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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 558

DECEMBER 12, 2005

Re: Transmit Revised Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guides (WHEGs) and Revised Biology Practice Standards

This Technical Guide Notice (TGN) transmits revised Biology Technical Note Number 8 and a revised index to Biology Technical Notes to the Colorado electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG). It replaces the existing wildlife habitat evaluation guide models (WHEG) with 9 new models. It also transmits nine revised biology practice standards. The practice standards being revised are: 390-Riparian Herbaceous Cover, 643-Restoration and Management of Rare or Declining Habitats, 644-Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management, 645-Upland Wildlife Habitat Management, 646-Shallow Water Development and Management, 647-Early Successional Habitat Development/Management, 657-Wetland Restoration, 658-Wetland Creation, and 659-Wetland Enhancement.

Go to Section I, Technical Notes, Biology, of the [Colorado eFOTG](#) to access the revised WHEGs. Go to Section IV of the [Colorado eFOTG](#) to access the revised practice standards. If you have difficulty viewing or printing FOTG documents, click the FOTG Preferences tab and set to open documents "In a New Window".

Printing and filing instructions.

District Conservationists are not required to maintain hard copies of the FOTG in their respective Field offices. A copy of this TGN is located in the Transmittals folder in Section I of the eFOTG.

Contact Information

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