

## **STATEMENT OF WORK**

### **Woody Residue Treatment (384)**

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

#### **DESIGN**

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##### **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. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Quantification of the extent of residual or post-treatment wood residue and designation of woody residue treatment method(s) including timing or period of use to achieve objective(s) so that the risk of fire, safety, environmental, and pest hazards are at acceptable levels
    - ii. Provisions for protecting land and water resources and minimizing injury to or function of the residual or post-treatment plant communities
    - iii. Requirements for monitoring harmful pests and taking controlling actions and, as necessary, use exclusion
2. Written plans and specifications including practice maps shall be provided to the client that adequately describe the requirements to install the practice.
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.

#### **INSTALLATION**

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##### **Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Layout and, as applicable, sample marking of 'leave' trees or 'take' trees according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
3. Application guidance as needed.
4. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original planner.
5. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal and state regulations and NRCS policies during installation.
6. Certification that the application process and materials meet planning requirements.

#### **CHECK OUT**

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##### **Deliverables**

1. Records of application.
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Actual mitigation measures used and applied
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications.
3. Progress reporting.

#### **REFERENCES**

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- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Woody Residue Treatment, 384
- NRCS National Forestry Handbook (NFH), Part 636.4
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook