

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Integrated Pest Management (595)**  
**Iowa**

**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 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. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Identification of targeted species
    - ii. Control methods (e.g. biological, cultural, chemical, mechanical)
    - iii. Environmental risk assessment of planned control method
    - iv. Mitigation techniques, if necessary
    - v. Location of sensitive resources and setbacks, if applicable
    - vi. Scouting Plan and threshold levels if applicable
    - vii. List of prevention and avoidance strategies to be implemented
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 Integrated Pest Management (Code 595).
3. Documentation of needed operation and maintenance.
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations.
5. Design modifications during installation as required.
6. Records shall be kept that include the results of scouting reports, when and where each pest suppression technique was implemented

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## **INSTALLATION**

### **Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Layout as requested by producer or landowner of practices to be applied
3. Communication of setback requirements for wetlands, water bodies, streams and other pest control-sensitive areas.
4. Application guidance as needed.
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, permit requirements and NRCS standards and specifications.

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## **CHECK OUT**

### **Deliverables**

1. Records of application.
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Actual materials/control method/mitigation techniques used to be certified by landowner, producer or Technical Service Provider on Iowa Job Sheet or other NRCS approved form
  - c. Application rate, method and timing
  - d. Map or aerial photo showing location of practice application
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits.
3. Progress reporting.

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## **REFERENCES**

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- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Integrated Pest Management, 595
- NRCS General Manual 190, part 404
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual (NAM)
- NRCS Windows Pesticide Screening Tool (WIN-PST)
  
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- USDA-AMS National Organic Program, National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances
- National Information System for the Regional IPM Centers – IPM Elements and Guidelines
- Using Farming Bill Programs for Pollinator Conservation