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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE

CHANGE NOTICE 111

Purpose. To transmit technical documents to be inserted into the local FOTG.

Effective. This notice is effective when received.

The enclosed materials shall be filed in the appropriate section of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) in accordance to these filing instructions. Electronic copies of these materials may be found in the eFOTG located at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>.

SECTION I

Reference – Table of Contents - The reference section table of contents has been updated.

NRCS Irrigation Page – The NRCS Irrigation Page can be located on-line and is linked to Section I (D) (1) in the eFOTG. A copy of the website front page is provided as a place holder in the FOTG with the appropriate web address to locate this technical reference when needed.

Plants Database – The NRCS Plants Database Page can be located on-line and is linked to Section I (D) (2) in the eFOTG. A copy of the website front page is provided as a place holder in the FOTG with the appropriate web address to locate this technical reference when needed.

US Earthquake Information by State - The USGS Earthquake Hazards Page can be located on-line and is linked to Section I (D) (10) in the eFOTG. A copy of the website front page is provided as a place holder in the FOTG with the appropriate web address to locate this technical reference when needed.

Reference List - The Florida Reference List has been revised to include the most current references that Field Offices should have on file.

Federal, State & Local Laws Table of Contents - The table of contents for Federal, State & Local Laws has been updated.

Florida Guidance for Performing Certified Wetland Determinations - Information has been updated to reflect current policy.

Documentation for Certified Wetland Determinations - Information has been updated to reflect current policy.

Florida Evaluation for Determining Wetland Minimal Effect Exemptions - Information has been updated to reflect current policy and to include new functional assessment procedures.

Wetland Job Approval Authorities - Information has been updated to reflect current policy.

Florida Invasive Species Guidance - This newly prepared information provides clarification on national and state policy on providing technical and financial assistance related to invasive species. NRCS-Florida only recognizes the FLEPPC Category I list of plants as being invasive to natural resources and to agriculture in Florida.

Filing Instructions

Remove & Archive	Insert
Reference – Table of Contents, Section I (A), February 2004.	Reference – Table of Contents, Section I (D), July 2006, behind the Reference List tab.
----	NRCS Irrigation Page, Section I (D) (1), July 2006 behind the Reference – Table of Contents page.
----	Plants Database Page, Section I (D) (2), July 2006 behind the NRCS Irrigation Page.
----	US Earthquake Information by State, Section I (D) (10), July 2006 behind the Urban Conservation information.
Reference List, Section I (A) (10), September 2003.	Reference List, I (D) (12), July 2006 behind the Local Reference information that has been filed within the FOTG, or the US Earthquake Information by State information is no local references have been filed.
Federal, State, & Local Laws Table of Contents, February 2006.	Federal, State, & Local Laws Table of Contents, July 2006 behind State and Local Laws tab.
Florida Guidance for Performing Certified Wetland Determinations, Section I (F)(1)(b) 1, October 2005.	Florida Guidance for Performing Certified Wetland Determinations, Section I (F)(1)(b)1, July 2006 behind Wetland Conservation Provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 information.
Documentation for Certified Wetland Determinations, Section I (F)(1)(b)2, October 2005	Documentation for Certified Wetland Determinations, Section I (F)(1)(b)2, July 2006 behind the Florida Guidance for Performing Certified Wetland Determinations information.
Florida Evaluation for Determining Wetland Minimal Effect Exemptions, Section I (E)(1)(b)4, September 2003.	Florida Evaluation for Determining Wetland Minimal Effect Exemptions, Section I (F)(1)(b)4, July 2006 behind Florida Mapping Convention information.
Wetland Job Approval Authorities, Section I (E)(1)(b)6, January 2004.	Wetland Job Approval Authorities, Section I (F)(1)(b)6, July 2006 behind UMAM information.
All previous invasive species lists provided.	Florida Invasive Species Guidance, Section I(F)(4)(b), July 2006, behind the Rules of the Department of Ag. & Consumer Services Division of Plant Industry Chapter 5B-57 information.

SECTION IV

Section IV Table of Contents – Table of contents for Section IV is provided which includes reference to new materials associated with this change notice.

Alley Cropping, Code 311 – This conservation practice standard has been revised to reflect new information and technology.

Alley Cropping, Code 311-JS - This conservation practice job sheet has been developed to assist in the planning, design, implementation and checkout of this practice.

Cover Crop, Code 340 - This conservation practice standard has been revised to reflect new information and technology.

Cover Crop, Code 340 Guidance - The information provided within this guidance document is to be used as supplemental to the conservation practice standard.

Cover Crop, Code 340-JS - This conservation practice job sheet has been developed to assist in the planning, design, implementation and checkout of this practice.

Cross Wind Trap Strips, Code 589C - This conservation practice standard has been revised to reflect new information and technology.

Cross Wind Trap Strips, Code 589C – JS - This conservation practice job sheet has been developed to assist in the planning, design, implementation and checkout of this practice.

Forest Slash Treatment, Code 394 - This new Florida conservation practice standard has been added to the FOTG/eFOTG to reflect new information and technology associated with dealing with forest slash.

Forest Stand Improvement, Code 666 - This conservation practice standard has been revised to reflect new information and technology.

Herbaceous Wind Barriers, Code 603 - This conservation practice standard has been revised to reflect new information and technology.

Herbaceous Wind Barriers, Code 603-JS - This conservation practice job sheet has been developed to assist in the planning, design, implementation and checkout of this practice.

Stream Habitat Improvement and Management, Code 395 - This new Florida conservation practice standard has been added to the FOTG/eFOTG to reflect new information and technology associated with dealing with forest slash.

Tree/Shrub Site Preparation, Code 490 - This new Florida conservation practice standard replaces the Forest Site Preparation, Code 490 conservation practice standard to reflect new information and technology.

Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management, Code 644 - This conservation practice standard has been revised to reflect new information and technology.

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Section IV Table of Contents, February, 2006	Section IV Table of Contents, May 2006
Alley Cropping, Code 311, March 2004.	Alley Cropping, Code 311, July 2006.
----	Alley Cropping, Code 311, Job Sheet July 2006, behind the conservation practice standard.
Cover Crop, Code 340, January 2002.	Cover Crop, Code 340, July 2006.
----	Cover Crop, Code 340 Guidance, July 2006 behind the conservation practice standard.
----	Cover Crop, Code 340, Job Sheet, July 2006, behind Code 340 Guidance information.
Cross Wind Trap Strips, Code 589C, September 2003.	Cross Wind Trap Strips, Code 589C, July 2006.
----	Cross Wind Trap Strips, Code 589C-JS, July 2006 behind the conservation practice standard.
----	Forest Slash Treatment, Code 384, May 2006
Forest Stand Improvement, Code 666, May 2000.	Forest Stand Improvement, Code 666, May 2006.
Herbaceous Wind Barriers, Code 603, May 2003.	Herbaceous Wind Barriers, Code 603, July 2006.
----	Herbaceous Wind Barriers, Code 603-JS, July 2006 behind the conservation practice standard.
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management, Code 395, March 2001, (National)	Stream Habitat Improvement and Management, Code 395, July 2006
Forest Site Preparation, Code 490, July 2000.	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation, Code 490, May 2006.
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management, Code 644, August 1999.	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management, Code 644, May 2006.



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