STATEMENT OF WORK
Stripcropping (585)
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
    c. Evaluation and completion of the TN-CPA-52
    d. List of facilitating practices
    e. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
        i. Number of strips
        ii. Minimum and maximum row grade for tilled strips (for sheet and rill erosion)
        iii. Alignment, orientation and width of strips (for wind erosion)
        iv. Vegetative cover
        v. Width of strips
        vi. Results of NRCS-approved erosion prediction tools or equivalent
        vii. Stable outlets
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply the practice and obtain necessary permits. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of conservation practice standard Stripcropping (Code 585) and documented on the 585 Implementation Requirement Document.
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations on the 585 Implementation Requirements Document.
5. Design modifications during installation as required

INSTALLATION

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 installation
7. Certification that the application process and materials meets design and permit requirements

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
    a. Number and width of strips
    b. Actual row grade applied (for sheet and rill erosion) or strip orientation (for wind erosion)
    c. Extent of practice units applied
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits documented on the 585 Implementation Requirements Document.
3. Progress reporting

REFERENCES

- NRCS Tennessee Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Stripcropping - 585
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual (NAM) parts 501, 502 and 506
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook