

STATEMENT OF WORK
USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service
Wisconsin
Cover Crop (340)

DESIGN (911)

Deliverables:

1. Design documentation that will demonstrate the criteria in the NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with other planned and applied practices.
 - a. Practice purpose(s) are identified and are compatible with the conservation plan and, where applicable, client's crop insurance.
 - 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. Planting dates
 - ii. Site and seedbed preparation
 - iii. Soil amendments required
 - iv. Species selection and seeding rates
 - v. Cover crop termination time and method
 - vi. Soil loss calculations, soil conditioning index, soil tillage intensity rating data using RUSLE2 and WEPS
2. Written plans and specification 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 conservation practice standard Cover Crop (Code 340).
3. Operation and maintenance plan.
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations.
5. Documentation including design modifications during practice installation.
6. Itemized cost estimate.

INSTALLATION (912)

Deliverables

1. Documentation of pre-installation discussion and verification that client has obtained required permits.
2. Application guidance as needed.
3. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
4. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during application.
5. Certification that the application process and materials meet design and permit requirements and, where applicable, client's crop insurance.

CHECKOUT (913)

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied and location identified on plan map.
 - b. Actual materials used.
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits, where applicable.
3. Documentation of exit conference with client and contractor progress reporting.

REFERENCES

- WI NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard 340, Cover Crop
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION

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Program Participant Information

Name (print): _____

Contract Number: _____ Contract Item #(s): _____

Technical Service Provider Information

Name (print): _____

TSP ID Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Technical Services Provided

- Design (911)
- Installation (912)
- Checkout (913)

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) meet 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