

**STATEMENT OF WORK
Prescribed Grazing (528)
New York State**

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. Refer to specific Statements of Work for other planned practice deliverables.

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

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design documents that demonstrate that the criteria in the 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 Plans
 - iv. Drought Plan
2. Written plans and specifications that adequately describe the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client
3. Conservation plan map indicating the location of all conservation practices to be applied
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. ***In cases where the practice location has changed include a statement notifying NRCS of change(s) in location and a map showing the new practice location. The statement will include the landowner's name, program name, contract number and practice name**
7. ***Signed *Warranty of Technical Services Provided* form indicating compliance with practice standard criteria and applicable laws and regulations**
8. 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-installation conference with client
3. Verification that client has obtained required permits
4. Application assistance
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
6. ***Advise the client and NRCS concerning compliance requirements with all Federal, State, Tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies**

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CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. ***Records of application**
 - a. **Extent of practice units applied**
 - b. **Number of animals if different from the grazing plan**
 - c. **A map showing numbered paddocks, paddock size, and the dates the paddocks were grazed or mechanically harvested**
2. ***Signed *Warranty of Technical Services Provided* form indicating compliance with practice standard criteria and applicable laws and regulations**
3. Exit conference with client and contractor
4. Progress reporting

REFERENCES

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