

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
STATEMENT OF WORK
FORAGE HARVEST MANAGEMENT
(Acre)

CODE 511

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 recommended facilitating practices such as Nutrient Management 590, Pest Management 595 and or Prescribed Grazing 528.
 - c. Document practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop forage harvest management plans including but not limited to:
 - i. Current species composition
 - ii. Desired species composition
 - iii. Harvest timing or stage of growth
 - iv. Harvest moisture content
 - v. Harvest length of cut for ensilage
 - vi. Harvest minimum cutting height
2. Provide written plans and specifications to the cooperators including sketches and drawings, as applicable, which describe the requirements to install the practice to meet criteria for the stated purpose. Develop plans and specifications according to the Colorado Forage Harvest Management 511, Conservation Practice Standard.
3. Complete a Forage Harvest Management 511, Conservation Practice Job Sheet for each field or treatment unit.
4. Identify fields/treatment units where the cooperators will apply this practice on a farm or ranch map.
5. Provide a listing of Operation and Maintenance requirements.
6. Certify that the Forage Harvest Management plan meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
7. Design modifications during installation as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

8. Conduct a pre-application conference with the cooperator.
9. Provide application guidance as needed.
10. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with cooperator and planner.
11. Advise the client and NRCS on compliance issues with all applicable Federal, state, tribal and local laws and regulations including NRCS policies, which become apparent during the application.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Conduct an exit conference with the cooperator.
2. Provide records of application including extent of practice units applied and harvested stubble height.
3. Provide a completed 511 Job Sheet.
4. Provide certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and complies with all applicable permits.
5. Complete progress reporting.

REFERENCES

Colorado Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV. [Forage Harvest Management 511, Conservation Practice Standard](#), 2008. USDA, NRCS. Lakewood, CO.

Colorado Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV. [Forage Harvest Management 511, Conservation Practice Job Sheet](#), 2008. USDA, NRCS. Lakewood, CO.