

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647)**  
**Kentucky**

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

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## DESIGN

### Deliverables:

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in Kentucky NRCS Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647) practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices
  - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
  - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
  - c. List all required and/or facilitating practices
  - d. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Desired plant community
    - ii. Erosion calculations when erosion concerns exist
    - iii. Pesticide screening (WinPST) when herbicides will be used
    - iv. Vegetative manipulation
    - v. Species selection when seeding will be done
    - vi. Wildlife considerations
2. Written plans and specifications including maps, sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describe the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
3. Operation and Maintenance Plan meeting maintenance requirements in the practice standard.
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations
5. Design modifications during application as required

Note: Kentucky NRCS Conservation Practice standards, specifications and job sheets may be found in Section IV, Electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG) at the following link: <http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/>.

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## INSTALLATION

### Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes when requested by the client
4. Application guidance as needed
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 application
7. Certification that the application process and materials meet design and permit requirements

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## CHECK OUT

### Deliverables

1. Records of application
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Actual materials used
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting

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## REFERENCES

- Kentucky NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Early Successional Habitat Development/Management – 647. <http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/>
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Biology Handbook
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook