

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Feed Management (592)**  
**Michigan**

**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) as identified in the conservation plan.
  - b. List all required and/or facilitating practices
  - c. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Kind, size and number of livestock
    - ii. Diet recommendations
    - iii. Feed analysis
    - iv. Manure analysis
    - v. Actions taken to reduce pathogens, odor, or Greenhouse Gases
2. Specification sheet provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply 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 application as required
6. Feed Management Plan must be written by be developed by professional animal scientists, independent professional nutritionists or other comparably qualified individuals.

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## **INSTALLATION**

### **Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client
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

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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
4. Exit conference with client and contractor.

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## **REFERENCES**

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Feed Management – 592
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- National Research Council (NRC) Nutritional Standards publications for domestic livestock
- NRCS National Planning Procedures Handbook Part 600.5 Comprehensive Nutrient Planning Technical Guidance, Subpart E.