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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-301

Purpose: To provide notice of revisions to the Electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG). The eFOTG can be accessed through the Illinois home page by clicking on "eFOTG" or at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>.

Location

Summary of Changes

Section IV.A. Index of Conservation Practices

Index of Conservation Practice Standards – Alphabetical

Updated to include new and revised practice standards and job sheets.

Index of Conservation Practice Standards – Numerical

Updated to include new and revised practice standards and job sheets.

Section IV. B. Conservation Practices

Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till (329) Standard and supporting documentation

- Revised Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till (329) Standard and Specification
- Revised Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till (329) Job Sheet
- Revised Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till (329) Statement of Work

Contour Farming (330) Standard and supporting documentation

- Revised Contour Farming (330) Standard and Specification
- Revised Contour Farming (330) Job Sheet
- Revised Contour Farming (330) Statement of Work

Cover Crop (340) Standard and supporting documentation

- Revised Cover Crop (340) standard and specification to include reference to the latest version of the NRCS Cover Crop Termination Guidelines.
- Revised NRCS Cover Crop Termination Guidelines
- Revised Cover Crop (340) Job Sheet
- Cover Crop (340) Statement of Work removed references to permits.

Critical Area Planting (342) Standard and supporting documentation

- Revised Critical Area Planting (342) standard and specification. Revised seed quality criteria.
- Revised Critical Area Planting (342) Job Sheet includes an embedded spreadsheet to perform calculations
- Revised Critical Area (342) Statement of Work

Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345) Standard and supporting documentation

- Revised Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345) standard and specification
- Revised Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345) Job Sheet
- Revised Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345) Statement of Work

Field Border (386) Standard and supporting documentation

- Revised Field Border (386) standard and specification
- Revised Field Border (386) Job Sheet includes an embedded spreadsheet to perform calculations
- Revised Field Border (386) Statement of Work

Mulching (484) Standard and Specification and supporting documentation

- Revised Mulching (484) standard and specification. Removed uncommonly used mulching materials. Revised minimum quantities to reflect the percent ground cover required by the criteria.
- Revised Mulching (484) Job Sheet
- Revised Mulching (484) Statement of Work

Residue and Tillage Management Seasonal (344) Standard and Specification and all supporting documentation

- Removed and archived.

Residue and Tillage Management Ridge Till (346) Standard and Specification and all supporting documentation

- Removed and archived.

Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops (798) Job Sheet

- Revised Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops (798) Job Sheet removing references to approved vendors. There are no longer reporting requirements concerning crops and production practices.

Section V. Case Studies

**Intensive Managed Grazing-Dairy Rocky Road
Brown Swiss Dairy Farm**

Added new case study for a South Central Illinois Dairy farm that successfully converted operations from a conventional dairy to a grass based dairy

**Section V. Economic & Conservation
Discussions**

Conservation Discussion on Building Rent

Added new Conservation Discussion on Building Rent.

Technical Guide Notice 301 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.



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Attachments

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