

STATEMENT OF WORK
Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647)
TENNESSEE

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

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in 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 (e.g., 404, ARAP, TVA26A).
 - 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. Vegetative manipulation
 - iii. Erosion calculations
 - iv. Erosion control measures
 - v. Species selection
 - vi. Wildlife considerations
 - vii. Environmental considerations, including a resource inventory and environmental evaluation supported by a completed CPA-52.
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 comply with applicable laws and regulations.
5. Planting rates, dates and plant species to be established, when applicable.
6. Habitat Evaluation Procedure (HEP) worksheet or biologist-written habitat plan.
7. Targeted wildlife species or guild.
8. Completed Early Successional Habitat Development/Management Implementation Requirements document.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Documentation of pre-application conference with client.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Documentation of staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes.
4. Documentation of practice 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 meets design and permit requirements

CHECK OUT

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.
4. Photos and documentation that management was performed properly and in the proper time periods, as applicable.
5. Seed tags recommended for planting, as applicable.

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REFERENCES

- TN NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard and Implementation Requirements Early Successional Habitat Development/Management - 647
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Biology Handbook
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- Tennessee Environmental Permitting Handbook