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Purpose. To provide interim standards and specifications for the Land Reconstruction, Oil Brine Damage and High Sodium Soils practice standard.

Background. There are significant changes to each of these standards. Please review them closely and contact your zone agronomist if you have any questions.

Sodium affected soils are difficult to vegetate and manage using traditional species and methods of applying vegetative land treatment practices. This standard will provide better guidance when attempting to treat sodium affected soils in Illinois.

Actions. Make a pen and ink addition in the Index of Conservation Practices as follows:

<u>Practice name and unit</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Responsible discipline</u>	<u>Std. Date</u>
Land Reconstruction, Oil Brine Damage and High Sodium Soils	543B	ECS-AGRON	8/97

File this interim Land Reconstruction, Oil Brine Damage and High Sodium Soils (543B) standard and specification in Section IV right after Land Reconstruction Abandoned Mined 543.

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