

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Critical Area Planting (342)**  
**Wyoming**

**These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.**

## **DESIGN**

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### **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 and seedbed preparation
    - iii. Soil amendments required
    - iv. Species selection, seeding or planting rates and establishment method
    - v. Type and amount of mulch required
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 Critical Area Planting (Code 342) and Documentation Requirements.
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations, Seeding/Planting Plan Specification Worksheet WY-ECS-25 and Mulching Specification Worksheet 484 WY-ECS-66 (optional).
5. Design modifications during application as required

## **INSTALLATION**

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### **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, Seeding/Planting Plan Specification Worksheet WY-ECS-25 and Mulching Specification Worksheet 484 WY-ECS-66 (optional).

## **CHECK OUT**

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### **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, Seeding/Planting Plan Specification Worksheet WY-ECS-25 as-built with attached seed tags and Mulching Specification Worksheet 484 WY-ECS-66 (optional).
3. Progress reporting

## **REFERENCES**

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- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV:
  - Conservation Practice Standard Pest Management-595 and Pest Management Work Sheets WY-ECS-46 and WY-ECS-57

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- Conservation Practice Standard Nutrient Management-590 and Work Sheets WY-ECS-44 and WY-ECS-58
- Conservation Practice Standard Mulching-484 and Mulching Work Sheet WY-ECS-66
- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section I, B. References List, 11. Technical Notes by Discipline, Plant Material Technical Notes
  - Agronomy Technical Notice 3-Nitrogen Fixation and Legume Inoculation
  - Agronomy Technical Notes 11.1-11.7
  - Agronomy Technical Notes 17.1-17.4 and 22
  - Plant Materials Technical Notice 3-Establishment of Permanent Vegetation
  - Plant Materials Technical Notice 6-Reading Seed Packaging Labels and Calculating Seed Mixtures
  - Plant Materials Technical Notice 14 – Seedbed Preparation and Seeding; Principles of Establishment and Seedling year Management
  - Plant Materials Technical Notice 15 – Pasture and Range Seedings Planning-Installation-Evaluation-Management
- Seeding/Planting Plan Specification WY-ECS-25; plan and as-built
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook