

STATEMENT OF WORK
Structures for Wildlife (649)
Kansas
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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 documentation that will demonstrate that the criteria in Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) practice standard have been met and is compatible with other planned and applied practices.
2. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
3. List of facilitating practices.
4. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to construct and install Structures for Wildlife and specifications including but not limited to:
 - a. Resource inventories
 - b. Identification of deficient habitat that can be addressed with the installation of artificial structures for wildlife
 - c. Identification of targeted wildlife species in need of structures
5. Detailed implementation schedule with life-needs of target and non-target species considered, as well as seasonal site limitations related to access and construction.
6. Specify the number, location, spacing, grade, quantities, dimensions, materials, and timing of installation of new or modification of existing structures.
7. Operation and maintenance (O&M) plan, with O&M schedule over the life of the practice.
8. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings.
9. Certifications that the design meets practice standard criteria.
10. Design modifications during installation as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Site selection and installation technique assistance.
3. Certification that materials and construction meets design specifications.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application such as the extent of practice units applied per schedule.
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice 649, Structures for Wildlife
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Biology Handbook