESC-5, Grass Seeding Planned and Applied for each field or treatment unit.
5. Provide a written operation and maintenance plan.
6. Complete Job Sheet CO 612, Tree/Shrub Establishment, as applicable.
7. Complete Cultural Resources Site Review and Documentation Form (CO-SSC-1), and New Site Report Form (CO-SSC-2), as applicable.
8. Plan and implement Nutrient Management, 590 and or Pest Management, 595 as applicable.
9. Provide written certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
10. Design modifications during application as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Conduct a pre-application conference with the client.
2. Verify the client has obtained any required permits, as applicable.
3. Stake and layout the design according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
4. Provide application guidance as needed.
5. Facilitate and implement any required design modifications with the client and the original designer.
6. Advise the client/NRCS on compliance issues with all Federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during the application.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Provide records of application including:
 - a. The extent of practice units applied, and;
 - b. The amount of actual materials used including originals or copies of seed tags and sales receipts to determine compliance with the Colorado Seed Law and actual amounts of seed used.
2. Provide certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and complies with all applicable permits.
3. Complete progress reporting.

REFERENCES

Colorado Field Office Technical Guide, Sec. IV. Critical Area Planting 342, Conservation Practice Standard. 2007. USDA, NRCS. Lakewood, CO.
<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO342.pdf>