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STATEMENT OF WORK Conservation Crop Rotation (328) Maryland

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) are identified and compatible with the conservation plan.
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. List all required and/or facilitating practices
 - d. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Crops to be grown
 - ii. Sequence of crops and length of crop rotation
 - iii. Soil quality considerations
 - iv. Wildlife considerations
2. Written plans and specifications including shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply the practice and obtain necessary permits. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of the conservation practice standard for Conservation Crop Rotation (Code 328).
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
5. Design modifications during application as required

Note: Design work shall be in accordance with the Maryland conservation practice standard. Plans shall be prepared in accordance with the **SUPPORTING DATA AND DOCUMENTATION, Planning Information, Field Data, and Survey Notes** and **Design Data** sections of the Conservation Practice standard.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

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

Note: Check out and certification of the conservation practice shall be in accordance with the **SUPPORTING DATA AND DOCUMENTATION, Construction Check Data/ As-Built** section of the Conservation Practice standard.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Crops actually planted
 - c. Soil Conditioning Index calculations
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting

Note: Check out and certification of the conservation practice shall be in accordance with the **SUPPORTING DATA AND DOCUMENTATION, Construction Check Data/ As-Built** section of the Conservation Practice standard.



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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Conservation Cover-328
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook

Note: *All references listed in the Reference section of the conservation practice standard apply.*