

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
STATEMENT OF WORK**

**CONTOUR BUFFER STRIPS
(Acres)**

CODE 332

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 Colorado NRCS criteria and compatibility with other planned and applied practices.
 - a. Document the practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. List all required and/or facilitating practices to be planned and applied.
 - d. Document criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Row grade, width of tilled strip and width of vegetated strip
 - ii. Vegetative species selection
 - iii. Spacing and arrangement of strips
 - iv. Erosion calculations
 - v. Slope length
 - vi. Outlet stability
 - vii. 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 necessary permits. Develop plans and specifications in accordance with the Colorado Contour Buffer Strips 332 Conservation Practice Standard.
3. Provide a written operation and maintenance plan.
4. Provide written certification that the design meets practice standard planning criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
5. Complete a Contour Buffer Strips 332 Implementation Requirements worksheet for each field or treatment unit.
6. Complete a Grass Seeding Planned and Applied worksheet, CO-ECS-5, for each field or treatment unit.
7. Design modifications during application as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Conduct a pre-application conference with the client.
2. Verify that client has obtained required permits
3. Stake and layout the design according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
4. Provide installation 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. Certify that the installation process and materials meets design and permit requirements

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Provide records of application including:
 - a. Actual row grade applied, actual width of tilled strip and actual width of vegetated strip
 - b. Extent of practice units applied, and
 - c. Actual materials used
2. Provide certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and complies with all applicable permits.
3. Complete progress reporting.

REFERENCES

USDA, NRCS. 2015. Colorado Contour Buffer Strips 332 Standard. Field Office Technical Guide, Sec. IV, Standards and Specifications. Denver, CO.

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO332_STD_2015-05.pdf

USDA, NRCS. 2015. Colorado Contour Buffer Strips 332 Implementation Requirements worksheet. Field Office Technical Guide, Sec. IV, Standards and Specifications. Denver, CO.

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