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MISSOURI TECHNICAL GUIDE TRANSMITTAL NO. 409

The following revised Missouri standards and specifications have been posted on the Missouri eFOTG. Revised standards will be archived in Section I of the eFOTG under the appropriate year that the standard was revised:

Forest Stand Improvement (666)

Tree/Shrub Pruning (660)

Changes in *Forest Stand Improvement (666)* are noted with **blue** font. These changes reflect additional purposes and expanded technical guidance on uneven-aged stands, crop tree management, and carbon storage for this standard. In addition, stocking level requirements for wildlife purposes and the use of brush piles have been eliminated.

Tree/Shrub Pruning (660) changes are noted with **blue** font. This standard had minor wording changes and one new "Additional Criteria" for production of plant products added.

This transmittal also notes four new electronically fillable forestry job sheets: Forest Site Preparation (JS-MO490), Tree and Shrub Establishment – Natural Regeneration (JS-MO612nr), Forest Stand Improvement (JS-MO666), and Forest Trails and Landings (JS-MO655) that are now posted on the Missouri eFOTG. These Job Sheets are located in Section IV, under the related Conservation Practice.

If you have any questions regarding material in this transmittal, contact Doug Wallace, Forester, Columbia, Missouri.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger A. Hansen".

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