

STATEMENT OF WORK
Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats (643)
Oklahoma

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

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design documentation that will demonstrate that the criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with other planned and applied practices.
2. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
3. List of required permits to be obtained by the client.
4. List of facilitating practices (i.e. Tree/Shrub Establishment – 612, Forest Stand Improvement – 666, etc.)
5. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop restoration or management plans and specifications including but not limited to;
 - a. Resource inventories
 - b. Identification of wildlife targeted species and habitat requirements
 - c. Management or treatment methods needed to develop the required habitat
 - d. Grazing plans (as needed)
 - e. Drought plans (as needed)
6. Operation and maintenance plan.
7. 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. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of conservation practice standard Restoration and Management of Rare or Declining Habitat (643).
8. Certifications that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
9. Design modifications during installation as required.

Note: Conservation practices Tree/Shrub Planting (612), and/or Range Planting (550) will be required with this practice if planting to determine species selection, planting rate, planting dates and method of planting. Prepare an OK-ECS-Worksheet O4 and/or O4A as needed. Refer to the standard for Use Exclusion (472) and Prescribed Grazing (528) when livestock are present.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Application assistance
4. Facilitate and implement required restoration and/or wildlife habitat management plan modifications with client and original designer
5. Certification that the application process meets the restoration and/or management plan and species selection, sources, viability, and quality and permit requirements when applicable.
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 processes and materials meets design and permit requirements.

Note: Prepare an OK-ECS-Worksheet O4 and/or O4A if needed and provide a copy to the landuser. Refer to the standard for Use Exclusion (472) and Prescribed Grazing (528) when livestock are present.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Targeted habitat
 - b. Resource inventory (before and after treatment)
 - c. Size and location of the area
 - d. Specie(s) planted (as needed)
 - e. Treatment methods
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting

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Note: Certify any plantings that were established on the OK-ECS-Worksheet 04 and/or 04A.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats – 643
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Procedures Handbook
- NRCS National Biology Manual
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