

STATEMENT OF WORK
Forest Trails and Landings (655)
TENNESSEE

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 NRCS 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 (applicable) permits to be obtained by the client (e.g. 404, ARAP, TVA26A).
 - c. List of required and/or facilitating practices.
 - d. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Number and location of proposed landings
 - ii. Slope ranges from USGS contour maps for evaluation of skid trail locations
 - iii. Locations of proposed skid trails
 - iv. Existing field road locations
 - v. Stream locations and potential skid trail crossing locations
 - vi. Number and size of temporary culverts or stream bridges
 - vii. Re-vegetation plan for landings and skid trails after completion of logging operation
 - viii. Designs and locations for all skid trail water bars
 - ix. Environmental considerations, including a resource inventory and environmental evaluation supported by a completed TN-CPA-25.
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.
3. Operation and maintenance plan.
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Documentation of pre-application conference with client.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Documentation of staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
4. Design modification, if applicable, with facilitation and implementation approval from client and original designer.
5. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during application.
6. Certification that the application method and materials meets design and permit requirements.

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. TechPRS progress report printout at <http://techprs.sc.egov.usda.gov>.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Forest Trails and Landings – 655.
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook.
- NRCS National Engineering Handbook; Chapter on hydraulics/culvert design.
- TDA Guide to Forestry Best Management Practices in Tennessee (www.tennessee.gov/agriculture/forestry/waterquality.html).
- Tennessee Environmental Permitting Handbook (www.state.tn.us/environment/permits/index.html).