



Natural Resources Conservation Service
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ALABAMA TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE 36.

This notice transmits revisions to the eFOTG.

SECTION IV eFOTG

INDEX:

Updated Conservation Practice Standards Index:

Forest Trails and Landings, Code 655 - Change date to 1/10.
Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops, INTERIM - Code 798 – 1/10 – ADD NEW INTERIM STANDARD

CONSERVATION PRACTICE STANDARDS

Forest Trails and Landings, Code 655 - The standard was reviewed and determined no major changes were needed. The date was changed to indicate the standard was reviewed and is in compliance with the national standard.

Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops, INTERIM – Code 798 – New INTERIM standard.

JOB SHEETS

The Job Sheet Index has been created in Word so that it can be sorted. It has been posted on the eFOTG.

Establishment of Longleaf Pine Stands, Nos. AL643 and AL612 – 1/10

NEW JOB SHEET created to provide specific guidance to landowners approved for longleaf establishment under the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP).

Moderate Thinning of Pine Stands, No. AL666D – 1/10

Pre-commercial Thinning of Pine Stands, No. AL666C – 1/10

NEW JOB SHEETS. The two job sheets listed above were created to provide specific guidance to landowners approved within the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP).

Feral Hog Trapping, No. AL645G – 1/10

- Trap Construction - Added statement at the end of this section, “Under no circumstances should feral hogs be released. This practice violates Alabama law.”
- Checklist –
 - a) Minimum 5 foot (60 inch) panel height
 - b) Minimum of 3 panels per trap (4 recommended)—16 foot panels
 - c) Maximum 2 inch by 4 inch panel openings (commonly referred to as “horse panels”)
 - d) Added this note:

“It is illegal to move live feral hogs in Alabama without a permit from the Alabama Department of Conservation. These permits are only written to move live animals to a processing facility where they will be dispatched. Contact your local Alabama Department of Conservation Law Enforcement Officer for details. Under no circumstances should feral hogs be released. This practice violates Alabama law.”



Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops, INTERIM No. AL798 – 1/10

NEW Job Sheet. This job sheet contains a general description of the interim practice, material check list, construction requirements, Operation & Maintenance requirements, construction check out sheet, and annual reporting requirements.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: - File the revised standard. Archive or discard the outdated standard.



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