

Natural Resources Conservation Service Denver Federal Center Building 56, Room 2604 P.O. Box 25426 Denver, Colorado 80225-0426

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 650

AUGUST 22, 2011

Re: Transmit New Nutrient Management (104) Conservation Activity Plan for Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative, Revised ECS-5, Revised Cultural Resources Management Technical Note No. 1, and Revised Colorado Threatened, Endangered, Candidate Species List.

This Technical Guide Notice transmits the following material to the Colorado electronic Field Office Technical Guide (<u>eFOTG</u>).

Section I, Technical Notes

- <u>Cultural Resources Management Technical Note No. 1(Revised)</u>
- Colorado Threatened, Endangered and Candidate Species List (Revised)

Section III

• <u>Nutrient Management (104) Conservation Activity Plan for Soil Health, Cooperative</u> <u>Conservation Partnership Initiative</u>

Section IV, Planning Forms

• <u>CO-ECS-5</u> form (Revised)

This Technical Guide Notice cancels the following documents.

Section I

- Cultural Resources Management Technical Note No. 1 dated July 1, 2010
- Colorado Threatened, Endangered, and Candidate Species List dated April 2010

Section IV

• CO-ECS-5, March 2011

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 A copy of all superseded standards shall be retained in NRCS field office files or other locations as approved by the State Conservationist, until such standards are no longer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 Where formal contracts (e.g., long-term agreements) are involved, copies of outdated standards are to be retained for the period required by the pertinent NRCS policy governing that specific program.

Helping People Help the Land An Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer 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

This notice is filed in the Colorado eFOTG, Section I, Transmittals folder . A <u>Section I</u> <u>Transmittals Index</u> is available in PDF format to comply with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1998.

Contact Information

Contact Jim Sharkoff at (720)544-2812 or jim.sharkoff@co.usda.gov for questions regarding Nutrient Management content of this notice.

Contact Terri Sage at (720)544-2813 or <u>terri.sage@co.usda.gov</u> for questions regarding threatened, endangered and candidate species list content of this notice.

Contact Ted Lucero at (720)544-2814 or <u>ted.lucero@co.usda.gov</u> for questions regarding ECS content of this notice.

Contact Marsha Sims at (720)544-2815 or <u>marsha.sims@co.usda.gov</u> for questions regarding Cultural Resources Management content of this notice.

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

/s/

KASEY TAYLOR Acting State Conservationist