

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Structures for Wildlife (649)**  
**Tennessee**

**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 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 and complies with applicable laws, regulations, and program guidelines.
10. Design modifications during installation as required.
11. Environmental Evaluation and completion of NRCS-CPA-52.

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**INSTALLATION****Deliverables:**

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Site selection and installation technique assistance.
3. Certification that materials and construction meets design specifications.
4. Meet with the client to review practice operation and maintenance.
5. Certify the conservation practice has been installed according to practice design and specifications.

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**CHECK OUT****Deliverables:**

1. Records of application such as the extent of practice units applied per schedule.
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits and applicable program requirements.
3. Progress reporting.
4. Photo-documentation of each instance of this practice implementation.

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**REFERENCES**

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Structures for Wildlife – 649
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Biology Handbook
- Hatcher, R. M. Woodworking for Wildlife in Tennessee. Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. Online version: <http://tnwatchablewildlife.org/woodworkingforwildlife.cfm>
- Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Habitat How-To's – *Nesting Structures*. <http://fw.ky.gov/Wildlife/Pages/Habitat-Improvement-Program.aspx>

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- USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Wildlife Habitat Council. 2008. Artificial Nesting Structures. Fish and Wildlife Habitat Management Leaflet No 20 (revised) Washington, D.C.