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**To:** District Conservationists  
Area Conservationists  
Resource Conservationist (Programs)  
Area Biologists  
Engineering Staff  
Field Technical Services Staff  
Key Staff  
Area Engineers  
Civil Engineers  
Project Engineers  
State Technical Committee

**Date:** September 28, 2005

**Subject:** Notice of proposed changes to Missouri Practice Standards for review and comment.

**ACTION REQUIRED TO STATE OFFICE by November 15, 2005.**

At the following web addresses, under “**Draft eFOTG**” (lower right front page), are seven Missouri draft practice standards that are posted on the Missouri eFOTG site for review and comment:

<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx?Fips=29019&MenuName=menuMO.zip> (general users)

or

<http://my.nrcs.usda.gov/> (NRCS employees)

It has been determined these changes are warranted to the NRCS State Field Office Technical Guide to account for improved technology. Comments will be received for a 45 day period commencing with this date of publication. Changes from the previous standard are noted with a blue font.

**Draft practices posted for review and comment:**

- *Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (443)*
- *Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery (447)*
- *Irrigation Water Management (449)*
- *Anionic Polyacrylamide (PAM) Erosion Control (450)*

In each draft standard state added text is denoted by *italic* text.

For the next 45 days, NRCS will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by NRCS regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made to the subject standard(s). Draft standards are for review and

comment only. District Conservationists should review these draft standards with conservation district boards and their employees.

The following procedure shall be followed for response from within NRCS and SWCD to the State Office: District responses should be furnished to the District Conservationist. DCs shall consolidate comments (NRCS and SWCD) from all counties within a FOSA and submit one response directly to the State Office. Area Offices should consolidate area staff responses. Send all summaries and comments to Troy Chockley, Environmental Engineer, Columbia, MO. Responses may be mailed to the State Office or emailed to Troy Chockley at [troy.chockley@mo.usda.gov](mailto:troy.chockley@mo.usda.gov) . Responses from members of the State Technical Committee can be sent to me. Responses may be mailed to the State Office or emailed to [bob.ball@mo.usda.gov](mailto:bob.ball@mo.usda.gov) .

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Ball". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

BOB BALL  
State Resource Conservationist

DIST: Review eFOTG