

STATEMENT OF WORK
Conservation Cover (327)
Illinois

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

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in Illinois NRCS **Conservation Cover (327)** practice standard have been met and are compatible with other 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. Planting dates
 - ii. Site preparation
 - iii. Species selection and seeding rates
 - iv. Management of vegetation after establishment
 - v. Wildlife considerations
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. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the conservation practice standard Conservation Cover (Code 327).
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
5. Design modifications during application as required
6. Practice design recorded on the Illinois NRCS Conservation Cover (Code 327) Job Sheet

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
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 the vegetation establishment methods and materials meets design and permit requirements

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Actual materials (seed, fertilizer etc.) used
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting
4. Certification of established stand according to the guidelines provided in Illinois Agronomy Technical Note No. IL-2 for Idle Land. http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/references/public/IL/agro_technot2.pdf

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Conservation Cover-(Code 327) <http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/>
- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook
- NRCS National Biology Manual

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- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook