

STATEMENT OF WORK

Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)

Kentucky

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 NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with other planned and applied practices.
2. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
3. List of required permits to be obtained by the client as applicable.
4. List of facilitating practices (i.e. (647) Early Successional Habitat Development/Management, etc.)
5. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop Upland Wildlife Habitat Management plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - a. Resource inventories (Completed Tables 1, 2 and 3 of the West Virginia Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Technique)
 - b. Identification of wildlife targeted species home range and habitat requirements
6. Operation and maintenance plan
7. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describe the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
8. Certifications that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
9. 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 clients decisions using narrative and/or jobsheet.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client to review design and layout
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Application assistance
4. Facilitate and implement required upland wildlife habitat management plan modifications with client and original designer
5. Certification that the application process meets upland wildlife habitat management plan and permit requirements
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.
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.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application and the extent of the practice units applied
2. Certification that the installation 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.

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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

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Upland Wildlife Habitat Management – 645
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Biology Handbook
- Kentucky Habitat Evaluation Procedure (KHEP) 2014