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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 666**

**February 26, 2013**

Re: Transmit new WIN-PST 3.1.2 Pesticide Database Update, revised Resource Concerns and Planning Criteria, and revised Agronomy and Forestry Standards

This technical guide notice transmits the following materials to the Colorado electronic Field Office Technical Guide ([eFOTG](#)).

### **Section I, Transmittals, Technical Guide Notice 666**

WIN-PST 3.1.2 Pesticide Database Update, 2-8-13

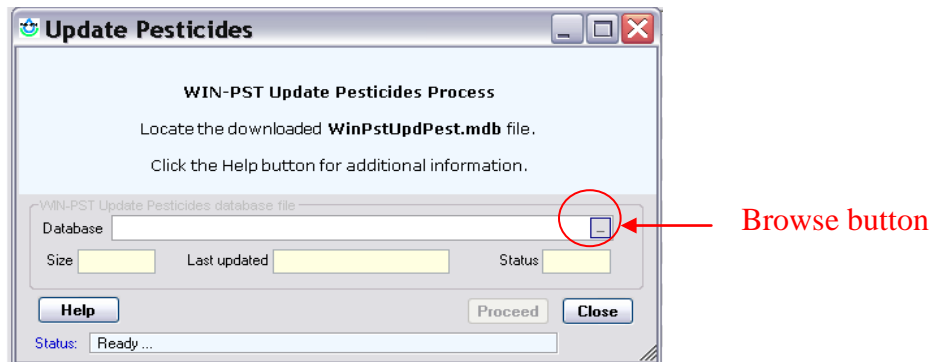
This update includes the following:

- All active ingredients from past updates
- 13 new active ingredients
- Synchronization with the EPA Pesticide Product Registration Database as of 1-22-13

#### **Update Procedure**

Note: This update procedure is compatible with the Windows 7 Operating System utilized by NRCS provided the WIN-PST 3.1.2 patch is installed, and user permissions are set to allow the user to write to their winpst31.mdb main database. Contact your Resource Conservationist for Technology if you have difficulty completing this update procedure.

1. Click the following WIN-PST pesticide database update link and save the zip file to your C:\Temp folder.  
[http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb1080974.zip](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb1080974.zip)
2. Open Windows Explorer and navigate to C:\Temp folder. Right click the file named stelprdb1080974.zip, and then select WinZip, Extract to here.
3. Open WIN-PST 3.1.2. From the toolbar select Tools, Update Pesticides. Click the browse button, navigate to the C:\Temp folder, and then open the file named WinPstUpdPest 2-8-13.mdb. Click proceed.



4. When Update Pesticides process OK is indicated on the Status line, click close.

Additional WIN-PST 3.1 database update instructions are available on the NRCS Pest Management website located at <http://go.usa.gov/KoK>.

### Section III, Resource Quality Criteria for RMS

[Resource Concerns and Planning Criteria for Conservation Planning](#), February 2013 - Includes additional Basic Assessment Level and Measurement and Assessment Tools for surface irrigation-induced soil erosion.

### Section IV, Standards and Specifications

[Access Control, 472, Standard](#), January 2013 - Revised per NHCP Notice 152

[Feed Management, 592, Standard](#), February 2013 - Revised per NHCP Notice 155

[Firebreak, 394, Standard](#), January 2013 - Revised per NHCP Notice 152

[Forest Trails and Landings, 655, Standard](#), January 2013 - Revised per NHCP Notice 155

[Multi-Story Cropping, 379, Standard](#), January 2013 - Revised per NHCP Notice 151

[Riparian Forest Buffer, 391, Standard](#), January 2013 - Revised per NHCP Notice 151

[Tree/Shrub Pruning, 660, Standard](#), January 2013 - Revised per NHCP Notice 139

[Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation, 650, Standard](#), January 2013 - Revised per NHCP Notice 151

This technical guide notice cancels the following materials and removes them from the Colorado eFOTG.

### Section III, Resource Quality Criteria for RMS

Resource Concerns and Planning Criteria - November 2012

### Section IV, Standards and Specifications

Access Control, 472, Standard, May 2008

Feed Management, 592, Standard, February 2005

Firebreak, 394, Standard, April 2003

Forest Trails and Landings, 655, Standard, April 2003

Multi-Story Cropping, 379, Standard, July 2006

Riparian Forest Buffer, 391, Standard, August 2006

Tree/Shrub Pruning, 660, Standard, April 2003

Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation, 650, Standard, April 2003

#### **Section IV, Planning Forms, CPA, ECS and SSC Forms**

CO-ECS-13, Compliance Review, January 2007

#### **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 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](http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx)

#### **Contact Information**

Contact Jim Sharkoff at 720-544-2812 or [jim.sharkoff@co.usda.gov](mailto:jim.sharkoff@co.usda.gov) for questions regarding the Windows Pesticide Screening Tool or revised Resource Concerns and Planning Criteria.

Contact Jonas Feinstein at 720-544-2839 or [jonas.feinstein@co.usda.gov](mailto:jonas.feinstein@co.usda.gov) for questions regarding the forestry content of this notice.

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

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