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Purpose. To provide revised standards and specifications for the Nutrient Management and Waste Utilization practice standards along with desicionmaking tools, design method recommendations, examples, and blank forms for use by NRCS field offices.

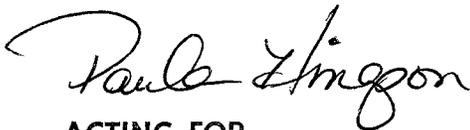
Background. Nutrient management and waste utilization practices are a necessary part of a total resource management system, especially for application of recent USDA conservation programs such as EQIP. These practice standard revisions are designed to provide clearer direction for planning and applying these practices. There are significant changes to each of these standards. Please review them closely and contact your zone agronomist if you have any questions.

To help identify planning situations where the Nutrient Management standard will need to be applied, the planning tool "When To Plan Nutrient Management" is included as an attachment to the standard. Use this planning assistance tool to gather data required to help assess the need for planning nutrient management.

The packet "Recommendations For Manure Management Planning" is included with this Notice to provide direction on overall planning and design documentation for this resource. It includes "Recommendations For Manure Management Planning", a completed example of all items referenced in the "Recommendations..." document, and a set of blank worksheets. Please review this information and contact your zone agronomist with any questions.

Actions. Replace the current Nutrient Management (590) and Waste Utilization (633) practice standard with these revised standards in the FOTG. Make pen and ink corrections to the "Standard Date" in the Index, Section IV.

File the "Recommendations For Manure Management Planning" in the Ag Waste Field Handbook or other manure management information in the field office. Maintain original copies of the blank forms for copying.



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