



## STATEMENT OF WORK Cover Crop (340) Maryland

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For deliverables for other planned practices, 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) are identified and are compatible with the conservation plan and (where applicable) client's crop insurance.
  - b. List all required and/or facilitating practices.
  - c. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Site and seedbed preparation (if any).
    - ii. Soil amendments required (if any).
    - iii. Species selected and seeding method.
    - iv. Seeding rates.
    - v. Seeding dates.
    - vi. Cover crop termination date and method.
2. Written plans and specifications 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 conservation practice standard Cover Crop (Code 340).
3. Operation and maintenance plan.
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations as documented on the 340 Implementation Requirements document.
5. Design modifications during application as required.

### INSTALLATION

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#### Deliverables

1. Verification that client has obtained 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 application.
4. Certification that the application process and materials meets design and permit requirements and (where applicable) client's crop insurance as documented on the 340 Implementation Requirements document.

### 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 as documented on the 340 Implementation Requirements document.
3. Progress reporting.

## REFERENCES

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- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard for Cover Crop (340).
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual.
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook.
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook.