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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-302

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

Access Control (472) Standard and supporting documentation

- All Access Control (472) Standard and supporting documentation newly revised

Conservation Cover (327) Standard and supporting documentation

- Revised seed quality criteria.
- Added for species that benefit pollinators and the Monarch Butterfly.
- Removed the legume requirement for the native forb component of seed mixtures.
- Modified selected sample seed mixtures to include species beneficial to pollinators or the Monarch Butterfly.
- Updated the Conservation Cover Calculator spreadsheet.
- Revised the Conservation Cover (327) Job Sheet to include an embedded spreadsheet for calculating seed and soil amendment quantities.
- Revised the Conservation Cover (327) Statement of Work

Forage and Biomass Planting (512) Standard and Specifications

- Revised seed quality criteria.

Technical Guide Notice 302 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.

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Attachments

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