

STATEMENT OF WORK
Forage and Biomass Planting (512)
Missouri

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

DESIGN**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. Plans and specifications based on Missouri SeedRate or Missouri Agronomy Specification 723, Vegetation Establishment, Herbaceous Seeding, including but not limited to:
 - i. Required seedbed condition and preparation methods
 - ii. Fertilizer and agricultural lime needed (based on soil tests when applicable)
 - iii. Seed amendments needed (e.g. inoculant)
 - iv. Amount (Pure Live Seed) of each species to be planted; specify variety for applicable native species
 - v. Planting dates and depths and description of planting equipment
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.
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the planned practice meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations

INSTALLATION**Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client and contractor as applicable
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Staking or marking of area according to plans and specifications including applicable notes
4. Identify fields where practice to be applied on a farm map.
5. Application inspection
 - a. Actual materials used
 - b. Inspection records
6. Facilitate and implement required plan modifications with client and qualified technical agency representative
7. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation
8. Certification that the application process and materials plan and permit requirements (if applicable)

CHECK OUT**Deliverables**

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent (acreage) and location of practice units applied
 - b. Date planted
 - c. Final quantities of seed, lime, and fertilizer used and analysis of same (PLS, ENM, fertilizer analysis)
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits (if applicable)
3. Record of any post-application conference with client or contractor.
4. Progress reporting

REFERENCES

- Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Forage and Biomass Planting – 512
- Missouri NRCS Agronomy Specification for Vegetative Establishment, Herbaceous Seeding, Code 723
- Missouri NRCS SeedRate Program
- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook