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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 129

This notice announces the posting of an updated Table of Contents for Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications to the Montana eFOTG. Additionally, posted are new and updated standards, specifications, and conservation practice job sheets—which have been updated to reflect the current technology, National policy, and Montana NRCS policy in Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications of the Montana FOTG.

These updates can be accessed on the Montana eFOTG website under Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications of the FOTG. You can access the Montana eFOTG site at <http://my.nrcs.usda.gov> or <http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov>.

Note: The State Office will maintain an archived copy of all outdated Practice Standards and associated Specifications and Job Sheets on the Montana eFOTG site under Section IV, Conservation Practices. Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.

The new and updated conservation practice standards, specifications, and job sheets are listed below:

- 322—Channel Bank Vegetation: PRACTICE STANDARD, JOB SHEET.
- 317—Composting Facility: PRACTICE STANDARD.
- 340—Cover Crop: PRACTICE STANDARD.
- 592—Feed Management: PRACTICE STANDARD.
- 382—Fence: SPECIFICATION.
- 386—Field Border: PRACTICE STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET.
- 398—Fish Raceway or Tank: PRACTICE STANDARD.
- 422—Hedgerow Planting: PRACTICE STANDARD.
- 603—Herbaceous Wind Barrier: PRACTICE STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET.
- 512—Pasture and Hayland Planting: PRACTICE STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET.
- 329C—Residue Management, Ridge Till: PRACTICE STANDARD, JOB SHEET.
- 344—Residue Management, Seasonal: PRACTICE STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET.
- 390—Riparian Herbaceous Cover: PRACTICE STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET.
- 585—Stripcropping: PRACTICE STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET.
- 601—Vegetative Barrier: PRACTICE STANDARD, JOB SHEET.
- 633—Waste Utilization: PRACTICE STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET.

Filing Instructions:

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FOTG, Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications:

Table of Contents, pages 1-11, dated August 2004.

322—Channel Bank Vegetation (ACRE), Standard, page MT322-1 through MT322-6, dated January 2000; Specification, pages MT322-1 through MT322-10, dated January 2000.

317—Composting Facility (NO.), Standard, pages 317-1 through 317-3, dated April 2002.

340—Cover Crop (ACRE), Standard, pages 340-1 through 340-4, dated September 2001.

382—Fence (FEET), Specification, pages Specification MT382-B-1 through Specification MT382-B-10, dated August 2004.

386—Field Border (FEET), Standard, pages MT386-1 through MT386-3, dated August 2000; Specification, page MT386-1 through MT386-2, dated August 2000.

398—Fish Raceway or Tank (Ft. and Ft.³), Standard, pages 398-1 through 398-5, dated July 1989; National Supplement, page 398-NS-1, dated July 1989; Montana Statewide Standards, pages 398-1 through 398-2, dated May 1974; Supplements, pages MT.7-N-19000-49 and following pages related to 398, dated 1973.

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FOTG, Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications:

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322—Channel Bank Vegetation (ACRE), Standard, pages 322-1 through 322-4, dated September 2004; Job Sheet, pages MT322-JS1 through MT322-JS10, dated September 2004.

317—Composting Facility (NO.), Standard, pages 317-1 through 317-3, dated September 2004.

340—Cover Crop (ACRE), Standard, pages 340-1 through 340-3, dated September 2004.

592—Feed Management (No. of Systems and AUS Affected), Standard, pages 592-1 through 592-3, dated September 2004.

382—Fence (FEET), Specification, pages Specification MT382-B-1 through Specification MT382-B-10, dated September 2004.

386—Field Border (FEET), Standard, pages 386-1 through 386-3, dated September 2004; Specification, page Specification MT386-1, dated September 2004; Job Sheet, pages MT386-JS1 through MT386-JS2, dated September 2004.

398—Fish Raceway or Tank (Ft. and Ft.³), Standard, pages 398-1 through 398-4, dated September 2004.

422—Hedgerow Planting (FEET), Standard, pages 422-1 through 422-4, dated August 2002.

