

STATEMENT OF WORK
Conservation Cover (327)
Iowa

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 all required and/or facilitating practices
 - c. 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 – use Conservation Cover Job Sheet or IA NRCS Native Seeding Calculator and document species and rates on Conservation Cover Job Sheet, IA-CPA-4 or other acceptable form
 - iv. Management of vegetation after establishment
 - v. Wildlife considerations
 - vi. Planned weed control
 - vii. Aerial photo or map showing the location of practice to be installed
 - viii. Before and after SCI score if practice is to be used to address Soil Quality concerns
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the conservation practice standard Conservation Cover (Code327).
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets NRCS practice standard criteria
5. Design modifications during application as required

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client
2. Staking and layout assistance as requested by client
3. 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 that the application process and materials meets design requirements

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Actual materials used documented on Conservation Cover Job Sheet, IA-CPA-4 or other acceptable form
 - c. Aerial photo or map showing the location of installed practice
 - d. Before and after SCI score (using NRCS approved erosion prediction technology) if practice addresses Soil Quality concerns
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications
3. Progress reporting information provided to NRCS

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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Conservation Cover-327
- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- Agronomy Technical Note # 27
- Agronomy Technical Note # 19
- Agronomy Technical Note # 28