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RE: Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV

The following 49 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 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
560	Access Road (ft)	Sept., 2010	July, 2005
309	Agrichemical Handling Facility (no)	Sept., 2010	New
366	Anaerobic Digester (no)	Sept., 2010	October, 2005
575	Animal Trails and Walkways (ft)	Sept., 2010	July, 2005
397	Aquaculture Ponds (ac)	Sept., 2010	July, 2005
314	Brush Management (ac)	Sept., 2010	September, 2005
326	Clearing and Snagging (ft)	Sept., 2010	April, 2008
328	Conservation Crop Rotation (ac)	Sept., 2010	September, 2005
362	Diversion (ft)	Sept., 2010	February, 2002
592	Feed Management (no & au)	Sept., 2010	New
398	Fish Raceway or Tank (no)	Sept., 2010	April, 2008
512	Forage and Biomass Planting (ac) **	Sept., 2010	September, 2005
511	Forage Harvest Management (ac)	Sept., 2010	September, 2005
666	Forest Stand Improvement (ac)	Sept., 2010	September, 2005
655	Forest Trails and Landings (ac)	Sept., 2010	July, 2005
412	Grassed Waterway (ac)	Sept., 2010	December, 2000
561	Heavy Use Area Protection (ac)	Sept., 2010	September, 2007
422	Hedgerow Planting (ft)	Sept., 2010	May, 1986
315	Herbaceous Weed Control	Sept., 2010	New
595	Integrated Pest Management (ac) **	Sept., 2010	New
430	Irrigation Pipeline (ft) **	Sept., 2010	July, 2005
436	Irrigation Reservoir (no & ac-ft) **	Sept., 2010	July, 2005
484	Mulching (ac)	Sept., 2010	April, 1985
590	Nutrient Management (ac)	Sept., 2010	September, 2005
374	On-Farm Equipment Efficiency Improvements	Sept., 2010	New
338	Prescribed Burning (ac)	Sept., 2010	September, 2005
528	Prescribed Grazing (ac)	Sept., 2010	September, 2005

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533	Pumping Plant (no)	Sept., 2010	July, 2005
345	Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (ac)	Sept., 2010	October, 2008
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (ac)	Sept., 2010	October, 2008
344	Residue Management, Seasonal (ac)	Sept., 2010	September, 2005
391	Riparian Forest Buffer (ac)	Sept., 2010	February, 2001
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover (ac)	Sept., 2010	December, 1998
558	Roof Runoff Structure (no)	Sept., 2010	March, 2002
350	Sediment Basin (no)	Sept., 2010	July, 2005
381	Silvopasture Establishment (ac)	Sept., 2010	New
585	Stripcropping (ac)	Sept., 2010	September, 2005
587	Structure for Water Control (no)	Sept., 2010	July, 2005
607	Surface Drain, Field Ditch (ft)	Sept., 2010	July, 2005
608	Surface Drain, Main or Lateral (ft)	Sept., 2010	July, 2005
600	Terrace (ft, m)	Sept., 2010	July, 2005
568	Trails and Walkways (ft) **	Sept., 2010	July, 2005
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (ac)	Sept., 2010	September, 2005
620	Underground Outlet (ft)	Sept., 2010	July, 2001
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (ac)	Sept., 2010	March, 2000
634	Waste Transfer (no)	Sept., 2010	July, 2005
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin (no)	Sept., 2010	July, 2005
657	Wetland Restoration (ac)	Sept., 2010	January, 2000
644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (ac)	Sept., 2010	March, 2000

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

If you maintain a paper FOTG, please insert the new CT standards dated September, 2010, into Section IV. Please remove and destroy the old CT or CT/RI standards from Section IV and replace them with the revised standards dated September 2010.

Please remove and archive, as appropriate, Connecticut Practice Standard 409, Prescribed Forestry dated September 2007. This practice has been cancelled and information incorporated into the **Forest Management Plan Criteria, Practice/Activity (CAP) Code (106)**.

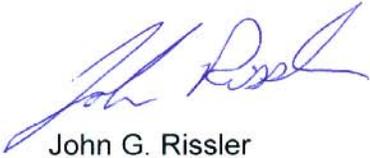
Please remove Connecticut Practice Standard 466, Land Smoothing, dated May 1981. This practice is being removed from the Connecticut FOTG because it is not used.

** Please note the following practice name changes

Standard Number	Old Practice Name	New Practice Name
430	Irrigation Water Conveyance (combined 430AA thru 430 GG into one standard)	Irrigation Pipeline
436	Irrigation Storage Reservoir	Irrigation Reservoir
512	Pasture and Hayland Planting	Forage and Biomass Planting
568	Recreation Trails and Walkways	Trails and Walkways
595	Pest Management	Integrated Pest Management

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This transmittal is also posted on the Connecticut eFOTG.



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