

STATEMENT OF WORK
Conservation Crop Rotation (328)
Ohio

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 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. Crops to be grown
 - ii. Sequence of crops and length of crop rotation
 - iii. Soil quality considerations
 - iv. Wildlife 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 for Conservation Crop Rotation (Code 328).
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
6. Document Soil Condition Index (SCI) as calculated by RUSLE2
7. Documented on Ohio Jobsheet 328 Conservation Crop Rotation.
8. The proper ratio of high residue producing crops.
9. Crops compatible with the needs of the decisionmaker and the soil.
10. Crops are compatible with supporting conservation practices that make up the system.
11. Crops support the planned purpose(s) e.g. erosion control, soil tilth, pest management, nutrient management, etc.
12. Suitable crop substitutes that can be used for special market situations or weather conditions.

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 meets design and permit requirements
7. Documented on Ohio Jobsheet 328 Conservation Crop Rotation.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Crops actually planted
 - c. Soil Conditioning Index calculations
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
 - a. Crops grown in the rotation and the field.
 - b. The crop(s) grown for a sufficient time to establish a rotation system.
 - c. The rotation meets the planned purpose and the decisionmaker's objectives.
 - d. Acres of conservation crop rotation applied.
3. Progress reporting

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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Conservation Cover-328
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- Ohio Jobsheet 328 Conservation Crop Rotation