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**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-275**

**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/>.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Summary of Changes</b>
<b>Section I. Cost Data</b> <b>1. Crop Budgets - General</b>	<i>Added the following data to Crop Budgets – General:                      Corn, Soybean, Wheat Production Information                      Illinois Average Corn Yields and Price                      Illinois Average Soybeans Yields and Price                      Illinois Average Wheat Yields and Price</i>
<b>Section III. F. Conservation Activity Plans – Technical Criteria</b>  Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (102) CAP Checklist	<i>Added new Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (102) CAP Checklist</i>
Resource Concerns & Planning Criteria	<i>Changed Assessment Level and Measurement Tool for Insufficient use of irrigation water</i>
<b>Section IV. B. Conservation Practices</b>	
Prescribed Grazing (528) Standard and Specifications	<i>Changed footnote 1 on Table 1; Changed grazing period and minimum pasture values for cool and warm season simple mixtures, and footnote 3 on Table 2.</i>
Prescribed Grazing (528) Example Grazing Plan	<i>Added recommendations for grazing after seeding or interseeding; modified soil testing requirements; revised biosecurity statement; added information to O&amp;M section; revised signature blocks.</i>
Practice Standards:  Channel Bed Stabilization (584) Clearing and Snagging (326) Diversion (362) Dry Hydrant (432) Irrigation Pipeline (430) Irrigation System, Sprinkler (442) Pond (378) Pumping Plant (533) Spring Development (574) Subsurface Drain (606) Terrace (600) Underground Outlet (620) Vegetated Treatment Area (635) Vertical Drain (630) Waste Facility Closure (360) Waste Transfer (634) Water and Sediment Control Basin (638)	<i>For each standard listed, the construction specifications and/or operation and maintenance sheets have been removed from the document containing the practice standard.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Construction Specifications and Operation and Maintenance sheets will continue to be maintained and updated as separate documents.</i></li> <li>• <i>The construction specifications and operation and maintenance sheets provided are general and apply to most situations.</i></li> <li>• <i>Other details may be applicable to a particular project, as long as the details meet the criteria listed in the standard.</i></li> <li>• <i>The construction specifications and operation and maintenance sheets are provided in an</i></li> </ul>

Water Well (642) Watering Facility (614) Wetland Restoration (657)	<i>editable format, to be adjusted as needed for site specific conditions.</i>
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Technical Guide Notice 275 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.



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