

STATEMENT OF WORK
Land Clearing (460)
Wyoming

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

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design Surveys
 - a. Determination as to the area to be cleared (Traverse survey or from photos.)
 - b. Inventory of salvageable trees.
 - c. Location of disposal areas.
 - d. Topographic data as needed.
2. 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. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Soils survey
 - ii. Determination of appropriate method, intensity and timing to efficiently and safely remove trees, stumps and other vegetation
 - iii. Designating appropriate setbacks from wetlands, water bodies and streams
 - iv. Mitigation of erosion, runoff, soil compaction and soil displacement to acceptable levels during the transition period to the desired land use
 - v. Quantity computations.
3. 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.
 - a. Plan of area to be cleared
 - b. Designation of timber to be salvaged and location where it is to be stacked.
 - c. Disposal areas.
 - d. Erosion control details.
 - e. Revegetation requirements.
 - f. Location map.
4. Documentation of needed operation and maintenance.
5. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations.
6. Design modifications during installation 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 installation.
7. Certification that the application process and materials meet design and permit requirements.

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CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Actual mitigation measures used and applied
 - c. Area cleared and adequacy of clearing.
 - d. Adequacy of disposal.
 - e. Where erosion control was required, see the requirements for the particular practice involved.
 - f. Adequacy of revegetation.
2. Certification that the application 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 – Land Clearing, 460
- NRCS National Forestry Handbook (NFH), Part 636.4
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook