

STATEMENT OF WORK
Critical Area Planting (342)
Kansas
February 2012

State Contact: State Resource Conservationist

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 of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. List all required and/or facilitating practices
 - d. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications. Use Forms KS-ECS-4, Grass Seeding, and KS-ECS-5, Tree/Shrub Planting..
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describe the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
 - a. Certification that the design meets practice standard and specification criteria will be documented on Forms KS-ECS-4 and KS-ECS-5.
 - b. Certification that the client has reviewed the design and agrees to carry out the practice as planned will be documented on Forms KS-ECS-4 and KS-ECS-5
3. Operation and maintenance plan.
4. Compliance with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws and regulations and NRCS policies during design will be documented on the Form NRCS-CPA-52, Environmental Evaluation Worksheet.
5. Design modifications during application as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
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 meets design and permit requirements.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Actual materials used
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications, was applied as designed, and is in compliance with permits will be documented on Forms KS-ECS-4 and KS-ECS-5.
3. Progress reporting.

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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG): Section IV, Conservation Practice 342, Critical Area Planting; Section IV, Critical Area Planting Job Sheets; Section IV, Critical Area Planting Technical Notes; Section V, Conservation Practice Physical Effects
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook