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This notice transmits revisions to the eFOTG.

SECTION III. Conservation Management Systems

Conservation Activity Plans (CAP) Technical Criteria

National Bulletin 300-14-6 issued changes to some of the CAP technical criteria. Key changes are described below:

[CAP 104 Nutrient Management Plan](#) — **REVISED** — The revised CAP no longer requires associated practices to be planned as part of land treatment. The technical service provider (TSP) proficiencies for this CAP have also been revised.

[CAP 108 Feed Management Plan](#) — **NEW** — The CAP 108 is a feed management plan that is a farm-specific plan developed for a client to address manipulation and control of the quantity and quality of available nutrients, feedstuffs, and/or additives fed to livestock and poultry.

[CAP 112 Prescribed Burning Plan](#) — **NEW** — The CAP 112 is a prescribed burning plan that is a site-specific plan developed with a client which addresses one or more resource concerns on land through the use of fire.

[CAP 122 Headquarters Agricultural Energy Management Plan \(AgEMP\)](#) — **REVISED** — Additional tables were added to document the energy audit and document the energy and air quality benefits. This table or a similar table with the same information is to be documented in the delivered CAP plan. The planning requirements for the 122 AgEMP CAP require that all lands associated with farm headquarters operations be addressed in the CAP contract.

[CAP 124 Agriculture Energy Management Plan Landscape](#) — **REVISED** — This CAP is in the form of an energy audit for landscape field operations. The TSP proficiency for this CAP has also been revised. The CAP 124 requires a more comprehensive energy audit of the field operations and may be completed by TSPs with same proficiencies as the CAP 122 Headquarters AgEMP. Additional tables were added to document the energy audit and document the energy and air quality benefits. The 124 CAP requires that all lands in the agricultural operation, excluding headquarters areas, be addressed in the CAP contract.



Plan CAP Templates: In addition to technical planning criteria, some CAPs are also supported by a “plan template,” which provides a direct outline of the essential information that must be addressed in the plan. These templates can also help field office staff document review and approval of completed plans. The following CAPs are supported with plan templates; which can be found at :

http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detailfull/national/programs/technical/tsp/?cid=stelp_rdb1046968

106 – Forest Management Plan Template — **NEW**

114 – Integrated Pest Management Plan Template — **NEW**

138 – Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition Template — **NEW**

The above referenced Conservation Activity Plan Technical Criteria have been added to Section III of the FOTG.

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