

**STATEMENT OF WORK  
Prescribed Grazing (528)  
Maryland**

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

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## **DESIGN**

### **Deliverables:**

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in the NRCS 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.
  - d. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop grazing management plans including but not limited to:
    - i. Resource and forage inventories.
    - ii. Forage-animal balance.
    - iii. Grazing plan.
    - iv. Contingency plan.
2. 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.
3. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations as documented on the 528 Implementation Requirements sheet.

Note: *Design work shall be in accordance with the Maryland conservation practice standard. Plans shall be prepared in accordance with the PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS and Supporting Data and Documentation sections of the Conservation Practice Standard.*

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## **INSTALLATION**

### **Deliverables:**

1. Application guidance as needed.
2. Facilitate and implement any required design modifications with client and original designer.
3. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.
4. Certification that the application process meets design and permit requirements as documented on the on the 528 Implementation Requirements document.

Note: *Implementation and certification of the conservation practice shall be in accordance with the PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, Supporting Data and Documentation, and OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE sections of the Conservation Practice Standard.*

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## **CHECK OUT**

### **Deliverables:**

1. Records of application:
  - a. Extent of practice units applied.
  - b. Documentation of stubble height for perennial forage.
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits as documented on the 528 Implementation Requirements sheet.
3. Progress reporting.

Note: *Check out and certification of the conservation practice shall be in accordance with the Supporting Data and Documentation section of the Conservation Practice Standard.*

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**REFERENCES**

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- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Prescribed Grazing (528).
- Range and Pasture Handbook.
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook.
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook.

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