

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
STATEMENT OF WORK**

FENCE

CODE (382)

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

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design documentation that will demonstrate that the criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with other 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, Subpart A - Engineering Activities Affecting Utilities 503.00 through 503.06)
 - d. Practice standard criteria related analyses and computations to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Location/Alignment
 - ii. Type of fence
 - iii. Height
 - iv. Size
 - v. Spacing
 - vi. Type of material
 - vii. Special considerations (ie. associated resource concerns, associated practices what the fence facilitates, addition planning considerations for species of concern)
2. 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.
3. Plan showing the location and extent of fences, location of gates, corners, braces and end points.
4. Identify fields where practice to be applied on a conservation plan map.
5. Operation and Maintenance Plan
6. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations (NEM Subpart A, 505.3).
7. Documentation of design modifications during installation as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Documentation of pre-installation conference held between client and contractor.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
4. Installation inspection (according to inspection plan as *appropriate*).
 - a. Actual materials used (Part 512, Subchapter D Quality Assurance Activities, 512.33)
 - b. Inspection records
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. As-Built documentation.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Drawings
 - c. Final quantities – documenting how quantities were obtained.
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits (NEM Subpart A, 505.3).
3. Progress reporting.
4. Exit conference with client and contractor.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard - Fence, 382
- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Specification Guide and Implementation Requirements – fence, 382
- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Drawings – Fence, 382
- NRCS National Engineering Manual (NEM).
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook