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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 639

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Re: Transmit New and Revised Agronomy and Range Standards, Statements of Work and Job Sheets, Revised RMS Planning Guide and New Water Quality Tech Note No. 6

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

Section I

[Water Quality Technical Notes Index](#)

[Water Quality Technical Note No. 6, Useful Water Quality Related Websites](#)

Section III

Resource Quality Criteria for RMS, [Table 2. Resource Management System Planning Guide](#)

Section IV

[Standards and Specifications Index](#)

Conservation Crop Rotation 328, Revised per NHCP Notice 150

[328 Standard](#), [328 Statement of Work](#), [328 Job Sheet](#)

Cross Wind Trap Strips 589C, Revised per NHCP Notice 136

[589C Standard](#), [589C Statement of Work](#), [589C Job Sheet](#)

Deep Tillage 324, Revised per NHCP Notice 147

[324 Standard](#), [324 Statement of Work](#), [324 Job Sheet](#)

Forage and Biomass Planting 512, Name change from Pasture and Hay Planting per NHCP Notice 149

[512 Standard](#), [512 Statement of Work](#), [512 Job Sheet](#)

Herbaceous Weed Control 315, New standard per NHCP Notice 150

[315 Standard](#), [315 Statement of Work](#), [315 Job Sheet](#)

Herbaceous Wind Barriers 603, Revised per NHCP Notice 149

[603 Standard](#), [603 Statement of Work](#), [603 Job Sheet](#)

Surface Roughening 609, Revised per NHCP Notice 148

[609 Standard](#), [609 Statement of Work](#), [609 Job Sheet](#)

Vegetative Barrier 601, Revised per NHCP Notice 149

[601 Standard](#), [601 Statement of Work](#), [601 Job Sheet](#)

This Technical Guide Notice cancels the following documents.

Section III

Resource Quality Criteria for RMS, Table 2, Planning Guide, October 2008

Section IV

Standards and Specifications Index (December 7, 2009)

Conservation Crop Rotation 328, Standard and Statement of Work (November 2006), and Job Sheet (April 2008)

Cross Wind Trap Strips 589C, Standard and Statement of Work (October 2004), and Job Sheet (April 2008)

Deep Tillage 324, Standard and Statement of Work (October 2004)

Herbaceous Wind Barriers 603, Standard, Statement of Work and Job Sheet (October 2004)

Pasture and Hay Planting 512, Standard (May 2004) and Statement of Work (September 2004)

Surface Roughening 609, Standard and Statement of Work (October 2004), and Specification Guide (April 2003)

Vegetative Barrier 601, Standard and Statement of Work (August 2006), and Job Sheet (April 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 also maintained in the Ecological Sciences Section at the State office in Denver.

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 through <http://my.nrcs.usda.gov> and http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?Map=CO

This notice is filed in the Section I Transmittals folder. A [Transmittals Index](#) is available in PDF format to comply with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1998.

Contact Information

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

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