

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
STATEMENT OF WORK**

HERBACEOUS WEED CONTROL

CODE (315)

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

DESIGN (PLANNING REQUIREMENTS)

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. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM part 503-Safety, Section 503.00 through 503.22)
 - d. List all required and/or facilitating practices
 - e. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Identified species of concern
 - ii. Major species benefited and non-target species impacts
 - iii. Pre-treatment % cover and lbs/acre production, or density, and planned post-treatment % cover and lbs/acre production, or density
 - iv. Plan map, ecological site map and soils map, drawings and or narratives detailing areas to be treated, pattern of treatment if applicable, and areas that will not be disturbed
 - v. Monitoring plan that identifies measurement requirements (including timing and frequency) and the planned changes in the reference plant community
 - vi. References, timing and sequence of treatment(s), which may include Mechanical, Chemical and or Biological control methods
 - vii. Mitigation, grazing restrictions or other application requirements
 - viii. Plan retreatment if needed
2. Provide written plans and specifications to the client including maps, sketches and drawings that adequately describe the requirements to install the practice to accomplish the stated purpose. Develop plans and specifications in accordance with the Colorado Herbaceous Weed Control, 315 Conservation Practice Standard, 2010.
3. Record practice specifications on the Colorado Herbaceous Weed Control, 315 Conservation Practice Job Sheet, 2010.
4. Identify fields where practice to be applied on a farm or ranch plan map.
5. Operation and maintenance plan

6. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations
7. Design modifications during installation as required

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-installation 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. Installation 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 installation process and materials meets design and permit requirements

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Actual materials used
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting
4. Exit conference with client and contractor.

REFERENCES

Colorado Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV. Herbaceous Weed Control 315 Conservation Practice Standard. 2010. USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service. Denver, CO.

<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO315.pdf>

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