

STATEMENT OF WORK
Prescribed Grazing (528)
North Carolina

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 comply with the purpose of the practice selected by the decision-maker and the applicable criteria in the NRCS practice standard, and are compatible with other 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 ie. (Fencing, Water Facilities)
 - 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 sheet as determined from C-Graze software
 - iii. Grazing heights and rest periods
 - iv. Information about soil fertility management
 - v. Emergency management alternatives
 - vi. Monitoring methods
 - vii. Narrative and summary of the grazing plan which may include job sheets and output from software such as GSAT or C-Graze.
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. Identify fields where practice to be applied on a farm or ranch plan map.
4. Specification sheet provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply the practice and obtain necessary permits.
5. Operation and maintenance plan
6. Certification that the Grazing Management Plan meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
7. Design modifications during installation as required

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

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

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Utilization check
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Exit conference with client and contractor
4. Progress reporting

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REFERENCES

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