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## INDIANA FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IN-192

This notice transmits:

- Revised copy of the Index of Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide.

### Filing Instructions:

Remove and replace the Index to Section IV of the FOTG with the attached revised index.

The following practice standards no longer exist at the national level. They should be removed from the Field Office Technical Guide immediately. They have been removed from the e-FOTG web site. The standards are: Dam, Multi-Purpose, (349), Floodwater Diversion, (400), Land Reclamation, Subsidence Treatment (454), Pond Sealing or Lining, Asphalt Sealed Fabric Liner (521E), Pond Sealing or Lining, Cationic Emulsion Waterborne Sealant (521D), Stripcropping, Field (586).

The following standards should be removed from the FOTG and be replaced with the revised standards. The revised standards being replaced are: Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380); Firebreak (394); Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land (543); Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land (544); Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645); and Early Successional Habitat Development (647). New copies of these standards may be downloaded from the site listed below.

Changes in the Upland Wildlife Habitat Management standard (645) require the use of an excel spreadsheet to calculate seeds per square foot. The spreadsheet calculator is located on the e-FOTG website, Section IV in the folder with the 645 standard. Contact Dave Stratman at 317-290-3200, ext. 354 with questions.

A reference to "Offsite Risk Index" is made in Indiana FOTG Standard 590 Nutrient Management. The index can now be found in the Indiana e-FOTG, Section II – Water Quality and Quantity Interpretations. Contact Tony Bailey at 317-290-3200, ext. 345 with questions.

Indiana Statements of Work are also now posted to Section IV. Statements of Work provide the minimum requirements to design, install, and certify completion of conservation practices and other technical services. Please note that there are five Statements of Work located in Section IV known as "Non-Practice Statements of Work". Three of these cover Cultural Resources, one addresses Conservation Planning and one addresses Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans.

A folder has been created in Section I of the FOTG entitled "eFOTG Transmittals". This folder will contain FOTG Notices, transmittals, tabulation sheets, and other information deemed appropriate by the State Technical Guide Committee.

The revised standards and other information may be downloaded from the Indiana NRCS eFOTG web page:

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>. Select the Indiana page and go to Section IV to find standards. All standards are in PDF format.

Make copies of the standards and place in the FOTG.

If you need more information, please contact Darrell Brown, 317-290-3200, extension 350.

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Attachment