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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 401

This notice transmits the following revised conservation practice standards and jobsheet(s).

CONSERVATION PRACTICES

- New – **Emergency Animal Mortality Management (368)** – A means or method for the management of animal carcasses from catastrophic mortality events.
- Revised – **Brush Management (314)** – A new purpose was added by National Headquarters to support multiple payments for successive implementation of this practice when used to support the new added purpose.
- Revised – **Field Border (386)** – This practice has been revised to clarify minimum width requirements and include different options to benefit wildlife for field border types
- Revised – **Firebreak (394)** – Clarified minimum requirements and types of firebreaks including the Plans and Specifications section requirements.
- Revised – **Herbaceous Weed Control (315)** – A new purpose was added by National Headquarters to support multiple payments for successive implementation of this practice when used to support the new added purpose.

STATEMENTS OF WORK

- New – **Emergency Animal Mortality Management (368)**

JOBSHEETS

- New – **Field Borders for Pollinator Habitat (386)**
- New – **Herbaceous Field Borders for Upland Wildlife (386)**
- New – **Residue and Tillage Management for Wildlife (329)/(345)**

TOOLS

- Revised - **Kentucky Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Procedure (KWHEP)** – This tool is utilized to evaluate general wildlife habitat on agricultural lands to determine if a wildlife habitat resource concern exists and document resource management systems.

ARCHIVED

Brush Management (314) – November 2010

Field Border (386) – August 2013

Firebreak (394) – February 2011

Forage and Biomass Planting – April 2011

Field Border Natural Regeneration Job Sheet (386) – February 2009

Field Border Native Warm Season Grass Job Sheet (386) – February 2009

Herbaceous Weed Control – February 2011

Wildlife Habitat Evaluation for Resource Management Systems – February 2005

ACTION

Access the FOTG and download the documents as needed. Discontinue use of archived material. These documents go into effect upon receipt of this notice. The documents have been reviewed and approved for posting to FOTG in Section IV/Conservation Practices and Section IV/Conservation Practices by Mark Ferguson, State Resource Conservationist.



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