

STATEMENT OF WORK
Brush Management (314)
Maine

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) as identified in the conservation plan
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM part 503-Safety, Section 503.00 through 503.22)
 - d. List all required and/or facilitating practices
 - e. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Determination of the harvesting method, harvest-regeneration strategy and the species of tree and understory vegetation to be retained and/or invasive or undesirable plants to be removed
 - ii. Pre-treatment inventory and expected composition, stocking, growth and quality of residual stand
 - iii. Mitigation of wildfire hazard, erosion, runoff, soil compaction and soil displacement to acceptable levels
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 by signing approvals on the job sheet or by signing project plan with a statement that the practice design meets NRCS standards and specs.
5. Design modifications during installation as required
6. Completed TSP Progress Report

INSTALLATION**Deliverables:**

1. Pre-installation 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. Installation 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 installation.
7. Certification that the installation process and materials meets design and permit requirements
8. Completed TSP Progress Report

CHECK OUT**Deliverables:**

1. Records of application
2. Location, extent and photo documentation of practice units applied
3. Actual mitigation measures used and applied
4. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits through:
 - a. completing the check-out section of the job sheet or signing project plan with statement that the practice meets NRCS standard and specs; and,
 - b. providing variance documentation when applicable
5. Completed TSP Progress Report

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REFERENCES

- Maine NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Brush Management - 314
- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook