

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Forage and Biomass Planting (512)**  
**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 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. Required seedbed condition and preparation methods
    - ii. Soil and seed amendments needed
    - iii. Variety or origin and amount of each species to be planted documented on IA-CPA-4, Job Sheet or other acceptable form
    - iv. Planting dates and depths and description of planting equipment
    - v. Instructions as needed for placing different seed types (i.e. fluffy, large, small, slick and dense) in suitable drill boxes
    - vi. Map or aerial photo showing location of planned practice
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.
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria
5. Design modifications during installation as required

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## **INSTALLATION**

### **Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client and contractor
2. Staking and layout as requested by client
3. Plans and specifications including applicable layout notes
4. Identify fields where practice to be applied on a farm or ranch plan map.
5. Application inspection
  - a. Actual materials used
  - b. Inspection records
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 application process and materials meets design

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## **CHECK OUT**

### **Deliverables**

1. Records of application
  - a. Extent of practice units applied with map or aerial photo showing area of practice application
  - b. Quality of materials used
  - c. Quantity, type of seed and seed bed preparation methods documented on an IA-CPA-4, Job Sheet or other acceptable documentation sheet
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications
3. Exit conference with client and contractor.
4. Progress reporting information provided to NRCS

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## **REFERENCES**

- Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Forage and biomass Planting – 512
- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook

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- Iowa NRCS Agronomy Technical Note # 34