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**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-276**

**Purpose:** To provide notice of revisions to the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) for selected standards, specifications, job sheets and statements of work. The FOTG can be accessed through the Illinois home page by clicking on "FOTG" or at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>.

| <u>Location</u>  | <u>Summary of Changes</u>  |
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| <p><b>Section I. Technical Notes and References by Discipline</b><br/>Agronomy</p>   | <p>Added:<br/>Switchgrass for Biomass Production by Variety Selection &amp; Establishment Methods for Missouri-Illinois-Iowa Agronomy Technical Note MO-37</p> <p>Big Bluestem and Indiangrass for Biomass Production by Variety Selection and Establishment Methods for Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa Agronomy Technical Note MO-39</p>  |
| <p><b>Section IV. B. Conservation Practices</b></p> <p>Prescribed Burning (338) Standard and Specifications</p> <p>Prescribed Burning (338) Statement of Work</p> <p>Prescribed Burning (338) Job Sheet</p> <p>Prescribed Burning (338) Technical Note</p> <p>Tree/Shrub Pruning (660) Statement of Work</p> <p>Riparian Forest Buffer (391) Statement of Work</p> <p>Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390) Statement of Work</p> <p>Firebreak (394) Statement of Work</p> <p>Forest Trails and Landings (655) Statement of Work</p> <p>Forest Stand Improvement (666) Statement of Work</p> | <p>Incorporated updates from national standard, includes additional general criteria</p> <p>New, replaces Documentation and Certification</p> <p>Reduced minimum for Relative Humidity to 25% for woodland sites</p> <p>Revised Technical Note to new minimum for Relative Humidity for woodland sites</p> <p>New, replaces Documentation and Certification</p> <p>Revised, removes reference to stocking percent in checkout deliverables</p> |

Technical Guide Notice 276 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.



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