

STATEMENT OF WORK
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)
Illinois

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design documentation that will demonstrate that the criteria in Illinois NRCS Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644) practice standard have been met and are compatible with other planned and applied practices.
2. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
3. List of required permits to be obtained by the client.
4. List of facilitating practices
5. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - a. Resource inventories
 - b. Identification of wildlife targeted species
6. Completion of Illinois NRCS Job Sheet 612 if trees and shrubs are to be established.
7. Completion of Illinois NRCS Job Sheet 327 if seeding is required.
8. Completion of Illinois NRCS Job Sheet 646 if a shallow water area is being managed.
9. Operation and Maintenance Plan meeting maintenance requirements in the practice standard.
10. 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.
11. Certifications that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
12. Design modifications during installation as required.

Note: Illinois NRCS Conservation Practice standards, specifications and job sheets may be found in Section IV, Electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG) at the following link:

<http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/>

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Application assistance
4. Facilitate and implement required wetland wildlife habitat management plan modifications with client and original designer
5. Certification that the application process meets wetland wildlife habitat management plan and permit requirements
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 meets design and permit requirements.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application - Extent of practice units applied
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting

REFERENCES

- Illinois NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management – 644. <http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/>
- Illinois NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Job Sheets – Conservation Cover (327) <http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/>
- Illinois NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Job Sheets – Tree/Shrub Establishment Tree Seedling (612TS) <http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/>

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- Illinois NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Job Sheets – Tree/Shrub Establishment Direct Seeding (612DS) <http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/>
- Illinois NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Job Sheets – Shallow Water Management for Wildlife (646) <http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/>
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Biology Handbook