

Part 505 – Non-NRCS Engineering Services

Subpart A – Introduction

505.0 General

A. Non-NRCS engineering and other technical services are important to meeting the NRCS engineering workload and specific technical and program needs. NRCS must maintain a quality, well-trained engineering staff to support the delivery of NRCS programs and to engage others in the work. In using non-NRCS services, NRCS will strive to ensure—

- (1) Professionalism and respect for others.
- (2) Quality work.
- (3) Excellence in customer service.
- (4) Teamwork with others.
- (5) Clearly defined responsibilities.
- (6) Partnerships with State boards of registration.
- (7) Sustainable solutions.

B. For the purpose of this policy, “non-NRCS engineering services” means services provided by any engineer, landscape architect, geologist, or others employed by a consulting firm, sponsoring local organization, other unit of government, private individual land users, technical service providers, manufacturers of structural elements or components, and construction contractors.