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**FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE**

**CHANGE NOTICE 119**

**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 IV**

**Dike (Code 356)** – Several editorial and format changes have been incorporated into the practice standard revision and update.

**Fishpond Management (Code 399)** – This practice standard has been revised to meet current technology and formatting.

**Fishpond Management Guidance (Code 399)** – Use this technical support guidance in association with Florida’s practice standard Code 399.

**Herbaceous Wind Barriers (Code 603)** – This practice standard has been updated to meet current technology and formatting.

**Nutrient Management (Code 590)** – This practice standard has been updated to meet current technology and formatting.

**Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane (Code 521A)** – This standard was updated to incorporate changes to the national standard which included the addition of two different types of membrane, polypropylene geomembrane (PP) and reinforced polyethylene geomembrane (RPE), that can be used as liner.

**Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane Construction Specifications (Code 521A)** – Use this construction specification in association with Florida’s practice standard Code 521A.

**Pumping Plant (533)** – Several editorial and format changes have been incorporated into the practice standard to meet the 5-year review period.

**Sinkhole and Sinkhole Area Treatment (Code 527)** – This new Florida conservation practice standard was adapted from national conservation practice standard and is addressing the sinkholes and sinkhole areas to reduce contamination of groundwater and improve farm safety.

**Vegetative Barrier (Code 601)** - This practice standard has been revised to meet current technology and formatting.

**Vegetative Barrier Job Sheet (FL-601-JS)** – Use this newly development job sheet in association with providing technical assistance on vegetative barriers.

**Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (Code 650)** - This practice standard has been revised to meet current technology and formatting.

***Filing Instructions***

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Dike (Code 356) , October 2002	Dike (Code 356), August 2007
Fishpond Management (Code 399), December 2004	Fishpond Management (Code 399), August 2007
Fishpond Management Conservation Practice Specifications (Code 399), December 2004	Fishpond Management Conservation Practice Standard 399 Guidance, August 2007 behind practice standard
Herbaceous Wind Barriers (Code 603), July 2006	Herbaceous Wind Barriers (Code 603), August 2007
Nutrient Management (Code 590), February 2003	Nutrient Management (Code 590), August 2007
Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane (Code 521A), August 2006	Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane (Code 521A), August 2007
Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane Construction Specifications (Code 521A), August 2006	Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane Construction Specifications (Code 521A), August 2007 behind practice standard
Pumping Plant (Code 533), October 2002	Pumping Plant (Code 533), August 2007
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Vegetative Barriers (Code 601), September 2003	Vegetative Barriers (Code 601), August 2007
-----	Vegetative Barriers Job Sheet (FL-601JS), August 2007 behind practice standard
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation, (Code 650), August 2000	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation, (Code 650), August 2007

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