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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 556**

**September 21, 2005**

Re: Transmit Revised Section IV Index, New Agronomy Standards, Statements of Work and Job Sheets, and New Forestry and Range Interim Specifications for CRP

This Technical Guide Notice (TGN) transmits the following documents to Section IV of the Colorado electronic Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).

[Practice Standards and Specifications Index](#)

[Forage Harvest Management, 511 CRP Interim Specification](#)

[Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment 548, CRP Interim Specification](#)

[Prescribed Burning 338, CRP Interim Specification](#)

[Prescribed Grazing 528, CRP Interim Specification](#)

[Range Seeding 550, CRP Interim Specification](#)

[Residue and Tillage Management 345, Mulch Till Standard](#)

[Residue and Tillage Management 345, Mulch Till Statement of Work](#)

[Residue and Tillage Management 345, Mulch Till Job Sheet](#)

[Residue and Tillage Management 329, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed Standard](#)

[Residue and Tillage Management 329, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed Statement of Work](#)

[Residue and Tillage Management 329, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed Job Sheet](#)

[Residue and Tillage Management 346, Ridge Till Standard](#)

[Residue and Tillage Management 346, Ridge Till Statement of Work](#)

[Residue and Tillage Management 346, Ridge Till Job Sheet](#)

[Salinity and Sodic Soil Management, 610 Standard](#)

[Salinity and Sodic Soil Management, 610 Statement of Work](#)

[Salinity and Sodic Soil Management, 610 Job Sheet](#)

For copies of documents transmitted with this TGN, go to the Practice Standards and Specifications folder in Section IV of the FOTG, or click a direct link listed above. If you have difficulty viewing or printing these documents, click your FOTG Preferences tab and set to open documents "In a New Window". A copy of this TGN is located in the FOTG Transmittals folder in Section I of the FOTG.

This Technical Guide Notice also cancels the following documents from the Practice Standards and Specifications folder in Section IV of the FOTG.

Practice Standards and Specifications Index, June 2005  
Forage Harvest Management, 511 CRP Interim Specification, July 2004  
Forage Harvest Management, 511 CRP Job Sheet, July 2004  
Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment 548, CRP Interim Specification, September 2003  
Prescribed Burning 338, Interim Specification, September 2003  
Prescribed Grazing 528, Interim Specification, July 2004  
Prescribed Grazing 528, CRP Job Sheet, July 2004  
Range Seeding 550, Interim Specification, September 2003  
Residue Management 329B, Mulch Till Standard, October 2004  
Residue Management 329B, Mulch Till Statement of Work, October 2004  
Residue Management 329B, Mulch Till Job Sheet, October 2004  
Residue Management 329A, No Till/Strip Till Standard, October 2004  
Residue Management 329A, No Till/Strip Till Statement of Work, October 2004  
Residue Management 329A, No Till/Strip Till Job Sheet, October 2004  
Residue Management 329C, Ridge Till Standard, October 2004  
Residue Management 329C, Ridge Till Statement of Work, October 2004  
Soil Salinity Management, Nonirrigated 571, Standard, April 2003  
Soil Salinity Management, Nonirrigated 571, Documentation Guide, April 2003  
Toxic Salt Reduction 610, Standard, August 2002

### **Archiving Standards**

Conservation practice standards in effect at the time the client makes a decision regarding a course of action (step 7 of the Conservation Planning Process) may be used for practice implementation unless public health, safety or welfare is adversely affected. A copy of all superseded standards shall be retained in NRCS field office files or other locations as approved by the State Conservationist, until such standards are no longer relevant to any active conservation plan or contract, or for 10 years, whichever is longer. Where formal contracts (e.g., long-term agreements) are involved, copies of outdated standards are to be retained for the period required by the pertinent NRCS policy governing that specific program. These archived standards need to be removed from the FOTG and retained in a separate file (GM-450, Part 401, Subpart B, 401.18).

An archive of canceled Colorado Standards is maintained in the Ecological Sciences Section at the State Office in Lakewood.

**Printing and filing instructions.**

District Conservationists are not required to maintain a hard copy of the FOTG in their respective Field Offices.

**Contact Information**

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Contact Eugene Backhaus, Resource Conservationist, at 720-544-2868 or email [eugene.backhaus@co.usda.gov](mailto:eugene.backhaus@co.usda.gov) for questions regarding Interim Specifications for CRP.

Contact Linda Neel, State Resource Conservationist Secretary, at 720-544-2816 or [linda.neel@co.usda.gov](mailto:linda.neel@co.usda.gov) to request copies of canceled Colorado Standards.

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