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This notice announces the posting of an updated Section II—Natural Resources Information and Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications to the Montana eFOTG. Section II updates the soil map unit symbols on the frozen HEL list for Granite County. Section IV updates some Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications and Jobsheets.

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Note: The State Office will maintain an archived copy of all outdated Practice Standards and associated Specifications and Job Sheets on the Montana eFOTG site under Section IV, Conservation Practices, Archived Practices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 Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.

The updated conservation practices are listed below:

- 382C—Fence, Pipe Corrals: JOB SHEET
- 396—Fish Passage: SPECIFICATION
- 645—Upland Wildlife Habitat Management: SPECIFICATION

<u>REMOVE</u>	<u>INSERT</u>
FOTG, Section II—Natural Resources Information	FOTG, Section II—Natural Resources Information
HEL Interpretation, Granite County, Soil Map Unit Symbol List.	HEL Interpretations, Granite County, Updated Soil Map Unit Symbols for Frozen HEL List.
FOTG, Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications	FOTG, Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications
	382C—Fence, Pipe Corrals (FEET), Job Sheet, pages MT382C-JS1 through MT382C-JS4, dated August 2005.
396—Fish Passage (NO.), Specification, pages Specification MT396-1 through Specification MT396-3, dated August 2002.	396—Fish Passage (NO.), Specification, pages Specification MT396-1 through Specification MT396-3, dated August 2005.

645—Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (NO.), pages Specification MT645-1 through MT645-20, dated October 2004.	645—Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (NO.), pages Specification MT645-1 through MT645-20, dated August 2005.
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