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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 644

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Re: Transmit New Integrated Pest Management 595 Standard and Statement of Work, New National Agronomy Technical Note 4 and Revised Nutrient Management 590 Job Sheet

This Technical Guide Notice transmits the following documents to the Standards and Specifications folder in Section IV of the Colorado electronic Field Office Technical Guide ([eFOTG](#)).

[Integrated Pest Management 595 Standard](#) - New practice name and planning criteria per NHCP Notice 149

[Integrated Pest Management 595 Statement of Work](#) - New practice name and planning criteria per NHCP Notice 149

[National Agronomy Technical Note 4, Pest Management in the Conservation Planning Process](#) - National guidance to meet planning criteria for Integrated Pest Management 595

[Nutrient Management 590 Job Sheet](#) - New biosolids plant available nitrogen (PAN) worksheet, revised nitrogen credits for previous legume and sugar beet crops, revised format for annual practices

This Technical Guide Notice cancels the following documents.

Nutrient Management 590 Job Sheet, October 2008

Pest Management 595 Standard, October 2008

Pest Management 595 Statement of Work, October 2008

Pest Management 595 Job Sheet, February 2008

This Technical Guide Notice removes the following documents from the electronic Field Office Technical Guide.

Soil Survey Area Highly Erodible Soil Map Unit Worksheets

District Conservationists are instructed to maintain a hard copy of the January 1, 1990 Frozen Soils List for each soil survey in their service area, in Section II of the local Field Office Technical Guide.

This notice is filed in the Section I, Transmittals folder of the Colorado eFOTG.

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 A copy of all superseded standards shall be retained in NRCS field office files or other locations as approved by the State Conservationist, until such standards are no longer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 Where formal contracts (e.g., long-term agreements) are involved, copies of outdated standards are to be retained for the period required by the pertinent NRCS policy governing that specific program.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

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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