

STATEMENT OF WORK
Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)
MAINE

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 permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Determination of adapted species of woody plants to be planted and/or naturally reestablished
 - ii. Pre and proposed post treatment stocking rate
 - iii. Protective measures for planted stock including supplemental water, cultural treatments to enhance survival and health, and use exclusion
 - iv. Additional provisions, as required, for improving or restoring natural diversity and increasing carbon storage in biomass and soils
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. Documentation of needed operation and maintenance.
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations.
5. Design modifications during installation as required.
6. Completed TSP Progress Report.

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 installation.
7. Certification that the application process and materials meet design and permit requirements.
8. Completed TSP Progress Report.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied, including actual post treatment stocking rate and spacing of plants
 - b. Actual plant materials used and protective measures
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits.
3. Completed TSP Progress Report.

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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section I, Reference File, Forestry, General – Conservation Tree/Shrub Database; and Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard and Specification Guide Sheet – Tree/Shrub Establishment, 612
- NRCS National Forestry Handbook (NFH), Part 636.4
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- UMCE Bulletin #2500, Gardening to Conserve Maine's Native Landscape: Plants to Use and Plants to Avoid
- Maine Forest Service MFS Forest Regeneration & Clearcutting Standards (12 MRSA c. 805, sub-c. III-A)
- PLANTS database

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