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## TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 145

This notice announces the posting of an updated Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications to the Montana eFOTG. Section IV updates some Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Jobsheets.

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**Note: The State Office will maintain an archived copy of all outdated Practice Standards and associated Specifications and Job Sheets on the Montana eFOTG site under Section IV, Conservation Practices, Archived Practices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 Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.**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

- 332—Contour Buffer Strips: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 340—Cover Crop: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 589C—Cross Wind Trap Strips: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 647—Early Successional Habitat Development Management: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 346—Residue and Tillage Management Ridge Till: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 643—Restoration and Management of Rare or Declining Habitats: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 390—Riparian Herbaceous Cover: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 646—Shallow Water Development and Management: STANDARD
- 645—Upland Wildlife Habitat Management: STANDARD, JOB SHEET (10)
- 658—Wetland Creation: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 659—Wetland Enhancement: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 657—Wetland Restoration: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 644—Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET (3)

<u>REMOVE</u>	<u>INSERT</u>
<b>FOTG, Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications</b>	<b>FOTG, Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications</b>
Table of Contents, pages 1-11, dated October 2004.	Table of Contents, pages 1-11, dated September 2005.
332—Contour Buffer Strips (ACRE), Standard, pages Standard MT332-1 through Standard MT332-5, dated March 1999; Specification, pages MT332-1 through MT332-2, dated March 1999.	332—Contour Buffer Strips (ACRE), Standard, pages 332-1 through 332-4, dated September 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT332-1 through Specification MT332-3, dated September 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT332-JS1 through MT332-JS2, dated September 2005.
340—Cover Crop (ACRE), Standard, pages 340-1 through 340-3, dated September 2004; Specification, pages Specification MT340-1 through Specification MT340-2, dated August 2004; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT340-JS1 through Job Sheet MT340-JS4, dated August 2004.	340—Cover Crop (ACRE), Standard, pages 340-1 through 340-3, dated September 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT340-1 through Specification MT340-2, dated September 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT340-JS1 through Job Sheet MT340-JS4, dated September 2005.
589C—Cross Wind Trap Strips (ACRE), Standard, pages 589C-1 through 589C-3, dated July 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT589C-1 through Specification 589C-3, dated July 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT589C-JS1 through MT589C-JS2, dated July 2005.	589C—Cross Wind Trap Strips (ACRE), Standard, pages 589C-1 through 589C-3, dated September 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT589C-1 through Specification 589C-3, dated September 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT589C-JS1 through MT589C-JS2, dated September 2005.
647—Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (ACRES), Standard, pages Standard 647-1 through Standard 647-2, dated March 2000; Specification, pages Specification MT647-1 through Specification MT647-4, dated September 2003; Job Sheet, page Job Sheet MT647-JS1, dated September 2003.	647—Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (ACRES), Standard, pages 647-1 through Standard 647-2, dated September 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT647-1 through Specification MT647-4, dated September 2005; Job Sheet, page MT647-JS1, dated September 2005.
329C—Residue Management, Ridge Till (ACRE), Standard, pages 329C-1 through 329C-3, dated September 2004; Job Sheet, pages MT329C-JS1 through MT329C-JS2, dated September 2004.	346—Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge Till (ACRE), Standard, pages 346-1 through 346-4, dated September 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT346-1 through Specification MT346-3, dated September 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT346-JS1 through MT346-JS2, dated September 2005.

<b><u>REMOVE</u></b>	<b><u>INSERT</u></b>
<b>FOTG, Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications</b>	<b>FOTG, Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications</b>
643—Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats (ACRE), Standard, pages Standard MT643-1 through Standard MT643-6, dated March 1999; Specification, pages MT643-1 through MT643-3, dated March 1999.	643—Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats (ACRE), Standard, pages 643-1 through 643-2, Specification, pages Specification MT643-1 through Specification MT643-4, dated September 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT643-JS1 through MT643-JS2, dated September 2005.
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 MT390-JS1, dated September 2004.	390—Riparian Herbaceous Cover (ACRE), Standard, pages 390-1 through 390-3, dated September 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT390-1 through Specification MT390-4, dated September 2005; Job Sheet, page MT390-JS1, dated September 2005.
646—Shallow Water Management for Wildlife (ACRE), Standard, pages Standard MT646-1 through Standard MT646-2, dated March 2000.	646—Shallow Water Development and Management (ACRE), Standard, pages 646-1 through 646-3, dated September 2005.
645—Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (ACRE), Standard, pages Standard MT645-1 through Standard MT645-3, dated February 2000; Job Sheets, pages Job Sheet MT645-JS1 through Job Sheet MT645-JS19, dated July 2003.	645—Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (ACRE), Standard, pages 645-1 through 645-2, dated September 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT645-JS1 through MT645-JS19, dated September 2005.
658—Wetland Creation (ACRE), Standard, pages Standard MT658-1 through Standard MT658-3, dated March 2000; Specification, pages Specification MT658-1 through Specification MT658-3, dated September 2003; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT658-JS1 through Job Sheet MT658-JS2, dated September 2003.	658—Wetland Creation (ACRE), Standard, pages 658-1 through 658-4, dated September 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT658-1 through Specification MT658-3, dated September 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT658-JS1 through MT658-JS2, dated September 2005.

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<b>FOTG, Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications</b>	<b>FOTG, Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications</b>
659—Wetland Enhancement (ACRE), Standard, pages Standard MT659-1 through Standard MT659-2, dated February 2000; Specification, pages Specification MT659-1 through Specification MT659-3, dated September 2003; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT659-JS1 through Job Sheet MT659-JS2, dated September 2003.	659—Wetland Enhancement (ACRE), Standard, pages 659-1 through 659-3, dated September 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT659-1 through Specification MT659-3, dated September 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT659-JS1 through MT659-JS2, dated September 2005.
657—Wetland Restoration (ACRE), Standard, pages Standard MT657-1 through Standard MT657-4, dated March 2000; Specification, pages Specification MT657-1 through Specification MT657-4, dated September 2003; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT657-JS1 through Job Sheet MT657-2, dated September 2003.	657—Wetland Restoration (ACRE), Standard, pages 657-1 through 657-4, dated September 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT657-1 through Specification MT657-5, dated September 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT657-JS1 through MT657-2, dated September 2005.
644—Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (ACRE), Standard, pages Standard MT644-1 through Standard MT644-4, dated February 2000; Specification, pages MT644-1 through MT644-6, dated February 2000; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT644-JS1 through Job Sheet MT644-JS5, dated July 2003.	644—Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (ACRE), Standard, pages 644-1 through 644-2, dated September 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT644-1 through Specification MT644-6, dated September 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT644-JS1 through MT644-JS5, dated September 2005.

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