

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE**  
**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**FIELD BORDER**  
**(386)**

**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. Provide documentation to support Colorado NRCS planning criteria and compatibility with other planned and applied practices
  - a. Document 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. Document compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM part 503-Safety, Section 503.00 through 503.22)
  - e. Document practice standard planning criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Border width and lengths
    - ii. Vegetative species selection and planting/seeding rate
    - iii. Site and seedbed preparation required
    - iv. Erosion calculations
    - v. Wildlife considerations
2. Provide the cooperator with written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings that adequately describe the site-specific application requirements to achieve the intended purpose and obtain any necessary permits. Develop plans and specifications in accordance with the Colorado 386 – Field Border Standard, and document application requirements on the Colorado 386 – Field Border Implementation Requirements document.
3. Document the following site preparation and seeding specifications in a Colorado CO-ECS-05, Grass Seeding Planned and Applied worksheet
  - a. Selected species and seeding rates
  - b. Site preparation requirements
  - c. Timing of planting and planting method
  - d. Liming and fertilizer requirements
4. Provide a written Operation and Maintenance plan documented on the Colorado 386 – Field Border Implementation Requirements document.
5. Provide certification that the design meets practice standard planning criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations documented on the Colorado 386 – Field Border Implementation Requirements document.

6. Provide design modifications during application as required and documented on the Colorado 386 – Field Border Implementation Requirements document.

## **INSTALLATION**

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### **Deliverables**

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

## **CHECK OUT**

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### **Deliverables**

1. Provide records of installation including
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Actual materials used
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits and documented on the 386 Implementation Requirements Document.
3. Progress reporting

## **REFERENCES**

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