

STATEMENT OF WORK
Prescribed Grazing (528)
IOWA

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 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 and/or facilitating practices.
 - c. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop grazing management plans including but not limited to:
 - i. Resource and forage inventories to include: livestock type, number and weight, predominant forage species, soil type(s), current grazing method, weed problems, etc.
 - ii. Forage-animal balance.
 - iii. Grazing Plans.
 - iv. Drought Plan.
 - v. Location of fences, water systems, etc on an aerial photo.
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice.
3. Identify fields where practice to be applied on a farm plan map.
4. Specification sheet provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply the practice.
5. Operation and maintenance plan.
6. Certification that the Grazing Management Plan meets NRCS practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
7. Design modifications during installation as required.

INSTALLATION**Deliverables:**

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Application assistance as requested by producer.
3. Maps or aerial photos, plans, NRCS standards, job sheets and other materials necessary for producer to properly apply this practice.
4. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
5. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during implementation.
6. Certification that the application process and materials meets NRCS prescribed grazing plan requirements.

CHECK OUT**Deliverables:**

1. Records of application:
 - a. Extent of practice units applied.
 - b. Utilization check.
 - c. Map or aerial photo showing location(s) of actual practice application.
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications.
3. Exit conference with client and contractor.
4. Information provided for progress reporting.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Prescribed Grazing-528
- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook