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Re: Transmits Revised 314 Specifications and Job Sheet; Revised 550 Standard, Specification and Statement of Work; and Re-issues 511 and 528 Interim Specifications

This notice transmits the following revised documents:

[314 – Brush Management revised Job Sheet](#)
[314 – Brush Management Practice Specification](#)
[511 – Forage Harvest Management Interim Specification](#)
[528 – Prescribed Grazing Interim Specification](#)
[550 – Range Planting Practice Standard](#)
[550 – Range Planting Practice Specification](#)
[550 – Range Planting Statement of Work](#)

This notice also cancels the following documents:

314 – Brush Management Job Sheet, September 2006
550 – Range Seeding Standard and Specification, January 1991
550 – Range Seeding Statement of Work, September 2004

Access the [Colorado electronic Field Office Technical Guide](#) or click on the desired document listed above for a direct link to the document.

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 A copy of all superseded standards shall be retained in NRCS field office files or other locations as approved by the State Conservationist, until such standards are no longer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 Where formal contracts (e.g., long-term agreements) are involved, copies of outdated standards are to be retained for the period required by the pertinent NRCS policy governing that specific program.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

Printing and filing instructions.

District Conservationists are not required to maintain hard copies of the FOTG in their respective Field offices. A copy of this TGN is located in the Transmittals folder in Section I of the eFOTG.

Contact Information:

Contact Gene Backhaus at 720-544-2868 or email eugene.backhaus@co.usda.gov for questions regarding this transmittal. This is the only copy of this Technical Guide Notice you will receive from the State Office.

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