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Purpose: To transmit revised Contour Farming and Contour Stripcropping standards and new standards for Contour Buffer Strips and Early Successional Habitat Development/Management.

Expiration Date: When contents have been reviewed and filed.

Filing Instructions:

- Replace the standards in Section IV of the FOTG with the enclosed revisions for Contour Farming and Contour Stripcropping.
- Place the enclosed new standard for Contour Buffer Strips behind the Constructed Wetlands for Secondary Treatment of Agricultural Waste Standard in Section IV of the FOTG.
- Place the enclosed new standard for Early Successional Habitat Development/Management behind the Diversion standard.
- Replace the "Index of Conservation Practices" in the front of Section IV with the enclosed revision.

Note: An updated tabulation sheet of all Technical Guide Notices is available on the Illinois Homepage at: <http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/fotg/index.html>

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