

## STATEMENT OF WORK Structures for Wildlife (649) Kentucky

**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 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 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 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.

**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

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#### Deliverables

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

**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

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#### 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

**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

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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)

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Policy is located at: [ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/KY/GM\\_Supplement\\_450.pdf](ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/KY/GM_Supplement_450.pdf)

**REFERENCES**

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- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Structures for Wildlife – 649
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Biology Handbook
- Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commissioner's Office, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. KDFWR Habitat How To's KDFWR publication Brush Piles.
- Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commissioner's Office, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. KDFWR Habitat How To's KDFWR publication Nesting Structures.