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## TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-236

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

### Location

### Summary of Changes

Section I.

B. Reference Lists

1. Subject Lists of References

Forestry Reference List

Updated the web links for the Forestry Lists of References.

**Add to Forestry Technical Reference File:**

*(Replace)* 2009 Forest Trees of Illinois publication

*(Additional copy)* "Selecting and Planting Trees"

Above items will **ship under separate cover**. Field Offices, place in your technical reference file under Forestry and **remove** from your technical reference file the outdated Forest Trees of Illinois publication.

C. Cost Data

**Updated Web Links for Cost Data:**

Illinois Farm Business Management Association (8/25/10)

<http://fbfm.ace.uiuc.edu/>

USDA – Economic Research Service (8/25/10)

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/>

USDA – Illinois Ag Statistics (8/25/10)

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Data\\_and\\_Statistics/Quick\\_Stats/index.asp](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Data_and_Statistics/Quick_Stats/index.asp)

Illinois Farmland Values and Rents (8/25/2010)

[http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/manage/land\\_value.html](http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/manage/land_value.html)

Illinois Machinery Cost Estimates

<http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/manage/machinery/index.html>

Illinois Livestock Budgets (8/25/10)

[http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/manage/enterprise\\_cost/livestock\\_budgets.html](http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/manage/enterprise_cost/livestock_budgets.html)

USDA – ERS Farm Income and Costs

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/CostsAndReturns/>

National Agricultural Budget Library – AgRisk Library

<http://www.agrisk.umn.edu/Budgets/>

Illinois Crop Budgets

[http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/manage/newsletters/fefo10\\_14/fefo10\\_14.html](http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/manage/newsletters/fefo10_14/fefo10_14.html)

Illinois Farm Management Handbook

<http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/>

FarmDoc. University of Illinois Farm Management Tools

<http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/>

Illinois Farm Decision Outreach Central

<http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/>

Cost Share Rates for Forestry Practices by Program and Combination of Programs effective May 2001

**Remove from FOTG.**

Estimated Costs for Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380) and Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (650) (January 2004)

**Remove from FOTG.**

Section IV.  
B. Conservation Practices

**August 2010**

Forest Site Preparation (490) Standard and Specifications

**Remove from FOTG.** Forest Site Preparation (490). Name changed to Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (490)

Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (490) Standard and Specifications.

**Add to FOTG.** Name change and revised standard and specification.

Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (490) Statement of Work

Revised.

Tree/Shrub Site Establishment (612) Supplement to the Standard and Specification.

Supplement addresses forestland tree planting (Underplanting).

Forest Stand Improvement (666) Invasive and Exotic Job Sheet

Revised and Replaced Job Sheet, "Invasive and Exotic Species in Forestland."

Forest Stand Improvement (666) Invasive and Exotic Worksheet

"Optional Worksheet for Determining Percent Canopy of Invasive and Exotic Species in Forestland."

Forest Stand Improvement (666) Invasive and Exotic Sample Worksheet

Sample of "Optional Worksheet for Determining Percent Canopy of Invasive and Exotic Species in Forestland."

Shallow Water Development and Management (646) Standard and Specifications

Updated to reflect new national standard. Added criteria for designing impoundments with dike or earthfill embankments. Added references.

Shallow Water Development and Management (646) Job Sheet

Add information on amphibians and reptiles. Minor edits and corrections. Updated per National statement of work revisions.

Shallow Water Development and Management (646) Statement of Work

Revised.

Documentation and Certification (general list)

**Removed from FOTG.** Shallow Water Development and Management (646) and Forest Site Preparation (490). Documentation requirements for practices released in this TG Notice shall follow the appropriate Statement of Work.

Technical Guide Notice 236 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.



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Attachments

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