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ALABAMA TECHNICAL GUIDE – SECTION IV – NOTICE AL77

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CONSERVATION PRACTICE STANDARDS:

Building Envelope Improvement, Code 672 – **NEW** – This is a new conservation practice standard for modification or retrofit of the building envelope of an existing agricultural structure. This practice covers attic insulation, wall insulation and sealant (sealant must be used in conjunction with wall insulation). This activity was previously included in Farmstead Energy Improvement, Code 374.

Statement of Work – **NEW** – To conform to the new National Standard

Combustion System Improvement, Code 372 – **NEW** – This is a new conservation practice standard to improve the air quality and energy efficiency of agricultural combustion systems.

Statement of Work – **NEW** - To conform to the National Standard

Lighting System Improvement, Code 670 – **NEW** – This is a new conservation practice standard for complete replacement or retrofitting of one or more components of an existing agricultural lighting system. This activity was previously included in Farmstead Energy Improvement, Code 374.

Statement of Work – **NEW** - To conform to the National Standard

Livestock Shade Structure, Code 717– DELETED – **This interim conservation practice standard will be replaced with a new standard, Livestock Shelter Structure, Code 576.**

Short Term Storage of Animal Waste and Byproducts, Code 318 – **NEW** – This is a new conservation practice standard that addresses the need for short-term storage of animal waste and byproducts on farms where there is no existing permanent storage facility. The lifespan of this practice is 1 year.

Statement of Work – **NEW** – To conform to the new National Standard

Structures for Wildlife, Code 649 – **NEW** – This is a new conservation practice standard with a 5-year lifespan. This practice provides loafing, escape, nesting, rearing, roosting, perching and/or basking habitat. Examples are nesting islands, nesting boxes, roosting boxes, rock piles, perching structures and brush piles. Nesting boxes previously planned under Upland Wildlife Habitat Management, Code 645 will now be planned under this new practice. This standard also includes retrofitting existing structures, such as installing wildlife escape ramps to existing water troughs and retrofitting existing fencing to allow for safe passage by wildlife.

Statement of Work – **NEW** – To conform with updates to the new National Standard

Waste Field Storage, Code 749 – DELETED. **This interim practice is replaced with a new practice, Short Term Storage of Animal Waste and Byproducts, Code 318.**

GUIDE/JOB SHEETS:

[Bulb Replacement in Poultry Houses, Alabama Job Sheet No. AL670](#) – REVISED – Formerly Alabama Job Sheet No. AL374A. Revised to conform to the new National Standard, Lighting System Improvement, Code 670.

[Insulating Poultry Houses, Alabama Job Sheet No. AL672](#) – REVISED – Formerly Alabama Job Sheet No. AL374B. Revised to conform to the new National Standard, Building Envelope Improvement, Code 672.

[Radiant Heaters in Poultry Houses, Alabama Job Sheet No. AL374](#) – REVISED – Formerly Alabama Job Sheet No. AL374C, Farmstead Energy, Code 372. Revised to reflect updated job sheet number.

[Stir Fans in Poultry Houses, Alabama Job Sheet No. AL374A](#) – REVISED – Formerly Alabama Job Sheet No. AL374D, Farmstead Energy, Code 372. Revised to reflect updated job sheet number.

[Short Term Storage of Animal Waste and Byproducts, Alabama Guide Sheet No. AL318](#) – REVISED – Replaces Interim Alabama Guide Sheet No. AL749 to conform to the new National Standard, Short Term Storage of Animal Waste and Byproducts, Code 318.

DRAWING:

[Solid Walling for Curtain Sided Poultry House, AL-ENG-672-01](#) – REVISED – Formerly AL-ENG-374-01. Revised to conform to the new National Standard Building Envelope Improvement, Code 672.

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