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**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-280**

**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
<b>Section IV. A. Index of Conservation Practice Standards</b>	
Index of Conservation Practice Standards – Alphabetical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated to include revised practice standards</li> </ul>
Index of Conservation Practice Standards – Numerical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated to include revised practice standards</li> </ul>
<b>Section IV. B. Conservation Practices</b>	
Access Road (560) Standard and Supporting Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated to reflect changes in the national standard</li> <li>• Added Utilities and Permits section</li> <li>• Updated SOW</li> </ul>
Clearing and Snagging (326) Standard and Supporting Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated to reflect changes in the national standard</li> <li>• Updated SOW</li> </ul>
Monitoring Well (353) Standard and Supporting Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated to reflect changes in the national standard</li> <li>• Added Utilities and Permits section</li> <li>• Updated SOW</li> </ul>
Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealant (521C) Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated to reflect changes in the national standard</li> </ul>
Pond Sealing or Lining, Soil Dispersant (521B) Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated to reflect changes in the national standard</li> </ul>
Stream Crossing (578) Standard and Supporting Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated to reflect changes in the national standard</li> <li>• Added Utilities and Permits section</li> <li>• Updated SOW</li> </ul>
Vertical Drain (630) Standard and Supporting Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated to reflect changes in the national standard</li> <li>• Added specific criteria for sinkhole treatment</li> <li>• Updated SOW</li> </ul>

Waste Storage Facility (313) Supporting Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Updated Operation and Maintenance for Earthen Waste Storage Pond</i></li> </ul>
Waste Transfer (634) Supporting Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Updated Operation and Maintenance for Agitator/Pump</i></li> </ul>
Documentation and Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Removed the following from the general Documentation and Certification list:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Clearing and Snagging (326)</i></li> <li>○ <i>Grassed Waterway (412)</i></li> <li>○ <i>Monitoring Well (353)</i></li> <li>○ <i>Stream Crossing (578)</i></li> <li>○ <i>Vertical Drain (630)</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Removed the following practice specific Documentation and Certification sheet:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Grassed Waterway (412)</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Documentation requirements for the practices listed above must follow the appropriate Statement of Work.</i></li> </ul>

Technical Guide Notice 280 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.



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