

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Fuel Break (383)**  
**Texas**

**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 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. 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. Fuel break width/length and location
    - ii. Type of work needed to construct the fuel break
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 installation as required.

*Note: Complete maps and the 383 Job Sheet and provide a copy to the landowner or producer.*

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**INSTALLATION****Deliverables:**

1. Pre-installation 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. Installation 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 installation process and materials meets design and permit requirements.

*Note: Provide copies of the maps and 383 Job Sheet to the landowner, discuss the practice and the conservation plan with the landowner.*

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

1. Records of installation.
  - a. Extent of practice applied in acres
  - b. Dimensions of the fuel break
2. Certify and document that all the criteria listed in the Design Deliverables meet NRCS standards and specifications and are in compliance with permits.
3. Progress reporting.

*Note: Report findings to the landowner.*

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**REFERENCES**

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Fuel break - 383
- NRCS National Forestry Manual
- NRCS National Forestry Handbook
- NRCS National Engineering Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook