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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-304

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. B. Conservation Practices

Animal Mortality Facility (316) Construction Specification – Compost Bins

- Added specs on excavation
- Added statement about using non-wooden float for finishing air-entrained concrete

Composting Facility (317) Construction Specification – Concrete Bin

- Added specs on excavation
- Added statement about using non-wooden float for finishing air-entrained concrete

Conservation Cover (327) Excel Spreadsheet Version 2.4 dated June 12, 2015

- Formula change to grass totals

Conservation Crop Rotation (328) Fillable Job Sheet (328)

- Updated Job Sheets to include revised certification statements and purposes

Constructed Wetland (656) Guidance

Guidance for Cropland Drainage Water Treatment updates include:

- Added way to estimate the contributing area of tile drainage with no tile map
- Defined contributing watershed

Contour Buffer Strips Fillable Job Sheet (332)

- Updated Job Sheets to include revised certification statements and purposes

Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crops (331) Fillable Job Sheet

- Updated Job Sheets to include revised certification statements and purposes

Filter Strip Fillable Job Sheet (393)

- Updated Job Sheets to include revised certification statements and purposes

Herbaceous Weed Control (315) Fillable Job Sheet

- Updated Job Sheets to include revised certification statements and purposes

Herbaceous Wind Barriers Fillable Job Sheet (603)

- Updated Job Sheets to include revised certification statements and purposes

Nutrient Management 590 Calculator Version 4.2.1 dated June 8, 2015

- Formula changes for P& K Build-Up

Nutrient Management 590 Manure Rate Calculator Version 6.2.1 dated June 8, 2015

- Formula changes for P& K Build-Up

Pond (378) Construction Specification – Embankment

Stripcropping Fillable Job Sheet (585)

Terrace (600) Operation and Maintenance Sheet

Underground Outlet (620) Operation and Maintenance

Waste Separation Facility (632) Construction Specification – Concrete Settling Basin

Waste Storage Facility (313) Construction Specification – Concrete

Waste Storage Facility (313) Construction Specification – Earthen Waste Storage Facility

Waste Transfer (634) – Concrete Structure

Water and Sediment Control Basin (638) Operation and Maintenance

- Added statement about using non-wooden float for finishing air-entrained concrete
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Technical Guide Notice 304 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.



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Attachments

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