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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE

CHANGE NOTICE 112

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/.

Please note that we are providing for your information copies of revised conservation planning forms. Each of the forms provided are "fill able" when used in their electronic format and may be obtained by going to the eFOTG, Section IV, under the tab labeled "Forms." Forms provided include, FL-CPA 5, 6, 18, 19, 22, 24 & 32 dated August 2006. Please note that form FL-CPA-24 a & b have been combined into one form, FL-CPA-24. Please remove and destroy all forms located in your files that are being replaced through this transmittal and begin using the revised forms immediately.

SECTION II

Florida Panther – Threatened and Endangered Species Information Sheet - This newly prepared information provides biological and land management guidance for conservation planners to assist landowners to address conservation measures that will protect this valued species.

Filing Instructions

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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.

Composting Facility, Code 317 – This conservation practice standard was updated to include the expansion joint spacing requirement, the requirement of automatic aeration system for drum composters, and minor editorial changes.

Critical Area Planting, Code 342 – This conservation practice standard has been revised to reflect new information and technology.

Critical Area Planting Conservation Practice Standard 342 Guidance - This document has been prepared for Critical Area Planting and shall be used as a support document when planning, designing and implementing conservation practice Code 342.

Critical Area Planting Conservation Practice Job Sheet FL-342-JS - This document has been prepared for Critical Area Planting and shall be used as a planning tool in the design and implementation of conservation practice Code 342.

Early Successional Habitat Development/Management, Code 647 - This conservation practice standard has been revised to reflect new information and technology.

Forest Trails and Landings, Code 655 - This conservation practice standard has been revised to reflect new information and technology.

Livestock Cooling Pond, Code 779 – This conservation practice standard was updated to include the change in requirements of containing the runoff from 25-year, 24-hour storm event set by Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Other minor editorial changes were also made.

Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane, Code 521A - Several editorial and format changes have been incorporated into this practice standard.

Construction Specifications for Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane, Code 521A – This document has been prepared and shall be used in the planning, design and implementation of conservation practice standard Code 521 A .

Material Specification for Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane, Code 521A – This document has been prepared and shall be used in the planning, design and implementation of conservation practice standard Code 521 A.

Pond Sealing or Lining – Soil Dispersant Treatment, Code 521B - Several editorial and format changes have been incorporated into this revised conservation practice standard.

Pond Sealing or Lining – Bentonite Treatment, Code 521C - Several editorial and format changes have been incorporated into this revised conservation practice standard.

Pond Sealing or Lining – Compacted Clay Treatment, Code 521D - This is a new conservation practice standard for Florida and shall be used when using compacted clay for pond sealing or lining.

Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats, Code 643 – This conservation practice standard has been revised to reflect new information and technology.

Riparian Herbaceous Cover, Code 390 - This conservation practice standard has been revised to reflect new information and technology.

Roof Runoff Structure, Code 558 - Several editorial and format changes have been incorporated into this practice standard.

Stormwater Wet Detention/Chemical Treatment System, Code 787 – This Florida interim conservation practice standard is being withdrawn and removed from the NRCS - FOTG.

Tree/Shrub Establishment, Code 612 - This conservation practice standard has been revised to reflect new information and technology.

Tree/Shrub Establishment Conservation Practice Standard 612 Guidance A – This document has been prepared for establishing southern pines and shall used as a support document when planning, designing and implementing conservation practice standard Code 612.

Tree/Shrub Establishment Conservation Practice Standard 612 Guidance B – This document has been prepared for establishing tree species other than southern pines and shall used as a support document when planning, designing and implementing conservation practice standard Code 612.

Tree/Shrub Establishment Conservation Practice Job Sheet FL-612-JS - This document has been prepared for Tree/Shrub Establishment and shall used as a planning tool in the design and implementation of conservation practice Code 612.

Upland Wildlife Habitat Management, Code 645 - This conservation practice standard has been revised to reflect new information and technology.

Waste Treatment, Code 629 – This conservation practices standard was revised to include treatment of stormwater runoff, which was previously covered under the conservation practice standard Stormwater Wet Detention/Chemical Treatment System, Code 787 that is being rescinded through this FOTG Change Notice.

Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment, Code 380 - This is a new conservation practice standard for Florida and shall be used in lieu of the national conservation practice standard that has been previously part of the FOTG in Florida.

Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment Conservation Practice Standard 380 Guidance - This document has been prepared for Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment, Code 380 and shall be used as a support document when planning, designing and implementing conservation practice standard Code 380.

Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment Conservation Practice Job Sheet FL-380-JS - This document has been prepared for Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment, Code 380 and shall used as a planning tool in the design and implementation of conservation practice Code 380.

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Composting Facility, Code 317, September 2003.	Composting Facility, Code 317, August 2006.
Critical Area Planting, Code 342, January 2002.	Critical Area Planting, Code 342, August 2006.
----	Conservation Practice Standard 342 Guidance, August 2006 behind the Critical Area Planting, Code 342, August 2006.
----	Critical Area Planting Conservation Practice Job Sheet FL-342-JS, August 2006 behind the 342 Guidance document.
Early Successional Habitat Development/Management, Code 647, December 2004.	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management, Code 647, August 2006.
Forest Trails and Landings, Code 655, July 2004.	Forest Trails and Landings, Code 655, August 2006.
Livestock Cooling Pond, Code 779, July 2000.	Livestock Cooling Pond, Code 779, August 2006.
Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane, Code 521 A, July 2000.	Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane, Code 521 A, August 2006.
----	Construction Specifications for Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane, Code 521A, August 2006 behind practice standard Code 521 A.
----	Material Specification for Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane, Code 521A, August 2006 behind practice standard Code 521 A.
Pond Sealing or Lining – Soil Dispersant Treatment, Code 521B, February 2002.	Pond Sealing or Lining – Soil Dispersant Treatment, Code 521B, August 2006.
Pond Sealing or Lining – Bentonite Treatment, Code 521C, February 2002.	Pond Sealing or Lining – Bentonite Treatment, Code 521C, August 2006.
----	Pond Sealing or Lining – Compacted Clay Treatment, Code 521D, August 2006.
Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats, Code 643, December 2004.	Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats, Code 643, August 2006.
Riparian Herbaceous Cover, Code 390, March 2004.	Riparian Herbaceous Cover, Code 390, August 2006.
Roof Runoff Structure, Code 558, September 2001.	Roof Runoff Structure, Code 558, August 2006.
Stormwater Wet Detention/Chemical Treatment System, Code 787, October 2002.	----
Tree/Shrub Establishment, Code 612, January 2002.	Tree/Shrub Establishment, Code 612, August 2006.
----	Tree/Shrub Establishment Conservation Practice Standard 612 Guidance A, August 2006, behind conservation practice Code 612.
----	Tree/Shrub Establishment Conservation Practice Standard 612 Guidance B, August 2006, behind Guidance A for conservation practice Code 612.
	Tree/Shrub Establishment Conservation Practice Job Sheet FL-612-JS, August 2006 behind Guidance B

	for conservation practice Code 612.
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management, Code 645, September 2002.	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management, Code 645, August 2006.
Waste Treatment, Code 629, July 2005.	Waste Treatment, Code 629, August 2006.
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment, Code 380, national practice standard, August 2000.	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment, Code 380, August 2006.
----	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment Conservation Practice Standard 380 Guidance, August 2006, behind the conservation practice standard Code 380.
----	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment Conservation Practice Job Sheet FL-380-JS, August 2006, behind the guidance document for conservation practice standard 380.

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