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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 616

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Re: Transmit Revised Agronomy Standards, Statements of Work, Job Sheets, Technical Note 95, Agronomy Technical Notes Index, Standards and Specifications Index, and Resource Quality Criteria Table 2 Planning Guide

This Technical Guide Notice transmits the following documents to the Colorado electronic Field Office Technical Guide ([eFOTG](#)).

Agronomy Technical Note No. 95, Colorado Phosphorus Index - A rill and interrill erosion risk factor is added for non-irrigated sites, and soil test free lime greater than 4 percent is added as a BMP/Mitigation credit.

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/COATN_95.pdf

Agronomy Technical Notes Index

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/COATN_Index.pdf

Cross Wind Ridges 588 Standard - The practice code is changed from 589A to 588, and purposes are added to protect crops from wind-bourne soil particles and to decrease soil particulate emissions to air. <http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO588.pdf>

Cross Wind Ridges 588 Statement of Work

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO588_SOW.pdf

Cross Wind Ridges 588 Job Sheet

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO588_JS.pdf

Filter Strip 393 Standard - Perennial strips must be planned for less than 6 inches of sediment deposition in ten years. <http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO393.pdf>

Filter Strip 393 Statement of Work

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO393_SOW.pdf

Filter Strip 393 Job Sheet http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO393_JS.xls

Mulching 484 Standard - A purpose is added to decrease airborne particulates and manure is removed as an acceptable mulch material.

<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO484.pdf>

Mulching 484 Statement of Work

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO484_SOW.pdf

Nutrient Management 590 Standard - Annual soil testing is required to properly utilize manure or organic by-products. <http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO590.pdf>

Nutrient Management 590 Statement of Work

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO590_SOW.pdf

Nutrient Management 590 Job Sheet - Phosphorus Index worksheet is revised to include a rill and interrill erosion risk factor for non-irrigated sites.

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO590_JS.xls

Pest Management 595 Standard - The RMS planning requirement is deleted.

<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO595.pdf>

Pest Management 595 Statement of Work

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO595_SOW.pdf

Residue Management Seasonal 344 Standard - The option to burn residue is removed, tillage operations during the management period are limited to under cutting tools, and stubble heights to trap snow are increased.

<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO344.pdf>

Residue Management Seasonal 344 Statement of Work

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO344_SOW.pdf

Residue Management Seasonal 344 Job Sheet

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO344_JS.pdf

Resource Quality Criteria, Table 2 Planning Guide

<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/QCtable2.pdf>

Standards and Specification Index

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/Std&Specs_Index.pdf

Stripcropping 585 Standard - Equal strip widths are required for erosion susceptible and erosion resistant strips and at least 50 percent of the rotation must be in erosion resistant crops or cover. <http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO585.pdf>

Stripcropping 585 Statement of Work

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/CO585_SOW.pdf

Transmittals Index http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/CO/Transmittals_Index.pdf

This Technical Guide Notice cancels the following documents and removes them from the Colorado electronic Field Office Technical Guide.

Agronomy Technical Note No. 95, Colorado Phosphorus Index, August 2006

Agronomy Technical Notes Index, October 2006

Cross Wind Ridges 589A Standard, October 2004

Cross Wind Ridges 589A Statement of Work, October 2004

Filter Strip 393 Standard, October 2004

Filter Strip 393 Statement of Work, October 2004

Filter Strip 393 Job Sheet, October 2004

Filter Strip 393 Specification Guide, April 2003
Mulching 484 Standard, October 2004
Mulching 484 Statement of Work, October 2004
Nutrient Management 590 Standard, September 2006
Nutrient Management 590 Statement of Work, July 2006
Nutrient Management 590 Job Sheet, May 2007
Pest Management 595 Standard, February 2008
Pest Management 595 Statement of Work, February 2008
Residue Management Seasonal 344 Standard, December 2006
Residue Management Seasonal 344 Statement of Work, December 2006
Residue Management Seasonal 344 Job Sheet, April 2008
Resource Quality Criteria, Table 2, Planning Guide, May 2002
Standards and Specification Index, April 2008
Stripcropping 585 Standard, October 2004
Stripcropping 585 Statement of Work, October 2004
Transmittals Index, June 2008

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 eFOTG in their respective field offices. One copy of the Colorado eFOTG 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 general public through http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=CO.

This notice is filed in the [eFOTG](#), Section I, Transmittals folder.

The [Section I Transmittals Index](#) is now in PDF format to comply with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1998.

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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