

# NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

## STATEMENT OF WORK

### CONSERVATION COVER

(Acres)

CODE 327

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

#### **DESIGN (PLANNING REQUIREMENTS)**

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##### **Deliverables**

1. Complete documentation to support Colorado NRCS planning criteria and compatibility with other planned and applied practices.
  - a. Document the practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
  - b. List all required permits to be obtained by the client
  - c. List all required and/or facilitating practices to be planned and applied.
  - d. Planning 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;
    - iv. Management of vegetation after establishment, and;
    - v. Wildlife considerations.
2. Provide written plans and specifications to the client including sketches and drawings that adequately describe the requirements to install the practice to achieve the intended purpose and obtain any necessary permits. Develop plans and specifications in accordance with the Colorado Conservation Cover 327 Conservation Practice Standard.
3. Provide a written operation and maintenance plan as provided in the Colorado Conservation Cover 327 Implementation Requirements worksheet.
4. Provide written certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
5. Complete a Colorado Conservation Cover 327 Implementation Requirements Worksheet and Colorado Grass Seeding Planned and Applied Worksheet CO-ECS-05, for each field or treatment unit.
6. Complete Cultural Resources Site Review and Documentation Form (CO-SSC-1), and New Site Report Form (CO-SSC-2), as applicable.
7. Complete Job Sheet CO 612, Tree/Shrub Establishment, as applicable.
8. Design modifications during application as required.

## **INSTALLATION**

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### **Deliverables**

1. Conduct a pre-application conference with the client.
2. Verify the client has obtained any necessary permits
3. Stake and layout the design according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
4. Provide application guidance as needed.
5. Facilitate and implement any required design modifications with the client and the original designer.
6. Advise the client/NRCS on compliance issues with all Federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during the application
7. Provide certification that the application process and materials meet design and permit requirements

## **CHECK OUT**

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### **Deliverables**

1. Provide records of application including:
  - a. The extent of practice units applied, and;
  - b. The amount of actual materials used including seed tags and sales receipts to determine actual amounts of seed used and compliance with the Colorado Seed Law.
2. Provide completed copies of the Colorado 327 Implementations Requirement Worksheet, and Colorado Grass Seeding Planned and Applied Worksheet, CO-ECS-05
3. Provide certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and complies with all applicable permits.
4. Complete progress reporting.

## **REFERENCES**

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USDA, NRCS. 2015. Colorado Conservation Cover 327 Standard. Field Office Technical Guide, Sec. IV. Denver, CO. [http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO327\\_STD\\_2015-05.pdf](http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO327_STD_2015-05.pdf)

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