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STATEMENT OF WORK Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (395)

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

DESIGN

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. List of facilitating practices;
5. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop stream habitat management plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - a. Resource inventories;
 - b. Identification of wildlife targeted species.
6. Operation and maintenance plan;
7. 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;
8. Certifications that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations;
9. Design modifications during installation as required;
10. Design work shall be in accordance with the Maryland conservation practice standard. Plans shall be prepared in accordance with the **PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS** section of the Maryland standard.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables:

1. Pre-application conference with client;
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits;
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;
8. Implementation and certification shall be in accordance with the **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE** and **SUPPORTING DATA AND DOCUMENTATION** sections of the Maryland conservation practice standard.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables:

1. Records of application:
 - a. Extent of practice units applied.
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits;
3. Progress reporting;
4. Check-out and certification shall be in accordance with the **SUPPORTING DATA AND DOCUMENTATION** section of the Maryland conservation practice standard.

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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Stream Habitat Improvement and Management - 395
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Biology Handbook

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