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The following new and revised Missouri standards and specifications have been posted on the Missouri eFOTG:

*Use Exclusion (472)*  
*Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)*  
*Drainage Water Management (554)*

Use Exclusion (472) has been completely revised. Drainage Water Management (554) is a new conservation practice standard that addresses water table management accomplished by the control of discharge from surface and subsurface drainage systems. Bob white quail covey headquarter criteria have been added to Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645). Other significant changes are indicated with vertical bars in the margins.

This transmittal also notes a new conservation information sheet titled "*Designing Oak Savannas*" that is now posted in the Missouri eFOTG. The Savanna Information Sheet is located in Section IV, Practice Standards and Specifications; D. Information Sheets. Field offices should use this information sheet with land users that have extended questions dealing with the concept and design of oak savannas. Further Information Sheets are planned for additional practices.

If you have any questions regarding material in this transmittal, contact Doug Wallace, Forester, Marty Comstock, Conservation Engineer, or Pat Graham, Biologist, Columbia, MO.

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