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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL - 246

Purpose: To inform employees of revisions and additions to the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) for selected conservation practice standards, job sheets and statements of work.

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 Significant Changes
Section IV Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647) Standard and Specification	<u>April 2011</u> - Updated to reflect national standard practice definition, purpose and criteria. Requires the use of WinPST evaluation if herbicides are planned to be used.
Prescribed Burning Fact Sheet for Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647)	- Adds burn objectives with corresponding recommended "Time to Burn"; and editorial changes.
Strip Disking Job Sheet (647) (fillable) Job Sheet	- Adds fillable form for site specific specifications and certification/signature block.
Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647) Statement of Work	- Updates deliverables required by the revised standard.

Technical Guide Notice IL-246 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.

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Attachments