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MASSACHUSETTS TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. MA-235

TO: All holders of Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV

Purpose: This notice transmits 5 revised standards with their accompanying specification guides and job sheets for the following agronomic practices:

**Conservation Crop Rotation (328)**

- Conservation Practice Standard
- Specification Guide
- Job Sheet

**Cover Crop (340)**

- Conservation Practice Standard
- Specification Guide
- Job Sheet

**Forage Harvest Management (511)**

- Conservation Practice Standard
- Specification Guide
- Job Sheet

**Pasture and Hay Planting (512)**

- Conservation Practice Standard
- Specification Guide
- Job Sheet

**Pest Management (595)**

- Conservation Practice Standard
- Pest Management Specification Guide
- Invasive Plant Control Specification Guides
  - Barberries
  - Buckthorns
  - Honeysuckles
- Job Sheets
  - Pest Management Job Sheet
  - Invasive Plant Control Job Sheet

Insert this notice in front of Section I of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG). File the Conservation Practice Standards alphabetically in Section IV, removing the older versions and filing them with other archived standards. Specification Guides and Job Sheets are to be filed in separate sub-sections at the end of Section IV; a new sub-section divider for Massachusetts Job Sheets is provided with this notice. An updated index of Section IV will be released with Notice MA-236. These new standards have been posted to the Electronic FOTG (eFOTG).

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