

**STATEMENT OF WORK  
Cover Crop (340)  
Florida**

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

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**DESIGN****Deliverables:**

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in Florida NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices
  - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified and are compatible with the conservation plan and (where applicable) client's crop insurance.
  - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
  - c. List all required and/or facilitating practices
  - d. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Planting dates
    - ii. Site and seedbed preparation
    - iii. Soil amendments required
    - iv. Species selection and seeding rates
    - v. Cover crop termination time and method
2. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of Florida NRCS Conservation Practice Standard Cover Crop, Code 340.
3. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall adequately describe the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
4. Operation and maintenance plan
5. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
6. Design modifications during application as required

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**INSTALLATION****Deliverables**

1. Verification that client has obtained required permits
2. Application guidance as needed
3. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
4. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during application
5. Certification that the application process and materials meets design and permit requirements and (where applicable) client's crop insurance.

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**CHECK OUT****Deliverables / Practice Certification and Check-out Requirements**

1. Records of application for certification:
  - a. Extent of practice units applied in acres
  - b. Actual species of plant(s) established
  - c. Seeding rate
  - d. Date planted
  - e. Method of establishment used
  - f. Rates and timing of nutrient application
  - g. Dates and method to terminate the cover crop
2. Certification that the application meets Florida NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting

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**REFERENCES**

- Florida NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Cover Crop - 340
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- Florida Agronomy Field Handbook

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