

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**EARLY SUCCESSIONAL HABITAT DEVELOPMENT/MANAGEMENT**  
**CODE (647)**

**DESIGN (PLANNING REQUIREMENTS)**

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**Deliverables:**

- 1 Document the planned purpose and specification(s) in the practice narrative, or on a separate sheet that is referenced in the practice narrative.
  - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
  - b. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop management plans and specifications and operation and maintenance plan including but not limited to:
    - i. Desired plant community
    - ii. Erosion calculations
    - iii. Vegetative manipulation
    - iv. Plant species selection
    - v. Identification of wildlife targeted species and habitat requirements
    - vi. Grazing plans as needed
- 2 Practice narrative will be included in the Conservation Plan of Operations (the Contract Support Document may serve as the Conservation Plan of Operations in certain situations).
- 3 Documentation of needed operation and maintenance
- 4 List of required permits to be obtained by client
- 5 List of facilitating practices
- 6 Operation and maintenance plan
- 7 Written plans and specifications shall be provided to the client adequately describing the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
- 8 Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations
- 9 Design modifications during installation as required
- 10 Optional Document(s)

**INSTALLATION**

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**Deliverables**

- 1 Pre-application conference with 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 Application inspection
  - a. Actual materials used
  - 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 application process and materials meet design and permit requirements
- 8 Provide application guidance as needed.

## **CHECK OUT**

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### **Deliverables**

- 1 Records of application
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Actual materials used
- 2 Certification that the application meets NRCS Standards and Specifications and permit requirements.
- 3 Document findings in the Conservation Assistance Notes, Conservation Plan of Operations, and if applicable, the Contract Support Document (the Contract Support Document may serve as the Conservation Plan of Operations in certain situations.
- 4 Progress reporting.

## **REFERENCES**

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See references listed in Conservation Practice Standard