

STATEMENT OF WORK
RIPARIAN FOREST BUFFER
CODE (391)

DESIGN (PLANNING REQUIREMENTS)

Deliverables:

- 1 A minimum of one site visit with client to identify client preferences where alternatives exist (i.e. species to plant, supplemental watering method, weed control method, planting method, site preparation method, etc.) to meet practice purposes as identified in the overall conservation plan and to inventory/survey site conditions (i.e. topography, existing and planned utilities, structures, fences, etc.) which influence practice design and layout.
- 2 Provide three copies of the completed Riparian Forest Buffer Conservation Practice Job Sheet to provide installation, operation and maintenance guidance. The landowner/cooperator should sign at the bottom of page 4 of the Job Sheet prior to installation. One copy is to be provided to landowner, one copy to the local NRCS office, and one copy to be retained by TSP. These documents should demonstrate that criteria in the NRCS practice standard and applicable program (i.e., Continuous Conservation Reserve Program) practice limitations have been met.
- 2 One visit to local NRCS Field Office to verify that the area to be impacted has been screened for cultural resource impacts and cleared by NRCS. This will be certified with a statement in the Additional Specifications and Notes section of page 4 of the Job Sheet.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

- 1 Pre-application conference with client.
- 2 Staking and layout according to plans and specifications provided in practice Job Sheet or similar documents.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

- 1 A site visit to check out practice completion.
- 2 Three copies of completed page 4 of the practice Job Sheet or similar document signed by the Planner certifying that practice has been completed and that it meets NRCS Standards and Specifications. One copy is to be provided to landowner, one copy to the local NRCS office, and one copy to be retained by TSP.
- 3 Record progress in TechReg according to NRCS policy.

REFERENCES

See references listed in Conservation Practice Standard