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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE

LOUISIANA NOTICE 450-285

The purpose of this notice is to inform NRCS conservationists of the posting of a new conservation practice standard, support documents, and tools.

The new Heavy Use Area Protection (561) practice standard has been adopted and posted to eFOTG. This new companion Heavy Use Area Excel design spreadsheet package allows the designer to design a multitude of heavy use pad configurations and to save the design and print what the producer needs to implement the practice properly. The new HUA design package includes the new Statement of Work, which gives the designer a step by step check list for the practice, the new HUA Job Sheet, new specifications and all standard drawings needed to be given to the producer. Construction Check forms are also included in the package.

Upcoming training events for this HUA design package are being planned.

Listed below are the documents that have been changed and uploaded to eFOTG:

Heavy Use Area Protection (561)

- Standard
- Job Sheet Excel Design Tool
- Statement of Work
- Specifications
- O & M Document
- LA-ENG-54

It is important to note that Job Sheets are not available on the public eFOTG website, but are available only to users logged in using the eAuthentication system. If you cannot find the Job Sheet Tools for the conservation practice listed in this notice, simply log into eFOTG through the my.NRCS website. This link (path) can then be bookmarked for future use.

In addition to being uploaded into eFOTG, all of these documents can be found on the Louisiana NRCS SharePoint site in the Engineering Section at:

[HUA Design Package](#)

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