

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Salinity and Sodic Soil Management (610)**  
**Montana**

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These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work. The Technical Service Provider (TSP) shall follow and document all the requirements as outlined in the practice standard. The TSP shall also follow and specification and job sheet requirements for the practice.

Documentation and certification requirements for the practice are also outlined in the NRCS 450-General Manual, Part 407, Documentation, Certification and Spot Checking, MT407.10. This is located on the Montana eFOTG site at [http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/MT/GM\\_450\\_Part\\_407.pdf](http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/MT/GM_450_Part_407.pdf)

Documentation requirements for Technical Service Providers on engineering projects are located at: [ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/MT/www/eng/engineering\\_documents/worksheets/ef50501b.pdf](ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/MT/www/eng/engineering_documents/worksheets/ef50501b.pdf)

## DESIGN

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### 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. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop a soil salinity management plan.
5. Written plans and specifications including drawings and details shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
6. Certifications that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations.
7. Design modifications during installation as required.
8. Seeding plan if applicable, with varieties of grasses and legumes which are adapted to the salinity levels in the soil.

## INSTALLATION

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### Deliverables

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

## CHECK OUT

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### Deliverables

1. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits.
2. Progress reporting.

## REFERENCES

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- NRCS, Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard, Toxic Salt Reduction (Code 610) [http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg\\_locator.aspx?map=MT](http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=MT)
- NRCS, National Environmental Compliance Handbook <http://directives.nrcs.usda.gov/RollupViewer.aspx?hid=17091>
- NRCS, Cultural Resources Handbook <http://directives.nrcs.usda.gov/opennonwebcontent.aspx?content=17720.wba>
- NRCS, National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Parts 600-659 <http://directives.nrcs.usda.gov/RollupViewer.aspx?hid=17092>