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FROM: Lisa Coverdale, STC
RE: Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV

The following 7 new or revised Connecticut (CT) Practice Standards have been posted to the Connecticut electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG). These additions or updates to Connecticut conservation practice standards are consistent with recent changes in the National Handbook of Conservation Practices (NHCP) 155. Some have name changes and/or minor revisions and others have major changes from those presently in the FOTG. Please take the time to review and understand the new standards and revisions.

Standard Number	Practice Name	Revision Date	Expired Version Date
316	Animal Mortality Facility (No.)	Dec 2013	Feb 2011
324	Deep Tillage (Ac.) NEW	Dec 2013	Nov 2011 (N)
332	Contour Buffer Strips (Ac.)	Dec 2013	April 2008
384	Woody Residue Treatment (Ac.) NEW	Dec 2013	May 2011 (N)
490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (Ac.) NEW	Dec 2013	Jan 2006 (N)
500	Obstruction Removal (Ac.)	Dec 2013	July 2005
654	Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment (Ft.) NEW	Dec 2013	Nov 2008 (N)

Note: **New** = New to Connecticut eFOTG index.

If you maintain a paper FOTG, please insert the new CT standards dated December, 2013 into Section IV of the FOTG. Please remove and destroy or archive the old CT or CT/RI standards from Section IV of the FOTG and replace them with the revised standards dated December, 2013.

Alphabetical and numerical indices have been revised and are posted on the Connecticut eFOTG.

Please contact Arde Ramthun, State Conservation Engineer, or Nancy Ferlow, State Resource Conservationist if there are any questions.

This transmittal is also posted on the Connecticut eFOTG.


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