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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE

CHANGE NOTICE 115

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

EQIP & WHIP Cost-Lists FY 2007 – The costs lists that shall be used for EQIP & WHIP for the 2007 program year have been updated to reflect current costs.

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All EQIP & WHIP Cost-Lists FY 2006	EQIP & WHIP Cost-Lists FY 2007, pages 33 – 104, behind the tab labeled Cost Data

SECTION II

Section II (C) CRI Table of Contents – Table of contents have been revised to reflect new information being provided.

Classification of Conservation Practices Effects on Cultural Resources and Section 106 Instructions – Guidance materials have been revised to reflect new technology and policy.

State and Federally Listed Species for FL and Associated Habitats – T&E List has been revised to reflect new information and policy.

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Section II (C) CRI Table of Contents, May 2003	Section II (C) CRI Table of Contents, January 2007 behind tab C, Cultural Resource Information
Classification of Conservation Practices Effects on Cultural Resources and Section 106 Instructions, pages 83 – 87, May 2003	Classification of Conservation Practices Effects on Cultural Resources and Section 106 Instructions, pages 83 – 93, January 2007
State and Federally Listed Species for FL and Associated Habitats, Section D(1)(b), pages 1 – 11, November 2003	State and Federally Listed Species for FL and Associated Habitats, Section D(1)(b), pages 1 – 11, December 2006 behind tab D Threatened and Endangered Species Introduction information

SECTION IV

Section IV Table of Contents – Table of contents for this section has been revised and updated to reflect new information provided.

Clearing and Snagging (Code 326) – Several editorial and format changes have been incorporated into the practice standard to meet the 5-year review period.

Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land (Code 543) – This revised conservation practice standard has been updated to reflect new technology and policy.

Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land (Code 544) – This revised conservation practice standard has been updated to reflect new technology and policy.

Recreation Land Grading and Shaping (Code 566) – This new Florida conservation practice standard was adapted from national conservation practice standard and is addressing the shaping of the land for recreation purposes.

Recreation Trail and Walkway (Code 568) – This new Florida conservation practice standard was adapted from national conservation practice standard and is addressing the pathway for recreation.

Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (Code 645) - This revised conservation practice standard has been updated to reflect new technology and policy.

Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (Code 644) - This revised conservation practice standard has been updated to reflect new technology and policy.

Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (Code 380) - This revised conservation practice standard has been updated to reflect new technology and policy.

Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment Conservation Practice Standard 380 Guidance - This revised conservation practice standard guidance document has been updated to reflect new technology and policy.

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Section IV Table of Contents, October 2006	Section IV Table of Contents, November 2006
Clearing and Snagging, Code 326, August 2002	Clearing and Snagging, Code 326, January 2007
Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land, Code 543, February 2006	Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land, Code 543, January 2007
Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land, Code 544, February 2006	Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land, Code 544, January 2007
-----	Recreation Land Grading and Shaping, Code 566, January 2007
-----	Recreation Trail and Walkway, Code 568 January 2007
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management, Code 645, July 2006	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management, Code 645, January 2007
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management, Code 644, May 2006	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management, Code 644, January 2007
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment, Code 380, August 2006	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment, Code 380, January 2007
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment Conservation Practice Standard 380 Guidance, August 2006	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment Conservation Practice Standard 380 Guidance, January 2007

^{1/} **All conservation practice standards removed from the FOTG shall be archived and retained under separate file in each NRCS Field Office until such standards are no longer relevant to any active conservation plan or contract, or for 10 years, whichever is longer, (GM: Title 450 Technology, Subpart B – Conservation Practice Standards, Part 401.18 Archiving Standards).**

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