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**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-293**

**Purpose:** To provide notice of revisions to the Electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG). The eFOTG can be accessed through the Illinois home page by clicking on "eFOTG" or at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>.

**Location**

**Summary of Changes**

**Section IV. B. Conservation Practices**

Silvopasture Establishment – Illinois Forestry Information Sheet (IL381-IS)

Added New. To provide general understanding, management considerations and planning assistance for the successful establishment of silvopasture under Conservation Practice Standard SILVOPASTURE ESTABLISHMENT (Practice Code – 381).

Hedgerow Planting Standard and Specification (422)

Revision of the Hedgerow Planting Conservation Practice Standard to update purpose and criteria to the current National Standard.

Wetland Creation Standard and Specification (658)

Revision of the Wetland Creation Conservation Practice Standard to update purpose and criteria to the current National Standard.

Wetland Creation Operation and Maintenance (658om)

Added New. Operation and Maintenance plan for the Wetland Creation Conservation Practice.

Wetland Creation Specifications (658sp)

Added New. Construction specifications for the Wetland Creation Conservation Practice.

**Section V. Economic and Conservation Discussions**

Pasture Rent

Added New. Discussion for determining rental values.

Technical Guide Notice **293** is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.

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Attachments

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