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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE

LOUISIANA NOTICE 450-297

The purpose of this notice is to inform NRCS conservationists of recent changes to all of the residue management standards. The following changes have been made in eFOTG:

1. **Residue and Tillage Management, No-till (329)** – This standard replaces Residue and Tillage Management, No-till/Strip Till/Direct Seed.
2. **Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345)** – This standard is a combination of 344, 345, and 346 (see below).
3. **Residue Management, Seasonal (344)** – This standard has been removed.
4. **Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (345)** – This standard has been removed.
5. **Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge Till (346)** – This standard has been removed.
6. **Residue and Tillage Management, No-till/Strip Till/Direct Seed** – This standard has been removed.

As of October 1, 2014, (329) Residue and Tillage Management, No-till and (345) Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till is adopted by Louisiana. In addition to these two new documents, the accompanying Specifications, Statements of Work, and Jobsheets have also been added. These documents can be found in Section IV of eFOTG.

Questions and/or comments regarding any of these residue management changes should be addressed to Chris Coreil, Conservation Agronomist, at (318) 473-7805.

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