

**STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW)  
EARLY SUCCESSIONAL HABITAT DEVELOPMENT/MANAGEMENT (647)  
SOUTH DAKOTA  
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These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables, please refer to those specific SOW's.

## **DESIGN**

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### **Deliverables**

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in the NRCS 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 all required and/or facilitating practices
  - d. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Desired plant community.
    - ii. Erosion calculations.
    - iii. Vegetative manipulation.
    - iv. Species selection.
    - v. Wildlife considerations.
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. Operation and Maintenance Plan.
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
5. Design modifications during application as required.

## **INSTALLATION**

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### **Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
4. Application guidance as needed.
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 application
7. Certification that the application process and materials meet design and permit requirements.

## **CHECK OUT**

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### **Deliverables**

1. Records of application:
  - a. Extent of practice units applied.
  - b. Actual materials used.
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits.
3. Progress reporting.

## **REFERENCES**

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- NRCS South Dakota Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard - Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647)
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Biology Handbook
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook