

**United States Department of Agriculture**



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**To:** District Conservationists  
Area Conservationists  
Area Resource Conservationists  
Area Biologists  
Engineering Staff  
Field Technical Services Staff  
Key Staff  
Area Engineers  
Civil Engineers  
Project Engineers  
State Technical Committee

**Subject:** Notice of proposed changes to Missouri Practice Standards, Specifications, Operation & Maintenance (O&M), and Statements of Work (SOW) for review and comment.

**ACTION REQUIRED TO STATE OFFICE by May 5, 2012**

The following Missouri draft practice standard and SOW has been posted on the Missouri NRCS Webpage for review and comment.

**Draft practice posted for review and comment:**

- *Waste Facility Closure (360) – Standard and SOW*  
Changes have been made to be consistent with recent national standard and name change from “Closure of Waste Impoundments”.

To access the drafts, click on the link below.

[http://www.mo.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/standards\\_index.html](http://www.mo.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/standards_index.html)

For the next 45 days, NRCS will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by NRCS regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made to the subject standard(s). Draft

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standards are for review and comment only. District Conservationists should review these draft standards with conservation district boards and their employees.

The following procedure shall be followed for response from within NRCS and SWCD to the State Office: District responses should be furnished to the District Conservationist. DCs shall consolidate comments (NRCS and SWCD) from all counties within a FOSA and submit one response directly to the State Office. Area Offices should consolidate area staff responses. Send summaries and comments to Troy Chockley, Environmental Engineer, or emailed to Troy at [troy.chockley@mo.usda.gov](mailto:troy.chockley@mo.usda.gov) .

Responses from members of the State Technical Committee can be sent to Dick Purcell or emailed to [dick.purcell@mo.usda.gov](mailto:dick.purcell@mo.usda.gov) .

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dwaine Gelnar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Dwaine Gelnar  
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