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

Purpose: This notice transmits one updated conservation practice standard and specification guide.

Explanation:

- **Cover Crop (Code 340).** This is an updated conservation practice standard and specification guide that includes a new criterion for the termination of cover crops that meets USDA Risk Management Agency requirements for crop insurance policy holders.

Filing Instructions: Insert this notice in front of Section I of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG). Replace the existing index located in front of Section IV with the revised index (09/26/2013) provided with this notice. File the conservation practice standard and specification guide in Section IV of the FOTG under the Cover Crop conservation practice folder. All of the documents have been posted to the Electronic FOTG (eFOTG).

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