

STATEMENT OF WORK
Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390)
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 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 (i.e. Streambank and Shoreline Protection – 580, Fence – 382)
 - d. Practice standard criteria related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Determination of widths and lengths and adapted species to be planted, retained, and/or naturally reestablished
 - ii. Protective measures for planted species including use exclusion
 - iii. Required seedbed condition and preparation methods
 - iv. Soil and seed amendments needed
 - v. Variety or origin and amount of each species to be planted
 - vi. Planting dates and depths and description of planting equipment
 - vii. Instructions as needed for placing different seed types (i.e. fluffy, large, small, slick and dense) in suitable drill boxes
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
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 installation as required

Note: Design of practice will be in compliance with practice standard and applicable criteria for the appropriate purpose(s). Practice specification will include the information listed in the “Plans and Specifications” and “Operation and Maintenance” section of the conservation practice standard. The design will document the client’s decisions using narrative and/or jobsheet.

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

Note: Provide written documentation of any modification of the approved design. Certify that the modification meets practice standard on appropriate NRCS form and/or letter of certification as applicable. At a minimum, documentation will include quantities and amounts. The location of the applied practice will be identified on the conservation plan map for non-structural practices.

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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 and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting

Note: Meet with client to review practice operation and maintenance. Certify the conservation practice has been installed according to practice design and specifications using a letter of certification or appropriate NRCS form.

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.

REFERENCES

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- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Conservation Cover-327
 - NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook
 - NRCS National Biology Manual
 - NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
 - NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
 - NRCS Kentucky Pollinator Handbook
 - NRCS Establishing Vegetative Practices in Kentucky