

STATEMENT OF WORK
Residue Management – Ridge Till (346)
Minnesota

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. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans, specifications and operation and maintenance plan including but not limited to:
 - i. Results of NRCS erosion prediction tools or equivalent, and other applicable technical tools to address targeted criteria
 - ii. Planned residue amount
 - iii. Orientation and distribution of residue
 - iv. Maximum row grade
 - v. Stable outlets
 - vi. Timing of soil disturbance
 - vii. Type of equipment used
 - viii. Additional requirements to reduce sheet and rill erosion, wind erosion, maintain or improve soil organic mater, manage snow, modify cool, wet site conditions and provide food and escape cover for wildlife
2. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
 - a. Signed Legal Responsibilities Certification Form if requested by NRCS
3. Design modifications during application as required
4. 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.

INSTALLATION**Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Application guidance as needed
4. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
5. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation
6. Certification that the application process meets design and permit requirements

CHECK OUT**Deliverables**

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Actual amount of residue present during critical period to meet targeted standard criteria
 - c. Actual row grade, ridge heights and outlet condition
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
 - a. Sign hard-copy of CCC-1245 if requested by NRCS
 - b. Signed Legal Responsibilities Certification Form if requested by NRCS
3. Progress reporting
 - a. Provide NRCS with a copy of reporting print screen if requested

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard - Residue Management, Ridge Till – 346
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual (NAM) parts 501, 502 and 506

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- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook.