

STATEMENT OF WORK

RESIDUE AND TILLAGE MANAGEMENT, NO TILL (329)

DESIGN (911)

Deliverables:

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices.
 - a. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans, specifications and operation and maintenance plan including but not limited to:
 - i. Results of RUSLE2 soil erosion calculations and other applicable technical tools to address targeted criteria (Soil Conditioning Index, Soil Tillage Index Rating).
 - ii. Planned residue amount.
 - iii. Orientation of residue.
 - iv. Distribution of residue.
 - v. Planting date
2. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations.
3. Documentation of design modifications during practice installation.
4. Written plans and specifications including location map, sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.

INSTALLATION (912)

Deliverables:

1. Documentation of pre-application conference with client.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Application guidance as needed including the type of tillage/planting equipment to be used and required post planting activities for weed/insect control and supplemental nutrient applications.
4. Facilitate, implement and document required design modifications with client, original designer, permitting and funding agencies.
5. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations, and NRCS policies during installation.
6. Certification that the application process meets design and permit requirements.

CHECKOUT (913)

Deliverables:

1. Records of application.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied and location identified on a map.
 - b. Actual amount of residue present during critical period to meet targeted standard criteria.
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits.

3. Provide the following information to the NRCS field office servicing the relevant land unit for entry into the Performance Results System (PRS) reporting system:
 - a. Technical Service Provider Name
 - b. Customer name
 - c. Field where the practice was installed and acres applied.
 - d. Documentation of exit conference with client and contractor.

REFERENCES

- » WI NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard 329, Residue and Tillage Management – No Till
- » NRCS National Agronomy Manual (NAM) parts 501, 502 and 503
- » NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- » NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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PROGRAM PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name (print): _____

TECHNICAL SERVICE PROVIDER INFORMATION

Name (print): _____

TSP ID Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

TECHNICAL SERVICE PROVIDED

- Design
- Installation
- Checkout

I hereby certify that the technical services I provided as a Technical Service Provider for this component(s) checked above: (1) comply with all applicable Federal, State, Tribal, and Local laws and requirements, (2) meets applicable USDA NRCS conservation practice standards, specifications, and program requirements, (3) are consistent with and meet the particular conservation program goals and objectives, (4) that I have provided the above named Program Participant the Deliverables in this Statement of Work for this component, and (5) comply with all "Certification Terms" as identified in the Technical Service Provider Certification Agreement.

Technical Service Provider Signature Date

Received By (NRCS Staff) Date