

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
Forage and Biomass Harvest Management (511)  
Missouri

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

## **DESIGN**

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### **Deliverables:**

1. Practice plan documents that demonstrate criteria in 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. List of facilitating practices (i.e. Forage and Biomass Planting)
  - d. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop forage management plans including but not limited to:
    - i. Description of stage of maturity when forage will be harvested; forage species
    - ii. Moisture content at harvest
    - iii. Length of cut when harvested for ensilage
    - iv. Stubble height
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches, maps, and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
3. Identify fields where practice to be applied on a farm or ranch plan map.
4. Operation and maintenance plan
5. Certification that the forage management plans meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations

## **INSTALLATION**

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### **Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client and contractor as applicable
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Application advise
4. Facilitate and implement required plan modifications with client and qualified technical agency representative
5. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during implementation
6. Certification that the application process meets the forage management plan and permit requirements (if applicable)

## **CHECK OUT**

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### **Deliverables**

1. Records of application
  - a. Extent (acreage) and location of practice units applied
  - b. Date of harvest(s)
  - c. Documentation of stubble height for perennial forage
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits (if applicable)
3. Exit conference with client and contractor.
4. Progress reporting

## **REFERENCES**

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- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Forage and Biomass Harvest Management - 511
- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook