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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL - 251

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

Section IV. B. Conservation Practices

Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (650)
Standard and Specification

**Summary of Significant Changes
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Added criteria for thinning applications
Added criteria for pruning applications
Added criteria for control of competing vegetation applications
Added criteria for coppicing applications
Added criteria for reinforcement planting applications
Clarified and expanded upon plans and specifications section
Expanded operation and maintenance sections consistent with other standards
Expanded upon tree characteristics table to include estimated height, shade tolerance and coppicing potential for selected species

Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (650)
Fillable Job Sheet

Created fillable job sheet applicable to all windbreak/shelterbelt renovation applications described in revised standard

Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (650)
Statement of Work

Revised

Documentation and Certification information for Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (650) has been removed and incorporated into the revised Statement of Work.

Technical Guide Notice IL-251 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.

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Attachments

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