

STATEMENT OF WORK
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (650)
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. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Determination of needed cultural measures including addition of new rows to maintain intended density and functions
 - ii. Protective measures for plants to maintain intended functions including use exclusion
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. Trees or shrubs to be thinned to achieve the planned density.
4. Trees and shrubs that are to be pruned or sheared to achieve the planned density.
5. Trees and shrubs with coppicing capability to be cut close to the ground to allow sprouting.
6. Competing herbaceous vegetation that needs to be mechanically or chemically controlled.
7. Additional rows of trees or shrubs needed and the species, and spacing needed.
8. Residual plants that will be protected during the renovation.
9. Linear feet planned.
10. Documentation of needed operation and maintenance.
11. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations.
12. Design modifications during installation as required.
13. Completed Ohio Jobsheet 650 – Windbreak Renovation

INSTALLATION**Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
4. Application guidance as needed.
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.
7. Certification that the application process and materials meet design and permit requirements.

CHECK OUT**Deliverables**

1. Records of application.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Actual cultural measures/plant materials used and applied
 - c. Types of trees and shrubs thinned or pruned.
 - d. Density achieved.
 - e. If applicable, feet of additional windbreak planted.
 - f. Linear feet renovated.
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 – Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation, 650
- NRCS National Forestry Handbook (NFH), Part 636.4
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- Ohio Jobsheet 650 – Windbreak Renovation