

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
Forage Harvest Management (511)  
Oklahoma

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

## **DESIGN**

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### **Deliverables:**

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in 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 (i.e. Pasture and Hay Planting)
  - d. Practice standard criteria-related inventories documented on *OK-Job Sheet 511-01* and analyses to develop forage management plans including but not limited to:
    - i. Goals and Objectives
    - ii. Species to be harvested
    - iii. Method of Harvest
    - iv. State of Maturity at Harvest
    - v. Length of cut
    - vi. Stubble Height to be left
    - vii. Harvest interval as applicable
    - viii. Containment avoidance recommendations.
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. Specification sheet provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply the practice and obtain necessary permits.
4. Identify fields where practice to be applied on a farm or ranch plan map.
5. Operation and maintenance plan
6. Certification that the forage management plans meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
7. Design modifications during installation as required

## **INSTALLATION**

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### **Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Application advise
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 implementation
6. Certification that the application process meets the forage management plan and permit requirements

## **CHECK OUT**

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### **Deliverables**

1. Records of application for:
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Documentation of stubble height for perennial forage
2. Certify and document that all the criteria listed in the Design Deliverables meet NRCS standards and specifications and are in compliance with permits.
3. Progress reporting
4. Exit conference with client and contractor.

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**REFERENCES**

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- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Forage Harvest Management - 511
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook