

STATEMENT OF WORK

CONTOUR BUFFER STRIPS (332)

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. Landowner objectives.
 - 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. Row grade, width of tilled strip and width of vegetated strip – minimum and maximum.
 - ii. Vegetative species selection (seed mix).
 - iii. Spacing and arrangement of strips.
 - iv. Erosion calculations documenting Tolerable soil loss (before and after).
 - v. Slope length used to plan practice.
 - vi. Outlet stability.
 - vii. Wildlife considerations.
 - Design with of both Buffer Contour Stropps.
 - Farm equipment width.
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. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of the conservation practice standard for Contour Buffer Strips (Code 332). Include:
 - a. Keyline location.
 - b. Stable outlets.
 - c. Supporting practices.
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 installation as required.

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

CHECK OUT

Deliverables:

1. Records of installation
 - a. Actual row grade applied, actual width of tilled strip and actual width of vegetated strip.
 - b. Extent of practice units applied.
 - c. Actual materials used.
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits.
3. Progress reporting.

REFERENCES

- » NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Contour Buffer Strips - 332.
- » NRCS National Agronomy Manual.
- » 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