

STATEMENT OF WORK
Amendments for Treatment of Agricultural Waste (591)
Texas

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. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM part 503-Safety, Section 503.00 through 503.22)
 - d. List all required and/or facilitating practices
 - e. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Identify where the amendment will be added
 - ii. The name of the amendment, the purpose(s) for its use, and rate and form.
 - iii. Application methodology, including timing, equipment mixing, instructions, etc.
 - iv. Identify the area associated with each application area
 - v. Calculate the amount of amendment for each application area
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply the amendment, including special applicator equipment or applicator certification, safety, and storage requirements.
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
5. Design modifications during application as required

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits and application equipment
3. Verification of size of area that is to be treated
4. Application guidance and certifications as needed
5. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during application and use
6. Certification that the application process and materials meet the requirements in the standard

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Dates of Application of Amendment and location where amendment was added
 - b. Dates of Manure/Litter Removal
 - c. Receipt indicating the amount of materials received and type of material
 - d. Certification that the quantity of amendment applied was in accordance with the practice standard and conservation planning guidance
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting
4. Manure analysis at time of removal from each location that is treated. This analysis should indicate a higher Nitrogen content and a lower pH value for the manure, if the amendment is adequately binding the ammonia.

REFERENCES

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- Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Amendments for Treatment of Agricultural Waste (591), Texas, December 2005
- NRCS National Engineering Manual (NEM)
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual (NAM)
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook