

STATEMENT OF WORK
Prescribed Grazing (528)
Kansas
June 2014

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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 the Natural Resources Conservation Service (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 of facilitating practices
 - d. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop grazing management plans including but not limited to:
 - i. Resource and forage inventories
 - ii. Forage-animal balance
 - iii. Grazing plans
 - iv. Drought/contingency plan
2. Written plans and specifications (including sketches and drawings) shall be provided to the clients that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
3. Identify fields where practice is to be applied on a conservation plan map.
4. Specification sheet and/or conservation practice narrative provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply the practice.
5. Operation and maintenance plan.
6. Certification that the grazing management plan meets practice standard criteria.
7. Design modifications during installation as required.
8. If enrolled in a conservation program, this practice must meet all conditions and requirements of program enrollment that may exceed the practice standard.

Note: Needed for documentation: Form KS-ECS-11, Determining Range Condition and Evaluating Forage Preferences and Uses, and National Range and Pasture Handbook (NRPH) Exhibit 4-6, Trend Determinations

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Application assistance.
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 implementation.
5. Certification that the application process and materials meet grazing management plan.

Note: Needed for documentation: Form KS-ECS-528A, Prescribed Grazing—528A—Livestock—Forage Balance Data Form, and Form KS-ECS-528B, Prescribed Grazing—528B—Grazing Management Plan

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CHECKOUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Utilization check
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications
3. Follow-up conference with producer or client
4. Progress reporting

Note: Needed for documentation: Form KS-ECS-414, Proper Grazing Use

REFERENCES

- NRCS electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard 528A, Prescribed Grazing
- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook (NRPH)
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook