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FROM: Jay Mar, STC, NRCS, Connecticut

RE: Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV

The following 29 new or revised Connecticut (CT) Practice Standards have been posted to the Connecticut electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG). These additions or updates to Connecticut conservation practice standards are consistent with recent changes in the National Handbook of Conservation Practices (NHCP) Notices 153 and 154. There is one new interim standard. Some have name changes and/or minor revisions while others have major changes from those presently in the FOTG. Please take the time to review and understand the new standards and revisions.

Standard Number	Practice Name	Revision Date	Expired Version Date
311	Alley Cropping (ac)	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2008
396	Aquatic Organism Passage*** (mi)	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2008
400	Bivalve Aquaculture Gear and Biofouling Control (ac)	Oct. 2011	New
584	Channel Bed Stabilization (ft)	Oct. 2011	New
328	Conservation Crop Rotation (ac)	Oct. 2011	Sept. 2010
340	Cover Crop (ac)	Oct. 2011	Feb. 2011
402	Dam (no & ac-ft)	Oct. 2011	New
374	Farmstead Energy Improvement*** (no)	Oct. 2011	Feb. 2011
382	Fence (ft.)	Oct. 2011	Feb. 2011
666	Forest Stand Improvement (ac)	Oct. 2011	Sept. 2010
430	Irrigation Pipeline (ft)	Oct. 2011	Sept. 2010
436	Irrigation Reservoir (ac-ft)	Oct. 2011	Sept. 2010
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation (ac)	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2008
442	Irrigation System, Sprinkler (ac)	Oct. 2011	July 2005
443	Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (ac)	Oct. 2011	New
447	Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery (no)	Oct. 2011	Feb. 2011
449	Irrigation Water Management (ac)	Oct. 2011	July 2005

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Standard Number	Practice Name	Revision Date	Expired Version Date
484	Mulching (ac)	Oct. 2011	Sept. 2010
516	Pipeline (ft)	Oct. 2011	Apr. 2001
378	Pond (no)	Oct. 2011	July 2005
533	Pumping Plant (no)	Oct. 2011	Sept. 2010
716	Renewable Energy Production (no)	Oct. 2011	New Interim
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (ac)	Oct. 2011	Sept. 2010
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till/Strip Till/ Direct Seed (ac)	Oct. 2011	Sept. 2010
344	Residue Management, Seasonal (ac)	Oct. 2011	Sept. 2010
381	Silvopasture Establishment (ac)	Oct. 2011	Sept. 2010
612	Tree and Shrub Establishment (ac)	Oct. 2011	Sept. 2010
360	Waste Facility Closure*** (no)	Oct. 2011	July 2005
633	Waste Recycling*** (ac)	Oct. 2011	Sept. 2005

Note: **New** = New to Connecticut eFOTG index.

If you maintain a paper FOTG, please insert the new CT standards dated October 2011 into Section IV. Please remove and destroy (or archive) the old CT or CT/RI standards from Section IV of the FOTG and replace them with the revised standards dated October 2011. Alphabetical and numerical indices have been revised and are posted on the Connecticut eFOTG.

Please note the following practice name changes

Standard Number	Old Practice Name	New Practice Name
360	Closure of Waste Impoundment	Waste Facility Closure
374	On-Farm Equipment Efficiency Improvement	Farmstead Energy Improvement
396	Fish Passage	Aquatic Organism Passage
633	Waste Utilization	Waste Recycling

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This transmittal is also posted on the Connecticut eFOTG.



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