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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 676

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Re: Transmit Revised Residue and Tillage Management 329 No-Till and 345 Reduced-Till Standards, Statements of Work and New Implementation Requirements

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

Section IV, Standards and Specifications

[Residue and Tillage Management, 329, No Till, Standard](#) – Revised practice name and planning criteria per NHCP Notice 159

[Residue and Tillage Management, 329, No Till, Statement of Work](#) - Revised practice name and planning criteria per NHCP Notice 159

[Residue and Tillage Management, 329, No Till, Implementation Requirements](#) – New per NHCP Notice 159

[Residue and Tillage Management, 345, Reduced Till, Standard](#) – Revised practice name and planning criteria per NHCP Notice 159, includes planning criteria for Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge Till, 346

[Residue and Tillage Management, 345, Reduced Till, Statement of Work](#) - Revised practice name and planning criteria per NHCP Notice 159, includes planning criteria for Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge Till, 346

[Residue and Tillage Management, 345, Reduced Till, Implementation Requirements](#) – New per NHCP Notice 159

This Technical Guide Notice cancels the following documents and removes them from the Colorado Field Office Technical Guide.

Section IV, Standards and Specifications

Residue and Tillage Management, 345, Mulch Till, Standard – September 2011

Residue and Tillage Management, 345, Mulch Till, Statement of Work – September 2005

Residue and Tillage Management, 345, Mulch Till, Job Sheet, April 2008

Residue and Tillage Management, 329, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed, Standard – September 2011

Residue and Tillage Management, 329, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed, Statement of Work – July 2006

Residue and Tillage Management, 329, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed, Job Sheet - April 2008

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.

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 at http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx.

Contact Information

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

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