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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-324

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 I. Reference List 17. Illinois Wetland Mapping Conventions

Illinois State Offsite Methods (SOSM)

- Appendix B revised – definition of “drainable porosity” was clarified.

Section IV.A. Index of Conservation Practices

Index of Conservation Practice Standards – Alphabetical

- Updated to include new and revised practice standards

Index of Conservation Practice Standards - Numerical

- Updated to include new and revised practice standards

Section IV. B. Conservation Practices

Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealant (521C) Standard and Supporting Documents

- Standard and all supporting documents are removed from FOTG. Content from this standard is now contained in Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment (520).

Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment (521D) Standard and Supporting Documents

- Standard and all supporting documents are removed from FOTG. Content from this standard is now contained in Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment (520).

Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment (520) Standard and Supporting Documents

- Adopted new national standard. This new standard incorporates criteria from former standards 521B, 521C, and 521D
- Adopted new national Statement of Work (SOW).

Pond Sealing or Lining, Concrete (522) Standard and Supporting Documents

- Adopted new national standard.
- Adopted new national Statement of Work (SOW).

Pond Sealing or Lining, Soil Dispersant (521B) Standard and Supporting Documents

- Standard and all supporting documents are removed from FOTG. Content from this standard is now contained in Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment (520).

Saturated Buffer (604) Standard and Supporting Documents

- Adopted new national standard.
- Adopted new national Statement of Work (SOW).
- Added new Construction Specifications, Operation and Maintenance, and Fact Sheet to support new standard.

Vegetated Treatment Area (635) Standard and Supporting Documents

- Standard updated to reflect changes in the national standard. Changed Nitrogen content and uptake criteria based on new reference.
- Statement of Work (SOW) updated to reflect changes in the national standard.
- Construction Specifications and Operation and Maintenance documents updated.

Waste Separation Facility (632) Standard and Supporting Documents

- Settling basin section in the Standard updated to reflect changes in the updated Vegetated Treatment Area (635) standard. Settling basin upstream of a VTA must accommodate peak runoff from a 25-year, 24-hour storm event.
- Statement of Work (SOW) updated.
- Construction Specifications updated.

Waste Storage Facility (313) Standard and Supporting Documents

- Standard updated to reflect changes in the national standard; significant update to structural criteria.
- Statement of Work (SOW) updated to reflect changes in the national standard.
- Construction specifications and operation and maintenance documents updated.

Technical Guide Notice 324 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.



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Attachments

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