603—Herbaceous Wind Barrier (FEET), Standard, 603-1 through 603-4, dated June 2002; Specification, pages MT603-1 through MT603-4, dated June 2002; Job Sheet, pages MT603-JS1 through MT603-JS2, dated June 2002.

512—Pasture and Hayland Planting (ACRE), Standard, pages MT512-1 through MT512-11, dated March 1999; Specification, pages MT512-1 through MT512-9, dated March 1999.

329C—Residue Management, Ridge Till (ACRE), Standard, pages 329C-1 through 329C-3, dated August 2000; Specification, pages MT329C-1 through MT329C-2, dated August 2000.

344—Residue Management, Seasonal (ACRE), Standard, pages 344-1 through 344-4, dated September 2001; Specification/Job Sheet, pages MT344-1 through MT344-6, dated November 2001.

390—Riparian Herbaceous Cover (ACRE), Standard, pages MT390-1 through MT390-4, dated February 2000;

585—Stripcropping (ACRE), Standard, pages 585-1 through 585-5, dated April 2001; Specification/Job Sheet, pages MT585-1 through MT585-8, dated April 2001; Montana Statewide, dated July 1989; National Supplement, dated July 1989; Montana Supplement, dated February 1988; Job Specification, dated February 1988.

422—Hedgerow Planting (FEET), Standard, pages 422-1 through 422-4, dated September 2004.

603—Herbaceous Wind Barrier (FEET), Standard, pages 603-1 through 603-3, dated September 2004; Specification, pages Specification MT603-1 through Specification MT603-4, dated September 2004; Job Sheet, pages MT603-JS1 through MT603-JS2, dated September 2004.

512—Pasture and Hayland Planting (ACRE), Standard, pages 512-1 through 512-5, dated September 2004; Specification, pages Specification MT512-1 through Specification MT512-2, dated September 2004; Job Sheet, pages MT512-JS1 through MT512-JS3, dated September 2004.

329C—Residue Management, Ridge Till (ACRE), Standard, pages 1 through 3, dated September 2004; Job Sheet, pages MT329C-JS1 through MT329C-JS2, dated September 2004.

344—Residue Management, Seasonal (ACRE), Standard, pages 344-1 through 344-3, dated September 2004; Specification, page Specification MT344-1, dated September 2004; Job Sheet, pages MT344-JS1 through MT344-JS4, dated September 2004.

390—Riparian Herbaceous Cover (ACRE), Standard, pages 390-1 through 390-3, dated September 2004; Specification, pages Specification MT390-1 through Specification MT390-4, dated September 2004; Job Sheet, page MT390JS1, dated September 2004.

585—Stripcropping (ACRE), Standard, pages 585-1 through 585-5, dated September 2004; Specification, pages Specification MT585-1 through Specification MT585-2, dated September 2004; Job Sheet, page MT585-JS1, dated September 2004.

589B—Stripcropping, Cross Wind (ACRE), Statewide, page 589B-1, dated July 1989; National Supplement, page 589-NS-1, dated July 1989; Montana Supplement, page 589-S-1, dated February 1988; Montana Job Specification, page 1, dated February 1988.

601—Vegetative Barrier (FEET), Standard, pages 601-1 through 601-6, dated June 2002; Job Sheet, pages MT601-JS1 through MT601-JS2, dated June 2002.

633—Waste Utilization (ACRE), Standard, pages MT633-1 through MT633-8, dated August 200; Specification/Job Sheet, pages MT633-1 through MT633-8, dated August 2001.

601—Vegetative Barrier (FEET), Standard, pages 601-1 through 601-6, dated September 2004; Job Sheet, pages MT601-JS1 through MT601-JS2, dated September 2004.

633—Waste Utilization (ACRE), Standard, pages 633-1 through 633-4, dated September 2004; Specification, pages Specification MT633-1 through Specification MT633-3, dated September 2004; Job Sheet, pages MT633-JS1 through MT633-JS10, dated September 2004.

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Enclosures

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