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Re: Transmit Revised Conservation Practice Standard and Section IV Index, New Job Sheets and a Revised Section I Agronomy Technical Notes Index

This Technical Guide Notice transmits the following materials to the Colorado electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG). http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=CO

Section I Revised Agronomy Technical Notes Index - Maintain Hardcopy only Agronomy Technical Notes in the three-ringed binder labeled Technical Notes, Agronomy.

Section IV Revised Section IV Standards and Specifications Index

Revised Nutrient Management Conservation Practice Standard, Code 590 – This revision includes a new purpose to protect air quality by reducing nitrogen and or particulate emissions to the atmosphere, and updates criteria for Certification, Environmental Risk Assessments, Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans, Setback Requirements and Biosolids applications.

New Nutrient Management 590 Job Sheet - This new job sheet incorporates the tables and computations from Agronomy Technical Note 78, 2001 and Colorado State University Cooperative Extension Bulletin 568A, 1999 into an Excel workbook.

New Pest Management 595 Job Sheet – Use the NHCP Pest Management Job Sheet, 2001 to document resource concerns, target pests and mitigation.

This Technical Guide Notice cancels Agronomy Technical Note No. 78, 2001, Nutrient Management Planning Guidelines.

Address questions regarding the revised standard and new job sheets to your Area Agronomist, Area Nutrient and Pest Management Specialist, or Jim Sharkoff, State Conservation Agronomist, at 720-544-2812 or email at jim.sharkoff@co.usda.gov.

This is the only copy of this notice that you will receive from the State Office. This Technical Guide Notice is filed in Section I of the FOTG in the folder labeled FOTG Transmittals.

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