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## TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-223

**Purpose:** To inform employees of a revised Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats (643) standard and specification, along with the two associated job sheets and seeding calculator. The seeding calculator enables the planner to design site specific seeding and planting plans and generates a seeding/planting specification sheet.

Biology Technical Note titles added to the FOTG table of contents menu along with the Biology Technical Note number so individuals will not have to open each technical note to find the title.

The FOTG can be accessed through the Illinois home page by clicking on "FOTG" or at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>.

### Location

#### Section IV. B. Conservation Practices

Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats (AC)  
(643) Standard and Specification

Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats Prairie  
Establishment (AC) (643) Job Sheet

Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats Savanna  
Establishment (AC) (643) Job Sheet

Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats (AC)  
(643) Seeding Calculator

Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats(AC)  
(643) Statement of Work

Documentation and Certification for FOTG Practice  
Standards

### Summary of Changes November 2009

Revised standard and specification.

Revised Illinois Job Sheet Prairie  
Establishment

Revised Illinois Job Sheet Savanna  
Establishment

Revised Seeding Calculator.

Revised Statement of Work

Documentation and Certification  
information for Restoration and  
Management of Declining Habitats  
(AC) (643) has been removed and  
incorporated into the revised  
Statement of Work.

**Location**

**Section I. G. Technical Notes, Biology**

Biology Technical Note 18 Illinois Wildlife Evaluation  
(Instructions)

Biology Technical Note 18 Illinois Wildlife Evaluation  
(Automated Datasheet)

Biology Technical Note 18 Illinois Wildlife Evaluation  
(Evaluation)

Biology Technical Note 20 Micro and Macrotopography in  
Wetland Restoration

Biology Technical Note 21 Establishment and Management  
of Forbs in Grass Plantings

Biology Technical Note 22 Planning Tree and Shrub  
Plantings for Wildlife

**Summary of Changes  
November 2009**

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to FOTG menu along with the  
Biology Technical Note number.

Technical Guide Notice 223 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.



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