

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

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

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## **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 in the conservation plan
  - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client is documented in the conservation plan (if applicable)
  - c. List all required and/or facilitating practices is documented in the conservation plan
  - d. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans including but not limited to:
    - i. Crops to be grown
    - ii. Sequence of crops and length of crop rotation
    - iii. Soil quality considerations
    - iv. Wildlife considerations
2. Written plans shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply the practice and obtain necessary permits (**a customized Toolkit conservation plan narrative is adequate**). Plans shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of the conservation practice standard for Conservation Crop Rotation (Code 328).
3. Operation and maintenance activities shall be specified in the conservation plan (**a customized Toolkit conservation plan narrative is adequate**).
4. A review of the rotation to assure that the Soil Condition Index (SCI) is positive (**RUSLE2**) will be completed (**and placed in Part 5 of the 6-part folder**)

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## **INSTALLATION**

### **Deliverables**

1. Verification that client has obtained required permits (if necessary)
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
6. Remind the producer to notify the conservation planner if there is any change in the crop rotation

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## **CHECK OUT**

### **Deliverables**

1. Records of application (**recorded in assistance notes**)
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Crops actually planted
  - c. Soil Conditioning Index (SCI) calculations using RUSLE2
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting should be documented in the assistance notes and all other applicable locations (**Toolkit, PRS, etc.**)

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## **REFERENCES**

- 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