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The following Missouri conservation practice standards, statements of work (SOW) and specification have been posted on the Missouri eFOTG:

- *Conservation Cover (327): Standard and SOW*  
 This standard was modified to include the possibility of using shrubs or trees in plantings. No changes made to statement of work.
- *Critical Area Planting (342): Standard and SOW*  
 This standard was modified to include the possibility of using shrubs or trees in plantings. No changes made to statement of work.
- *Forest Stand Improvement (666): Standard and SOW*  
 Minor wording changes have occurred throughout this standard. Criteria relating to access control and grazing for forest stand improvement sites have been updated and clarified (page 2 – column2). Statements relating to woody biomass harvesting and “Additional Criteria to Reduce Wildfire Hazard” have been added (page 3 – column 2).
- *Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645): Standard and SOW*  
 Substantive changes have been made “CRITERIA”, “CONSIDERATIONS”, and “TABLE 1”. Criteria under Permanent Vegetative Cover (Grasses, Legumes, Forbs – borders/cover strips/block plantings) and TABLE 1 for seeding rates have changes and been clarified. **Please note:** *The conservation practice life spans for Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) and Restoration and Management of Rare or Declining Habitats (643) have been increased from one year to five years.*
- *Vegetation Establishment, Herbaceous Seeding (723): Specification*  
 This specification was modified to add species and cultivars to Tables 1 and 2 to make relatively minor changes in the seeding rates, soil fertility and planting dates section.

If you have any questions regarding Conservation Cover (327), Critical Area Planting (342) or Vegetation Establishment, Herbaceous Seeding (723) contact Ron Miller, State Agronomist. Questions regarding Forest Stand Improvement (666) should be directed to Doug Wallace, State Forester and questions regarding Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) should be directed to Chris Hamilton.

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