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**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 138**

This notice announces the posting of an updated Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications to the Montana eFOTG. This specification has been updated to reflect the current technology, National policy, and Montana NRCS policy in Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications of the Montana FOTG.

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**Note: The State Office will maintain an archived copy of all outdated Practice Standards and associated Specifications and Job Sheets on the Montana eFOTG site under Section IV, Conservation Practices. Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.**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

- 655—Forest Trails and Landings: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 388—Irrigation Field Ditch: STANDARD
- 428A—Irrigation Water Conveyance Ditch and Canal Lining, Plain Concrete: STANDARD
- 428B—Irrigation Water Conveyance Ditch and Canal Lining, Flexible Membrane: STANDARD
- 466—Land Smoothing: STANDARD
- 562—Recreation Area Improvement: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 381—Silvopasture: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 600—Terrace: STANDARD
- 472—Use Exclusion: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET

**REMOVE**

**FOTG, Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications (FOTG)**

655—Forest Trails and Landings (ACRE), Standard, pages 655-1 through 655-2, dated June 2003; Specification, pages Specification MT655-1 through Specification MT655-8, dated June 2003; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT655-JS1 through Job Sheet MT655-JS6, dated June 2003.

388—Irrigation Field Ditch (FEET), Statewide Standard, pages 388-1 through 388-3, dated July 1989; National Supplement, page 388-NS-1, dated July 1989; Montana Supplement, page 388-S-1, dated April 1979.

428A—Irrigation Water Conveyance Ditch and Canal Lining, Plain Concrete (FEET), Statewide Standard, pages 428-A-1 through 428-A-6, dated July 1989; National Supplement, page 428-A-NS-1, dated July 1989; Montana Supplement, page 428-A-S-1, dated July 1987.

428B—Irrigation Water Conveyance Ditch and Canal Lining, Flexible Membrane (FEET), Statewide Standard, pages 428-B-1 through 428-B-8, dated July 1989; National Supplement, page 428-B-NS-1, dated July 1989; Montana Supplement, page 428-B-S-1, dated April 1987.

466—Land Smoothing (ACRE), Statewide Standard, page 466-1, dated July 1989; National Supplement, pages 466-NS-1 through 466-3 (MT), dated July 1989; Montana Supplement, page 466-S-1, dated April 1987.

562—Recreation Area Improvement (ACRE), Standard, pages 562-1 through 562-2 dated March 2002; Specification, pages Specification MT562-1 through Specification MT562-4, dated March 2002; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT562-JS1 through Job Sheet MT562-JS4, dated March 2002.

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**FOTG, Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications (FOTG)**

655—Forest Trails and Landings (ACRE), Standard, pages 655-1 through 655-2, dated March 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT655-1 through Specification MT655-8, dated March 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT655-JS1 through MT655-JS6, dated March 2005.

388—Irrigation Field Ditch (FEET), Standard, pages 388-1 through 388-2, dated March 2005.

428A—Irrigation Water Conveyance Ditch and Canal Lining, Plain Concrete (FEET), Standard, pages 428A-1 through 428A-4, dated March 2005.

428B—Irrigation Water Conveyance Ditch and Canal Lining, Flexible Membrane (FEET), Standard, pages 428B-1 through 428B-4, dated March 2004.

466—Land Smoothing (ACRE), Standard, pages 466-1 through 466-2, dated March 2005.

562—Recreation Area Improvement (ACRE), Standard, pages 562-1 through 562-2, dated March 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT562-1 through Specification 562-5, dated March 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT562-JS1 through MT562-JS4, dated March 2005.

600—Terrace (FEET, METERS), Statewide Standard, pages 600-1 through 600-7, dated July 1989; National Supplement, page 600-NS-1, dated July 1989; Montana Supplement, page 600-S-1, dated April 1987.

381—Silvopasture (ACRES), Standard, pages 381-1 through 381-3, dated March 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT381-1 through Specification MT381-5, dated March 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT381-JS1 through MT381-JS6, dated March 2005.

600—Terrace (FEET, METERS), Standard, pages 600-1 through 600-6, dated March 2005.

472—Use Exclusion (ACRE), Standard, pages 472-1 through 472-2, dated April 2001; Specification/Job Sheet, pages Specification MT472-1 through Specification MT472-3, dated April 2001.

472—Use Exclusion (ACRE), Standard, pages 472-1 through 472-2, dated March 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT472-1 through Specification MT472-2, dated March 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT472-JS1 through MT472-JS3, dated March 2005.

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