

STATEMENT OF WORK
Residue Management – No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (329)
Kentucky

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) are identified and compatible with the conservation plan.
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans, specifications and operation and maintenance plan including but not limited to:
 - i. Results of NRCS erosion prediction tools or equivalent, and other applicable technical tools to address targeted criteria
 - ii. Time and amount of planned residue to be removed and retained
 - iii. Orientation of residue
 - iv. Distribution of residue
 - v. Timing and limits of soil disturbance
2. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
3. Design modifications during application as required
4. Written plans and specifications shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.

INSTALLATION

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 installation
5. Certification that the application process meets design and permit requirements

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Actual amount of residue present during critical period to meet targeted standard criteria
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.

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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till/Strip Till/ Direct Seed- 329
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual (NAM) parts 501, 502 and 506
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook