

STATEMENT OF WORK
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (395)
South Carolina

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. Inform the decision maker they are responsible for any required permits.
4. List of facilitating practices:
 - Streambank and shoreline protection
 - Stream Crossing
 - Critical Area Planting
 - Riparian Forest Buffer
 - Plantings: Tree-Shrub-Riparian Planting Specification
5. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop stream habitat management plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - a. Resource inventories
 - b. Identification of targeted aquatic species
 - c. Stream Visual Assessment Protocol (SVAP2) documentation
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.
8. Certifications that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
9. Design modifications during installation as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Application assistance
4. Facilitate and implement required management plan modifications with client and original designer
5. Certification that the application process meets the management plan and permit requirements
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.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting
4. Stream monitoring data that supports changes to the physical condition of the stream at the project site (i.e. depth changes, thalweg changes, stream cross-sections data).

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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Stream Habitat Improvement and Management - 395
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Biology Handbook
- The Practical Streambank Bioengineering Guide
- NRCS, Stream Visual Assessment Protocol (SVAP2)