

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Residue and Tillage Management – No-till (329)**  
**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. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
  - c. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans, specifications and operation and maintenance plan including but not limited to:
    - i. Results of NRCS erosion prediction tools or equivalent, and other applicable technical tools to address targeted criteria including STIR rating, SCI score and soil loss of planned system, STIR rating equal to or less than 15
    - ii. Planned residue amount
    - iii. Orientation of residue
    - iv. Distribution of residue
    - v. Timing of soil disturbance
    - vi. Map or aerial photo showing the location of the practice
2. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
3. Design modifications during application as required
4. 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 documented on the 329 Iowa Job Sheet

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## INSTALLATION

### Deliverables

1. Verification that client has obtained required permits
2. Application guidance as needed
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 installation
5. Certification that the application process meets design

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## CHECK OUT

### Deliverables

1. Records of application
  - a. Extent of practice units applied with map or aerial photo of applied practice
  - b. Actual amount of residue present during critical period to meet targeted standard criteria
  - c. Type of residue planted into, implement used to plant current crop, soil loss calculations (using NRCS approved technology), STIR rating and SCI score for applied system
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits and documented on the 329 Iowa Job Sheet
3. Conservation plan map or aerial photo showing practice location
4. Progress reporting information provided to NRCS

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## REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard - Residue Management, No-till/Strip Till/Direct Seed – 329
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual (NAM) parts 501, 502 and 506
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook