

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
STATEMENT OF WORK**

**SURFACE ROUGHENING
CODE 609**

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. Results of NRCS erosion prediction tools or equivalent, and other applicable technical tools to address targeted criteria
 - ii. Tillage implement requirements
 - iii. Tillage depth requirements
 - iv. Timing of tillage (soil moisture)
2. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
3. Design modifications during application as required
4. 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.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

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

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting
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5. Progress reporting

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Surface Roughening 690
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual (NAM) parts 501, 502 and 506
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook

Conservation practice standards are reviewed periodically, and updated if needed. To obtain the current version of this standard, contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service.