

STATEMENT OF WORK

RESIDUE AND TILLAGE MANAGEMENT, REDUCED TILL (345)

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) are identified and are compatible with the conservation plan.
 - b. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans, specifications and operation and maintenance plan including but not limited to:
 - i. Results of NRCS erosion prediction tools or equivalent, and other applicable technical tools to address targeted criteria.
 - ii. Planned residue amount.
 - iii. Orientation of residue.
 - iv. Distribution of residue.
 - v. Timing of soil disturbance.
 - vi. Other requirements of the conservation practice standard 345 Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till.
2. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations are documented in Job Sheet 345 Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till.
3. Design modifications during application as required.
4. 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 are documented in Job Sheet 345 Residue and Tillage Management – Reduced Till.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Application guidance as needed.
2. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
3. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.
4. Certification that the application process meets design and permit requirements are documented in Job Sheet 345 Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied.
 - 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 in Job Sheet 345 Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till.
3. Progress reporting.

REFERENCES

- » NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard - Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till - 345.
- » 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