

STATEMENT OF WORK
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (395)
New York State

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

Items marked with an asterisk (*) will be delivered to the Designated Conservationist.

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. 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.
7. ***Operation and maintenance plan.**
8. ***In cases where the practice location has changed, a statement to NRCS notifying the agency of the change in location as well as a map showing the new practice location. The statement will include the landowner's name, program name, contract number and practice name.**
9. ***Signed *Warranty of Technical Services Provided* form indicating compliance with practice standard criteria and applicable laws and regulations.**
10. Design modifications during installation as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Delay of installation until TSP receives written verification from NRCS that all NEPA requirements have been satisfied for this practice.
2. Pre-application conference with client.
3. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
4. Application assistance.
5. Facilitate and implement required management plan modifications with client and original designer.
6. Certification that the application process meets the management plan and permit requirements.
7. ***Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.**
8. ***Signed *Warranty of Technical Services Provided* form indicating compliance with practice standard criteria and applicable laws and regulations.**

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. ***Records of application.**
 - a. **Extent of practice units applied**
2. ***Signed *Warranty of Technical Services Provided* form indicating compliance with practice standard criteria and applicable laws and regulations.**

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3. Progress reporting.

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
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