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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-278

Purpose: To provide notice of revisions to the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) for selected standards and supporting documents. 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 IV. A. Index of Conservation Practice Standards	
Index of Conservation Practice Standards – Alphabetical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated to include new and revised practice standards
Index of Conservation Practice Standards – Numerical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated to include new and revised practice standards
Section IV. B. Conservation Practices	
Constructed Wetland (656) Supporting Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Guidance document to include options for seeding and natural revegetation as well as transplanting • Updated Construction Specifications document • Updated Operation and Maintenance document
Grassed Waterway (412) Standard and Supporting Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated to reflect changes in the national standard • Added new minimum standard design criteria • Added new provisions for minimum velocity • Updated Statement of Work • Updated Construction Specifications document • Updated Operation and Maintenance document • Removed Grassed Waterway Job Sheet • Removed Grassed Waterway Wildlife Sheet • Removed Grassed Waterway Documentation and Certification sheet (Statement of Work is to be used for this purpose)
Irrigation Land Leveling (464) Standard and Supporting Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from FOTG
Stormwater Runoff Control (570) Standard and Supporting Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added new standard to support rain garden planning and design • Added new Statement of Work • Added Construction Specifications document for rain gardens • Added Operation and Maintenance document for rain gardens • Added Job Sheet for rain gardens • Added Information Sheet for rain gardens • Added Rain Garden Plant List

<p>Waste Utilization (633) Standard and Supporting Documents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Removed from FOTG. Land application of manure is now included in Conservation Practice Standard 590 – Nutrient Management</i>
<p>Aquatic Organism Passage (396) Statement of Work Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647) Statement of Work Fishpond Management (399) Statement of Work Hedgerow Planting (422) Statement of Work Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats (643) Statement of Work Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390) Statement of Work Shallow Water Management (646) Statement of Work Stream Habitat Improvement Management (395) Statement of Work Wetland Creation (658) Statement of Work Wetland Enhancement (659) Statement of Work Wetland Restoration (657) Statement of Work Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644) Statement of Work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Revised Statements of Work for Wildlife/Biology practices. Replaces Documentation and Certification</i>

Technical Guide Notice 278 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.



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