

STATEMENT OF WORK
Cross Wind Trap Strips (589c)
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 in 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. No. and width of trap strips
 - ii. Location of trap strips
 - iii. Vegetative cover
 - iv. Width of cropped strip
 - v. Orientation of trap strips in relation to direction of erosive winds
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of conservation practice standard Cross Wind Trap Strips (Code 589C).
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 installation as required

INSTALLATION**Deliverables:**

1. Pre-installation conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications as requested by the producer
4. Applicable layout notes to include: number and width of trap strips, location and orientation of strips, vegetative cover to be established, seeding rate, and width of cropped strip
5. Installation guidance as needed
6. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
7. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation
8. Certification that the installation process and materials meet NRCS design and permit requirements

CHECK OUT**Deliverables:**

1. Records of installation
 - a. Extent of practice units applied (number of trap strips, width and length of strips, location and orientation of strips)
 - b. Actual materials used (species and quantity of seed used to establish trap strips, date seeded)
 - c. Aerial photo or map identifying the field where practice was installed
 - d. Signed CPA 4 seeding plan
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Cross Wind Trap Strips – 589c
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual

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- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook

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