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Pacific Islands Area FOTG Notice PI-23

SUBJECT: SECTION IV - DOCUMENTS FOR FOUR BIOLOGY PRACTICES

This notice releases Section IV documents for the following agronomy practices:

1. Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390)
2. Shallow Water Development and Management (646)
3. Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)
4. Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)

Instructions. Please refer to the following table for a description of the specific documents released. The documents have been posted to Pacific Islands Area eFOTG and are available for viewing and printing online @: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/index.html>.

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Distribution: AE (All Employees)

Following is a description of the documents released and changes made to eFOTG:

Document	Description
PI FOTG Notice PI-23	New PI Notice.
PI Register of FOTG Notices	Revised PI Register.
Section IV Table of Contents	Revised Section IV Table of Contents.
Section IV – Index of Standards and Specifications	Revised Index.
<p>1. Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised PIA Standard • New BLANK Jobsheet • New EXAMPLE Jobsheet • Revised Statement of Work 	<p>The NRCS National Office released a revised Standard and SOW for this practice. Revisions to the National Standard included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expansion of the practice purpose to include more habitat functions, including providing habitat for pollinator conservation. • Use of ecological site descriptions for planning and monitoring this practice. • Additional references. <p>The PI Standard and PI SOW were based on these documents with a few additions (shown in italics within each document). New Jobsheets were developed to assist planners with developing plans and specifications for applying the practice on each site.</p>
<p>2. Shallow Water Development and Management (646)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised PIA Standard • New BLANK Jobsheet • New EXAMPLE Jobsheet • Revised Statement of Work 	<p>The National Office revised the National Standard and SOW for this practice to update the date to reflect that they are current. The PI Standard and PI SOW were based on these documents with a few additions (shown in italics within each document). New PI Jobsheets were developed to assist planners with developing plans and specifications for applying the practice on each site.</p>
<p>3. Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised PI Standard • Revised BLANK Jobsheet • Revised EXAMPLE Jobsheet • Revised Statement of Work 	<p>The National Office revised the National Standard and SOW for this practice to update the date to reflect that they are current. The PI Standard and PI SOW were based on these documents with a few additions (shown in italics within each document). The PI Jobsheets were revised to reflect current information and format. The old Specification was deleted because it is no longer needed.</p>
<p>4. Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised PI Standard • Revised BLANK Jobsheet • Revised EXAMPLE Jobsheet • Revised Statement of Work 	<p>The National Office revised the National Standard and SOW for this practice to update the date to reflect that they are current. The PI Standard and PI SOW were based on these documents with a few additions (shown in italics within each document). The PI Jobsheets were revised to reflect current information and format. The old Specification was deleted because it is no longer needed.</p>