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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 571

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Re: Transmit revisions to Practice Standard 391, Riparian Forest Buffer technical materials, and a new Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide (WHEG)

This Technical Guide Notice transmits the following revisions to the [Colorado electronic Field Office Technical Guide \(eFOTG\)](#). To access click on the following links:

[Riparian Forest Buffer 391 Conservation Practice Standard](#)

[Riparian Forest Buffer 391 Specification](#)

[Riparian Forest Buffer 391 Job Sheet](#)

[Riparian Forest Buffer 391 Documentation Guide](#)

[Riparian Forest Buffer 391 Statement of Work](#)

[New WHEG, the Eastern Plains Riparian WHEG](#)

The revised Riparian Forest Buffer materials are found in Section IV of the eFOTG. The new WHEG is found in Section I of the eFOTG under Technical Notes, Biology, Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guides (WHEG), [Eastern Plains Riparian Guide](#).

This is the only copy of this Technical Guide Notice you will receive from the State office.

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

Riparian Forest Buffer 391 Conservation Practice Standard	April 2003
Riparian Forest Buffer 391 Specification	April 2003
Riparian Forest Buffer 391 Job Sheet	April 2003
Riparian Forest Buffer 391 Documentation Guide	April 2003
Riparian Forest Buffer 391 Statement of Work	September 2004

Archiving Standards

A copy of all superseded standards shall be retained in NRCS field office files or other locations as approved by the State Conservationist, until such standards are no longer relevant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 Where formal contracts (e.g., long-term agreements) are involved, copies of outdated standards are to be retained for the period required by the pertinent NRCS policy governing that specific program.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

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(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 hard copies of the FOTG in their respective Field Offices. This notice is filed in the [FOTG](#), Section I, Transmittals folder.

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