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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. IA-290

Purpose: To transmit information regarding the Iowa NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).

Effective Date: This notice is effective upon receipt.

Notice of Changes:

The following conservation practice standards and statements of work have been placed in the Iowa eFOTG, Section IV, Conservation Practices and Tools:

- Sediment Basin (350)
- Terrace (600)

The following changes were made:

- The Sediment Basin standard was updated to comply with the latest national standard dated January 2010. Specific requirements and criteria were added for principal and auxiliary spillways, and sediment and detention storage. Only low hazard dams are allowed.
- The Terrace (600) standard was updated to conform to the latest national standard dated April 2010.
- More detailed statements of work were developed for each practice.

Questions regarding these documents should be directed to Allen Gehring, State Conservation Engineer, at 515-323-2220 or allen.gehring@ia.usda.gov.

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