

STATEMENT OF WORK
Shallow Water Management for Wildlife (646)
Michigan

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.
4. List of facilitating practices (i.e., dike (356), structure for water control (587)).
5. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop shallow water management plans for targeted wildlife species and specifications including, but not limited to:
 - a. Soil suitability
 - b. Adequate water supply
 - c. Shallow Water Management for Wildlife - Michigan Conservation Sheet 646
 - d. Managing Michigan's Wildlife: A Landowner's Guide
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 including compliance with MI Cultural Resources Policy.
8. Certifications that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
9. Design modifications during installation as required.

INSTALLATION**Deliverables**

1. Pre-installation conference with client.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Application assistance.
4. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations, and NRCS policies during installation.
5. Certification that the application process and materials meet design and permit requirements as required in eFOTG, Section IV, Shallow Water Management for Wildlife, Plans and Specifications subsection.

CHECK OUT**Deliverables**

1. As-built documentation.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Drawings
 - c. Final quantity
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits.
3. Progress reporting.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard - Shallow Water Management for Wildlife - 643
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Biology Handbook
- Michigan Conservation Sheet 646 - Shallow Water Management for Wildlife
- Managing Michigan's Wildlife: A Landowner's Guide