

STATEMENT OF WORK

Residue and Tillage Management – Ridge Till (346)

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

DESIGN (Planning Requirements)

Deliverables:

1. Complete documentation to support Washington State NRCS criteria and compatibility with other planned and applied practices.
 - a. Document the practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. Document criteria-related computations and analysis used to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to the following.
 - i. Results of NRCS erosion prediction tools and other applicable technical tools to address targeted criteria.
 - ii. Planned residue amounts
 - iii. Orientation of residue
 - iv. Distribution of residue
 - v. Description and timing of soil disturbance operations
 - vi. Additional requirements to meet purpose-specific additional criteria.
2. Provide written plans and specifications to the client including sketches and drawings, as applicable, which describe the requirements to install the practice to meet criteria for the stated purpose(s). Develop plans and specifications in accordance with the Washington State Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge till (346) conservation practice standard.
3. Provide written certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
4. Complete a Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge till (346) conservation practice Job Sheet for each field or treatment unit.
5. Document design modifications during application as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Conduct a pre-application conference with the client.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Provide application guidance as needed.
4. Facilitate and implement any required design modifications with the client and original designer.
5. Advise the client and NRCS on compliance issues with all applicable federal, state, tribal, and local laws and regulations including NRCS policies that apply during installation.
6. Certification that the application process meets design and permit requirements

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Provide records of application including the following
 - a. The extent of practice units applied.
 - b. Actual amount of residue present during critical erosion period(s) to meet targeted standard criteria.
1. Records of application
2. Provide certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and complies with all applicable permits.
3. Complete progress reporting.

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REFERENCES

- Washington State Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV, Residue and Tillage Management 346, Ridge Till conservation practice standard. 2005
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual (NAM) parts 501, 502 and 506
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook