

OBSTRUCTION REMOVAL SPECIFICATION SHEET

500 OR-Specification			
Client	Michael Galassi	Date	3/20/2020
Farm/Tract	Farm 1342 Tract 1937	Field(s)	RIDF, WETL
Location	T6N R5W Sec. 14	Acres	840 linear feet
Planner	C. Reidy	County/SWCD	Columbia County

Calendar Year(s) for this specification	2021
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1. Purpose:

Obstruction removal shall be in accordance with a plan approved by the responsible party. Details of removal and/or disposal in the plan but not included herein shall be considered as a part of this specification. All activities shall be in accordance with OSHA regulations.

Management Objective Narrative(s) (include what to measure, where, when, etc.):

To safely remove and dispose of unwanted obstructions, prevent adverse impacts to wildlife, and to provide clear access for equipment for the application of conservation practices.

2. Conditions Inventory:

Identify existing resource concern(s) Obstruction Removal will be addressing, and/or what resource concerns it is facilitating to be addressed.

Additional Narrative:

An old barbed wire fence including wire and posts will be removed to prevent obstruction to wildlife and human movement.

3. Criteria

Prior to any work contact utility companies or the state one call system to identify the location of utility lines in the construction area and to arrange the shut off of utilities if necessary.

REMOVAL

All structures, fences, trees, stumps, boulders, et cetera, designated for removal shall be removed within the specified areas as shown on the plan map.

SALVAGE

Structures, structure parts, pipes, fence material, et cetera, that are designated for salvage shall be carefully removed and stockpiled/stacked in designated areas. Fence wire shall be neatly rolled into uniform rolls and pile with posts, unless otherwise specified.

DISPOSAL

All materials removed shall be disposed of off-site. Such disposal shall be in conformance with State and local laws and regulations.

Additional Narrative:

Fill in holes with sand or pea gravel to about 1 foot below ground elevation. Fill remaining area of hole with topsoil to slightly above ground elevation. Tamp fill in 6" lifts to reasonable compaction.

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The recycling or reuse of materials should be considered as the first option for disposal of materials from obstruction removal. Most woody debris can be recycled into mulch or other products. Recycling or other environmentally friendly options exist for the disposal of many other materials as well.

Additional Narrative:**5. Plans and Specifications**

Prepare plans and specifications for obstruction removal that describe the requirements for applying the practice according to the standard. Plans and specifications for this practice can be included in the plans and specifications for the practice it supports. As a minimum the plans and specifications shall include:

- A plan view showing the location of obstruction removal site.
- Details and location for the disposal of materials from the obstruction removal.
- Details of how the site will be stabilized after construction.
- Construction specifications that describe in writing, site specific requirements for the obstruction removal.

All these items are addressed in the conservation plan and plan map and/or other documentation within the current conservation plan.

Additional Narrative:

All materials will be removed and disposed of outside the project area. Holes resulting from post removal will be filled as described in the Additional Narrative of the Criteria section above.

6. Operation and Maintenance

O&M for this practice may be addressed in the O&M plans for the practice it supports. The minimum requirements to be addressed in the operation and maintenance plan are:

Periodic checking to ensure the site remains stable after the obstruction removal.

When disposal of debris occurs on site, periodic checking to ensure that the disposal site remains stable.

Repair any problems as soon as possible.

Additional Narrative:**7. Additional Specifications:**

All material that can be recycled on farm or off farm. Follow all ODF laws and regulations if prescribed fire is to be used.

Any and all holes where fence post have been removed will be filled in to level grade.

See plan map for location of obstruction to be removed, amount to be removed and location of disposal of the material.

Additional Narrative:

Material will be recycled or reused when possible.

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Design Approval and Certification

Practice Code No.	Practice	Lead discipline	Controlling Factor	Units	Job Class				
					I	II	III	IV	V
500	Obstruction Removal	CED-DE	Fence Removal	FT	1000	5280	26400	All	All
This practice is classified as Job Class (check one):					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Design Approved by: /s/ _____

Date: _____

Job Title: _____

Client's Acknowledgement Statement:

The Client acknowledges that:

- a. They have received a copy of the specification and understand the contents and requirements.
- b. It shall be the responsibility of the client to obtain all necessary permits and/or rights, and to comply with all ordinances and laws pertaining to the application of this practice.

Accepted by: /s/ _____

Date: _____

Refer to the Following Conservation Practice Specifications [X]

	Access Control 472		Prescribed Burning 338
x	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management 645	x	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management 644
	Brush Management 314		Critical Area Seeding 342
	Fence 382		Watering Facility 614
	Pipeline 516		Spring Development 574
	Range Planting 550		Other:

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