

STATEMENT OF WORK
Structures for Wildlife (649)
National Template

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 facilitating practices
 4. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to construct and install Structures for Wildlife and specifications including but not limited to:
 - a. Resource inventories
 - b. Identification of deficient habitat that can be addressed with the installation of artificial structures for wildlife
 - c. Identification of targeted wildlife species in need of structures
 5. Detailed implementation schedule, with life-needs of target and non-target species considered as well as seasonal site limitations related to access and construction
 6. Specify the number, location, spacing, grade, quantities, dimensions, materials and timing of installation of new or modification of existing structures
 7. Operation and maintenance plan, with O&M schedule over the life of the practice.
 8. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings
 9. Certifications that the design meets practice standard criteria.
 10. Design modifications during installation as required
- Note: *Technical Notes Biology OK-20 and OK-35 and Wildlife Habitat Management Leaflet Number 20 – “Artificial Nesting Structures” are available resources for design.*

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client
 2. Site selection and installation technique assistance
 3. Certification that materials and construction meets design specifications
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CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied (number and location)
 - b. Targeted wildlife species(s)
 - c. Documentation of corrected limiting habitat element (Habitat appraisal and/or Resource Inventory) following installation.
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Structures for Wildlife – 649
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Biology Handbook