

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Range Planting (550)**  
**Oklahoma**

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

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## **DESIGN**

### **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. Practice standard criteria related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Required seedbed condition, preparation methods, and cover crop requirements
    - ii. Current soil analysis
    - iii. Soil and seed amendments needed
    - iv. Variety or origin and amount or percent of each species to be planted in mixture, current seed analysis
    - v. Planting dates, depths and description of planting equipment
    - vi. Management during establishment
    - vii. Instructions as needed for placing different seed types (i.e. fluffy, large, small, slick and dense) in suitable drill boxes
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 design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
7. Design modifications during installation as required
8. When soil erosion is to be calculated, the RUSLE2 computer model, WEQ spreadsheet, and/or the Estimating Soil Loss from Gullies guide will be used.

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## **INSTALLATION**

### **Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client and contractor
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes
4. Application inspection
  - a. Actual materials used
  - b. Inspection records
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 meets design and permit requirements

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## **CHECK OUT**

### **Deliverables**

1. Records of application
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Final quantities of materials used
2. Certify and document that all the criteria listed in the Design Deliverables meet NRCS standards and

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specifications and are in compliance with permits.

3. Exit conference with client and contractor.

4. Progress reporting

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**REFERENCES**

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- Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Range Planting – 550
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook