

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE**

**STATEMENT OF WORK**

**STRIPCROPPING**

(Acre)

**CODE 585**

**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. Document the practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
  - b. List all required and/or facilitating practices to be planned and applied.
  - c. Document criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Number of strips;
    - ii. Vegetative cover;
    - iii. Alignment and orientation of strips;
    - iv. Width of strips;
    - v. Maximum and minimum row grades;
    - vi. Results of NRCS-approved erosion prediction calculations, and;
    - vii. Stable outlets.
2. Provide written plans and specifications to the client including sketches and drawings that adequately describe the requirements to install the practice to achieve the stated purpose. Develop plans and specifications in accordance with the Colorado Stripcropping, 585 Conservation Practice Standard.
3. Provide a written operation and maintenance plan.
4. Provide written certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
5. Design modifications during application as required.

**INSTALLATION**

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**Deliverables**

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

## **CHECK OUT**

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### **Deliverables**

1. Provide records of the extent application including:
  - a. Number and width of strips;
  - b. Actual row grade applied (for sheet and rill erosion) or strip orientation (for wind erosion), and;
  - c. Extent of practice units applied
2. Provide certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications.
3. Complete progress reporting.

### **REFERENCES**

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Colorado Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV. Stripcropping, 585 Conservation Practice Standard. 2008. USDA, NRCS. Lakewood, CO. <http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO585.pdf>