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**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-137**

**Purpose:** Notification that the standards for Wildlife Wetland Habitat Management (644) and Wildlife Watering Facility (648) have been revised. District Conservationists shall update their County FOTG with the revised standards.

**Expiration Date:** When contents have been reviewed and revised standards printed and filed.

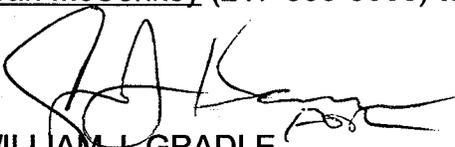
**Filing Instructions:** Go to the Illinois Field Office Technical Guide Section IV web site ([www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/fotg/section4/contents.htm](http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/fotg/section4/contents.htm)) and print the standards for Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644), Wildlife Watering Facility (648) and the Index of Conservation Practices. An Index of Conservation Practices in practice code number order may also be printed.

Remove from Section IV of the FOTG the existing standards for Wildlife Wetland Habitat Management (644) dated 6/92. Insert Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644) dated July 2001 behind Wetland Restoration (657).

Replace Wildlife Watering Facility (648) dated 6/92 with Wildlife Watering Facility (648) dated 7/2001.

Replace the existing Index of Conservation Practices with the new one dated July 2001.

If problems are encountered in downloading and printing the revised standards please contact Jean McConkey (217-353-6635) to request copies.



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