



Natural Resources Conservation Service
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Lakewood, Colorado 80215

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 583

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Re: Transmit New Residue Management Seasonal 344 Job Sheet, Revised 344 Standard and Statement of Work, Revised Land Reclamation 543 and 544 Abandoned and Currently Mined Land Standards, Specifications, Statements of Work and Operation and Maintenance Plans

This Technical Guide Notice transmits the following new and revised documents to the [Colorado electronic Field Office Technical Guide](#) (FOTG).

[Residue Management, Seasonal 344 Conservation Practice Standard](#)

[Residue Management, Seasonal 344 Conservation Practice Job Sheet](#)

[Residue Management, Seasonal 344 Statement of Work](#)

[Land Reclamation, Abandoned Mined Land 543 Conservation Practice Standard](#)

[Land Reclamation, Abandoned Mined Land 543 Specification](#)

[Land Reclamation, Abandoned Mined Land 543 Statement of Work](#)

[Land Reclamation, Abandoned Mined Land 543 Operation and Maintenance Plan](#)

[Land Reclamation, Currently Mined Land 544 Conservation Practice Standard](#)

[Land Reclamation, Currently Mined Land 544 Specification](#)

[Land Reclamation, Currently Mined Land 544 Statement of Work](#)

[Land Reclamation, Currently Mined Land 544 Operation and Maintenance Plan](#)

eFOTG, Section I, [Transmittals Index](#)

eFOTG, Section IV, [Standards and Specifications Index](#)

This Technical Guide Notice cancels the following documents from the Colorado FOTG.

Residue Management, Seasonal 344 Standard, October 2004

Residue Management, Seasonal 344 Statement of Work, October 2004

Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land 543 Standard, August 2004

Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land 543 Statement of Work, September 2004

Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land 544 Standard, October 2004

Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land 544 Statement of Work, October 2004

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 A copy of all superseded standards shall be retained in NRCS field office files or other locations as approved by the State Conservationist, until such standards are no longer relevant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.

Filing Instructions

District Conservationists are not required to maintain a hard copy of the FOTG in their respective Field Offices. One copy of the Colorado FOTG is maintained at the National Information Technology Center (NITC) Web Farm, and is available to NRCS employees through <http://my.nrcs.usda.gov> and http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=CO, and to the private sector through http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=CO.

This notice is filed in the Section I Transmittals folder.

Contact Information

Contact Jim Sharkoff, State Conservation Agronomist, at 720-544-2812 or jim.sharkoff@co.usda.gov for questions regarding the content of this notice.

This is the only copy of this notice you will receive from the State Office.

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State Conservationist

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