

**STATEMENT OF WORK
Conservation Cover (327)
Wyoming**

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. 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 preparation
 - iii. Species selection and seeding rates
 - iv. Management of vegetation after establishment
 - v. Wildlife considerations(See Agronomy Technical Note 3; Plant Material Technical Notes 3, 7, and 14 for guidance.)
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 conservation practice standard Conservation Cover (Code 327).
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations and Seeding and Planting Specification Sheet WY-ECS-25, NRCS WEQ calculation for wind erosion and NRCS RUSLE2 calculation for water erosion and soil quality (SCI).
5. Design modifications during application as required

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application 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. Application 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 application
7. Certification that the application process and materials meets design and permit requirements and Seeding and Planting Specification Sheet WY-ECS-25 with attached seed tags, NRCS WEQ calculation for wind erosion and NRCS RUSLE2 calculation for water erosion and soil quality (SCI).

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Actual materials used
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits and Seeding and Planting Specification Sheet WY-ECS-25 As-Built with attached seed tags, NRCS WEQ calculation for wind erosion and NRCS RUSLE2 calculation for water erosion and soil quality (SCI).
3. Progress reporting

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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV:
 - Conservation Practice Standard Conservation Cover-327 and Work Sheet WY-ECS-61
 - Conservation Practice Standard Pest Management-595 and Work Sheets WY-ECS-46 and WY-ECS-57
 - Conservation Practice Standard Nutrient Management-590 and Work Sheets WY-ECS-44 and WY-ECS-58
- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section I, Table of Contents:
 - Plant Materials Technical Notice 3-Establishment of Permanent Vegetation
 - Plant Materials Technical Notice 7-Review of Native Grass, Forb and Shrub Establishment
 - Agronomy Technical Note 3-Nitrogen Fixation and Legume Inoculation
 - Agronomy Technical Notes 11.1-11.7 and 22, and Agronomy Technical Notes 17.1-17.4 and 22
- NRCS RUSLE2 program for predicting soil loss by water erosion and calculating soil quality index (SCI), WY-ECS-40B
- NRCS WEQ program for predicting soil loss by wind erosion, WY-ECS-40A
- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook