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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 672

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Re: Transmit new Plant Materials Technical Note 75, revised CRP Interim Specifications and revised Irrigation Water Management 449 Specification

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

Section I, Technical Notes

New [Plant Materials Technical Note 75, Plant Materials for Pollinators and Other Beneficial Insects in Eastern Utah and Western Colorado](#)

Section IV, Standards and Specifications

Revised [Forage Harvest Management 511 CRP Interim Specification](#) - The mowing height is one height for **ALL** species due to drought conditions.

Revised [Irrigation Water Management 449 Specification](#) - Additional criteria for the Arkansas River, Republican River, and Rio Grande River Watersheds are removed.

Revised [Prescribed Grazing 528 CRP Interim Specification](#) - Minimum starting and grazing heights are increased for Blue Grama and Intermediate Wheatgrass due to drought conditions.

This Technical Guide Notice cancels the following materials and removes them from the Colorado eFOTG.

Section IV, Standards and Specifications

Irrigation Water Management 449, Specification, March 2013

Forage Harvest Management 511, CRP Interim Specification, January 2012

Prescribed Grazing 528, CRP Interim Specification, January 2012

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 at http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?Map=CO.

Contact Information

Contact Christine Taliga at 720-544-2840 or christine.taliga@co.usda.gov for questions regarding Plant Materials Technical Note 75.

Contact Ted Lucero at 720-544-2814 or ted.lucero@co.usda.gov for questions regarding Conservation Reserve Program Interim Specifications.

Contact Jason Peel at 720-544-2817 or jason.peel@co.usda.gov for questions regarding Irrigation Water Management Specifications.

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

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

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