

STATEMENT OF WORK
Aquaculture Ponds (397)
TENNESSEE

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

DESIGN**Deliverables:**

1. Design documentation that will demonstrate that the criteria in NRCS 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 (applicable) permits to be obtained by the client (e.g. 404, ARAP, TVA26A, NPDES, SWPPP)
 - c. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM Part 503-Safety, Subpart A - Engineering Activities Affecting Utilities 503.00 through 503.06)
 - d. Practice standard criteria related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Geology and Soil Mechanics (NEM Subpart 531a)
 - ii. Hydrology/Hydraulics and Appurtenance design
 - iii. Structural components (materials, hardware, sizes, numbers, etc.)
 - iv. Vegetation needs (i.e. critical area treatment of levees, etc.)
 - v. Environmental Considerations, including a resource inventory and environmental evaluation supported by a completed NRCS-CPA-52
 - vi. Safety Considerations (NEM Part 503-Safety, Subpart A, 503.10 through 503.12)
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describe the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
3. Design Report and Inspection Plan as appropriate (NEM Part 511, Subpart B Documentation, 511.11 and Part 512, Subpart D Quality Assurance Activities, 512.30 through 512.32).
4. Operation and Maintenance Plan.
5. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations (NEM Subpart A, 505.03 (a) (3)).
6. Design modifications during installation as required.

INSTALLATION**Deliverables:**

1. Documentation of pre-installation conference with client and contractor.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Documentation of staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
4. Installation inspection (according to inspection plan as appropriate).
 - a. Actual materials used (Part 512, Subchapter D Quality Assurance Activities, 512.33)
 - b. Inspection records
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
6. Advise client/contractor on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.
7. Certification that the installation method and materials meets design and permit requirements.

CHECK OUT**Deliverables:**

1. As-Built documentation.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Drawings
 - c. Final quantities
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits (NEM Subpart A, 505.03 (c) (1)).

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3. Progress reports, including periodic reports for multiple construction periods if applicable.
4. Exit conference with client and contractor.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard - Aquaculture Pond, 397.
- NRCS National Engineering Handbook (NEH).
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook.
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook.
- Tennessee Environmental Permitting Handbook (www.state.tn.us/environment/permits/index/html).