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TECHNICAL GUIDE TRANSMITTAL NO. 266

**SUBJECT:** ECS – REVISED CONNECTICUT PRACTICE STANDARDS

**Purpose:** To distribute updates for the Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV

**Expiration Date:** Indefinitely.

The following 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). Some have name changes and/or minor revisions, while 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
472	Access Control (ac)	Feb. 2011	Oct. 2008
371	Air Filtration and Scrubbing (no)	Feb. 2011	<b>New</b>
316	Animal Mortality Facility (no)	Feb. 2011	Sept. 2007
372	Combustion System Improvement (no)	Feb. 2011	<b>New</b>
317	Composting Facility (no)	Feb. 2011	Sept. 2007
327	Conservation Cover (ac)	Feb. 2011	Sept. 2007
340	Cover Crop (ac)	Feb. 2011	April 2008
342	Critical Area Planting (ac)	Feb. 2011	April, 2008
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Mgt. (ac)	Feb. 2011	Sept. 2005
382	Fence (ft)	Feb. 2011	April 2008
386	Field Border (ft)	Feb. 2011	April 2008
393	Filter Strip (ac)	Feb. 2011	Oct. 2008
447	Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery (no)	Feb. 2011	<b>New</b>
468	Lined Waterway or Outlet (ft)	Feb. 2011	July 2005
374	On-Farm Equipment Efficiency Improvement (no)	Feb. 2011	<b>New</b>
521C	Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealant (no)	Feb. 2011	April 2002
521D	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment (no)	Feb. 2011	Oct. 2005
643	Restoration and Management of Rare or Declining Habitats (ac)	Feb. 2011	Sept. 2005
367	Roofs and Covers (no)***	Feb. 2011	Sept. 2007
798	Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops (ft^2)	Feb. 2011	Feb 2010
646	Shallow Water Development and Management (ac)	Feb. 2011	<b>New</b>

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570	Stormwater Runoff Control (no & ac)***	Feb. 2011	Oct. 1997
578	Stream Crossing (no)	Feb. 2011	Oct. 2008
395	Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (ac)	Feb. 2011	<b>New</b>
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection (ft)	Feb. 2011	Oct. 2005
642	Water Well (no)	Feb. 2011	Oct. 2008
614	Watering Facility (no)	Feb. 2011	Oct. 2008
355	Well Water Testing (no)	Feb. 2011	July 2005
658	Wetland Creation (ac)	Feb. 2011	July 2005
659	Wetland Enhancement (ac)	Feb. 2011	<b>New</b>

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

If you maintain a paper FOTG, please insert the new CT standards dated February, 2011 into Section IV. 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 February, 2011.

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

\*\*\* Please note the following practice name changes:

Standard Number	Old Practice Name	New Practice Name
570	Runoff Management System	Stormwater Runoff Control
367	Waste Facility Cover	Roofs and Covers

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This transmittal is also posted on the Connecticut eFOTG site.

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