



Natural Resources Conservation Service
2118 West Park Court
Champaign, IL 61821
Phone: 217/353-6600
Fax: 217/353-6676

January 13, 2012

TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-264

Purpose: To provide notice of revisions to the Field Office Technical Guide.

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

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Summary of Significant Changes</u> <u>January 2012</u> |
|--|--|
| Section I. G. Technical Notes | |
| Illinois Wildlife Habitat Evaluation - Biology Tech Note 18 – Inventory Spreadsheet | Corrected calculations in the spreadsheet |
| Section III. F. Conservation Activity Plans Technical Criteria | |
| Integrated Pest Management Conservation Activity Plan Template (114) | Added plan template to Section III |
| Section IV. B. Conservation Practices | |
| Brush Management Standard and Specification (314) | Revision to allow use of the practice on all lands except active cropland. |
| Brush Management Job Sheet (314) | Job sheet completely revised. |
| Brush Management Worksheet (314) | Optional worksheet for determining percent canopy cover of target species. |
| Brush Management Worksheet Sample (314) | |
| Downed Tree Structures Job Sheet (645E) | New, job sheet to be used with the Upland Wildlife Habitat Conservation Standard (645). |
| Woody Residue Treatment (384) Standards and Specifications | Adopted national 384 standard and specifications for Illinois to address national air quality initiative. |
| Woody Residue Treatment (384) Job Sheet | Development of a new fillable job sheet consistent with Woody Residue Treatment (384) standard to provide Illinois specifications. |
| Woody Residue Treatment (384) Statement of Work | New, supports standard and specifications for Woody Residue Treatment (384) |

Technical Guide Notice 264 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ivan Dozier". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "D" and a cursive "I".

IVAN DOZIER
Acting State Conservationist

Attachments

DIST: Illinois NRCS Employees and Partner