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**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 539**

**Re:** Transmit Interim Specification 386 – Field Border, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)  
Field Border Matrix, CP-33 Information Sheet, Whistle Count Form

This Technical Guide Notice transmits the Interim Specification 386 – Field Border for use in planning CRP CP-33 field borders and developing the Conservation Plan of Operationthe CRP Field Border Matrix for assisting in determining the number of clump plantings necessary and/or linear row plantings, an information sheet explaining minimum criteria for program application, and the Colorado Division of Wildlife/Colorado Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Whistle Count form for landowners to conduct required whistle counts.

If you have questions regarding this transmittal, contact Gene Backhaus at 720-544-2868 or email [eugene.backhaus@co.usda.gov](mailto:eugene.backhaus@co.usda.gov) . This is the only copy of this Technical Guide Notice you will receive from the State Office.

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