

STATEMENT OF WORK
Restoration and Management of Declining Habitat (643)
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 all required and/or facilitating practices.
 - c. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Planting dates.
 - ii. Site preparation.
 - iii. Species selection, seeding rates, and spacing as recorded on IA-CPA-4, (Iowa Tree Planting form), or other appropriate form.
 - iv. Management of vegetation after establishment.
 - v. Wildlife considerations.
 - vi. Soil map and map or aerial photo with location of practice clearly marked.
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the NRCS conservation practice standard Restoration and Management of Declining Habitat (Code 643).
3. Operation and maintenance plan.
4. Certification that the design meets NRCS standards and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
5. Design modifications during application as required.

INSTALLATION**Deliverables:**

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Staking and layout as requested by producer.
3. Plans and specifications including applicable layout notes, seeding sheets, maps and required management activities.
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 application.
7. Certification that the application process and materials meet NRCS practice standards and specifications.

CHECK OUT**Deliverables:**

1. Records of application:
 - a. Extent of practice units applied.
 - b. Actual materials used (copies of seed tags with PLS shown) recorded on a signed IA-CPA-4, (Iowa Tree Planting form) or other appropriate form.
 - c. Map or aerial photo showing the actual location of the applied practice.
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications.
3. Progress reporting.

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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Restoration and Management of Declining Habitat-643
- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Specification Restoration and Management of Declining Habitat-643
- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual