

STATEMENT OF WORK
Forage Harvest Management (511)
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 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 facilitating practices (i.e. Pasture and Hay Planting).
 - c. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop forage management plans including but not limited to:
 - i. Description of stage of maturity when forage will be harvested.
 - ii. Moisture content at harvest.
 - iii. Length of cut when harvested for ensilage.
 - iv. Stubble height.
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice.
3. Specification sheet provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply the practice.
4. Identify fields where practice to be applied on a farm plan map.
5. Operation and maintenance plan.
6. Certification that the forage management plans meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
7. Design modifications during installation as required.

INSTALLATION**Deliverables:**

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Application advice.
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 implementation.
5. Certification that the application process meets the forage management plan requirements.

CHECK OUT**Deliverables:**

1. Records of application:
 - a. Extent of practice units applied.
 - b. Documentation of stubble height for perennial forage.
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications.
3. Progress reporting.
4. Exit conference with client and contractor.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Forage Harvest Management - 511
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS National Pasture and Range Handbook