

STATEMENT OF WORK
Conservation Crop Rotation (328)
IOWA

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

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified and compatible with the conservation plan.
 - 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. Crops and crop types to be grown
 - ii. Sequence of crops and length of crop rotation
 - iii. Soil quality, and soil loss considerations
 - iv. Wildlife considerations
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply the practice and obtain necessary permits. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of the conservation practice standard for Conservation Crop Rotation (Code 328).
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
5. Design modifications during application as required

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

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

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied with map or aerial photo with location of applied practice
 - b. Crops and crop types actually planted
 - c. Soil Conditioning Index and soil loss calculations (using approved NRCS technology) of applied rotation
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting information provided to NRCS.

REFERENCES

NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard
Conservation Cover-328
NRCS National Agronomy Manual
NRCS National Biology Manual
NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook