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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

**Date:** April 14, 2011

**Subject:** Notice of proposed changes to Missouri Practice Standards and Statements of Work for review and comment.

**ACTION REQUIRED TO STATE OFFICE by May 28, 2011.**

There are four Missouri draft practice standards and statements of work posted on the Missouri NRCS Webpage for review and comment.

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

- *Conservation Crop Rotation (328)- Standard and SOW*  
Changes have been made to be consistent with recent national standard.
- *Cross Wind Ridges (588)- Standard and SOW*  
Changes have been made to be consistent with recent national standard. This standard has new file code and replaces Conservation Practice Cross Wind Ridges (589A).
- *Herbaceous Wind Barriers (603)- Standard and SOW*  
Changes have been made to be consistent with recent national standard.
- *Mulching (484)- Standard and SOW*  
Changes have been made to be consistent with recent national standard with modifications to the Tables in the Appendix.

To access the draft, 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 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 Ron Miller, State Agronomist. Responses may be mailed to the State Office or emailed to Ron at [ron.miller@mo.usda.gov](mailto:ron.miller@mo.usda.gov) . Responses from members of the State Technical Committee can be sent to Dwaine Gelnar. Responses may be mailed to the State Office or emailed to [dwaine.gelnar@mo.usda.gov](mailto:dwaine.gelnar@mo.usda.gov).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dwaine Gelnar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dwaine Gelnar  
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