

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Bivalve Aquaculture Gear and Biofouling Control (400)**  
**NV NRCS**

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 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 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. Sediment manipulation considerations
    - ii. Water flow considerations
    - iii. Water quality considerations
    - iv. Wildlife species considerations
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings 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.
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

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## INSTALLATION

### Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Application guidance as needed
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 application
6. Certification that the application process and materials meet design and permit requirements

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## CHECK OUT

### Deliverables

1. Records of application
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Actual gear and biofouling control methods implemented
  - c. Operation and maintenance activities performed
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting

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## REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Bivalve Aquaculture Gear and Biofouling Control-400
- Flimlin, Gef, Sandy Macfarlane, Edwin Rhodes and Kathleen Rhodes. 2010. *Best Management Practices for the East Coast Shellfish Aquaculture*. East Coast Shellfish Growers Association in collaboration with the Northeastern Regional Aquaculture Center, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, and USDC National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Accessed March 22, 2011. <http://www.ecsga.org>.