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Re: Transmit Revised Integrated Pest Management (595) Standard and New Pesticide Mitigation Worksheet - Integrated Pest Management (595) 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](#) - Revised reference for conservation practice and IPM technique Mitigation Index Scores

[Pesticide Mitigation Worksheet - Integrated Pest Management \(595\) Job Sheet](#) - Includes Mitigation Index Scores approved for use in Colorado

This Technical Guide Notice cancels the following documents.

Integrated Pest Management (595) Standard, December 2010

National Agronomy Technical Note 4, Pest Management in the Conservation Planning process, Final Draft, December 2010

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 A copy of all superseded standards shall be retained in NRCS field office files or other locations as approved by the State Conservationist, until such standards are no longer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 Where formal contracts (e.g., long-term agreements) are involved, copies of outdated standards are to be retained for the period required by the pertinent NRCS policy governing that specific program.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