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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-150

Purpose: Notification of Illinois eFOTG postings.

Background: Access to eFOTG can be through the Illinois home page by clicking on "eFOTG" or by accessing <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>

Location	Summary of Changes
Section IV: Revised Conservation Practices	
Waste Storage Facility (313)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section on "Considerations for Improving Air Quality" added.
Animal Mortality Facility (316)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MAJOR CHANGES! <p>Now references the Illinois Administrative Code Title 8, Part 90, Section 90.110 "On Farm Disposal (of Dead Animals)".</p>
Composting Facility (317)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MAJOR CHANGES!• "Conditions where practice applies" modified and expanded <p>Now references the Illinois Administrative Code Title 8, Part 90, Section 90.110 "On Farm Disposal (of Dead Animals)".</p>
Waste Treatment Lagoon (359)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solid/liquid separator now a conservation alternative.• Odor control section now a "Consideration for improved air quality".
Pumping Plants (533)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MAJOR CHANGES!• Title changed from "Pumping Plant for Water Control" to "Pumping Plants"• Expanded to cover pumps used for the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Water supplyMaintaining water levels in ponds etc.Transfer wastewaterDrainage• Operation and maintenance section added.
Terrace (600)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simplified "Purpose" and "Condition where practice applies"• RUSLE now being referenced, not USLE• All level terrace information removed.• Operation and Maintenance section added.

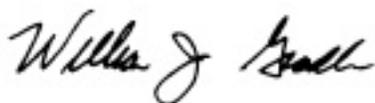
Manure Transfer (634)

- Hauling Equipment used to move manure from one geographical area to another now included in standard
- Barriers on push off ramps now required
- Biosecurity as it relates to animal disease is now mentioned
- Manure spread on land not owned by the operator addressed
- Enlarged operation and maintenance section now included

New Conservation Practice Standard

- Animal Trails and Walkway (575)

Technical guide notice 150 is filed under Section 1, "FOTG transmittals" at the eFOTG site.



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Enclosures

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