

## **STATEMENT OF WORK Conservation Crop Rotation (328)**

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

### **DESIGN**

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#### **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) are identified and compatible with 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 including but not limited to:
    - i. Crops to be grown
    - ii. Sequence of crops and length of crop rotation
    - iii. RUSLE2 runs that back up the design of the crop rotation and prove that planning criteria and objectives are met.
    - iv. Soil quality considerations
    - v. Wildlife considerations
2. Written plans and specifications shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply the practice and obtain necessary permits. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of the conservation practice standard for Conservation Crop Rotation (Code 328).
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
5. Design modifications during application as required

### **INSTALLATION**

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#### **Deliverables**

1. Verification that client has obtained required permits
2. Application guidance as needed
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 application
5. Certification that the application process and materials meets design and permit requirements

### **CHECK OUT**

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#### **Deliverables**

1. Records of application
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Crops actually planted
  - c. Soil Conditioning Index calculations
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COST SHARED PRACTICES**

As noted in GM KY Supplement 450-407.12: Certifying Performance for Cost Sharing (June 2008)

- A. All practices will be located and identified using Global Positioning Systems (GPS) unit. (See GM KY 450-407.12 for additional guidance.)
- B. Practices receiving cost share assistance will be photo identified with no less than one before picture and no less than one after picture. (See GM KY 450-407.12 for additional guidance)

A quick link to the policy is: [ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/KY/GM\\_Supplement\\_450.pdf](ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/KY/GM_Supplement_450.pdf).

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**REFERENCES**

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- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Conservation Cover-328
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook