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This notice announces the posting of an updated Section IV—Conservation Practices Standards, Specifications and Job Sheets to the Montana eFOTG.

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 updated Conservation Practice Standards and associated Specifications and Job Sheets on the Montana eFOTG site under Section IV, Conservation Practices, Archived Practice Standards and Specifications. Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.

The new and updated conservation practices are listed below:

- 314—Brush Management: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 394—Firebreak: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 384—Forest Slash Treatment: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 383—Fuel Break: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION (2), JOB SHEET (2)
- 548—Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 512—Pasture and Hay Planting: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 528—Prescribed Grazing: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 550—Range Planting: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 329—Residue and Tillage Management, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 345—Residue and Tillage Management Mulch Till: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 472—Use Exclusion: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET

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FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets	FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets
314—Brush Management (Acres), Standard, pages 314-1 through 314-4 dated June 2002; Specification, pages Specification MT314-1 through MT314-4 dated June 2002; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT314-JS1 through MT314-JS4 dated June 2002; Practice Certification, page MT314-PC1 dated June 2002.	314—Brush Management (Acres), Standard, pages 314-1 through 314-4 dated November 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT314-1 through MT314-5 dated November 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT314-JS1 through MT314-JS4 dated November 2005; Practice Certification, page MT314-PC1 dated November 2005.
394—Firebreak (Feet) Standard, pages 394-1 through 394-4 dated January 2004; Specification, pages Specification (Open Area) MT394A-1 through MT394A-3 dated January 2004; Specification (Forested Area) pages MT394B-1 through MT394B-3 dated January 2004; Specification (Structures) pages MT394C-1 through MT394C-5 dated January 2004; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet (Open Area) MT394A-JS1 through MT394A-JS5 dated January 2004; pages Job Sheet (Forested Area) MT394B-JS1 through MT394B-JS3 dated January 2004; pages Job Sheet (Structures) MT394C-JS1 through MT394C-JS4 dated January 2004.	394—Firebreak (Feet) Standard, pages 394-1 through 394-3 dated November 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT394-1 through MT394-3 dated November 2005; Job Sheet pages MT394-JS1 through MT394-JS5 dated November 2005.
(Nothing)	384—Forest Slash Treatment (Acre) Standard, pages 384-1 through 384-3 dated November 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT384-1 through MT384-3 dated November 2005; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT384-JS1 through MT384-JS3 dated November 2005.
(Nothing)	383—Fuel Break (Acre) Standard, pages 383-1 through 383-3 dated November 2005; Specification, pages Specification (Forested Area) MT383A-1 through MT383A-3 dated November 2005; pages Specification (Structures) pages MT383B-1 through MT383B-5 dated November 2005; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet (Forested Area) MT383-JS1 through MT383-JS3 dated November 2005; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet (Structures) MT383-JS1 through MT383-JS4 dated November 2005.

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FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets	FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets
548—Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment (Acre) Standard, pages 548-1 through 548-2 dated June 2002; Specification, pages Specification MT548-1 through MT548-4 dated June 2002; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT548-JS1 through MT548-JS4 dated June 2002; Practice Certification page MT548-PC1 dated June 2002.	548—Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment (Acre) Standard, pages 548-1 through 548-3 dated November 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT548-1 through MT548-4 dated November 2005; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT548-JS1 through MT548-JS4 dated November 2005; Practice Certification page MT548-PC1 dated November 2005.
512—Pasture and Hay Planting (Acre) Standard, pages 512-1 through 512-5 dated September 2004; Specification, pages Specification MT512-1 through MT512-2 dated September 2004; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT512-JS1 through MT512-JS4 dated October 2004.	512—Pasture and Hay Planting (Acre) Standard, pages 512-1 through 512-4 dated November 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT512-1 through MT512-4 dated November 2005; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT512-JS1 through MT512-JS3 dated November 2005.
528—Prescribed Grazing (Acres) Standard, pages 528A-1 through 528A-4 dated August 2002; Specification, pages Specification MT528A-1 through Specification MT528A-14 dated August 2002; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT528A-JS1 through Job Sheet MT528A-2, dated August 2002.	528—Prescribed Grazing (Acres) Standard, pages 528-1 through 528-4 dated November 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT528-1 through MT528-13 dated November 2005; Job Sheet pages MT528-JS1 through MT528-JS2 dated November 2005.
550—Range Planting (Acre) Standard, pages 550-1 through 550-7 dated April 2001; Specification, page Specification MT550-1 dated April 2000, pages Specification MT550-2 and MT550-3 dated April 2001, pages Specification MT550-5 through MT550-7 dated April 2001, pages Specification MT550-9 through MT550-11 dated April 2001, pages Specification MT550-13 through MT550-15 dated April 2001, and pages Specification MT550-17 through MT550-19 dated April 2001.	550—Range Planting (Acre) Standard, pages 550-1 through 550-4 dated November 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT550-1 through MT550-6 dated November 2005; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT550-JS1 through MT550-JS3 dated November 2005.
329A—Residue Management, No-Till and Strip Till (Acre) Standard, pages MT329A-1 through MT329A-3 dated August 2000; Specification, pages Specification MT329A-1 through MT329A-2 dated August 2000.	329—Residue and Tillage Management No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (Acre) Standard, pages 329-1 through 329-4 dated November 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT329-1 through MT329-2 dated November 2005; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT329-JS1 through MT329-JS2 dated November 2005.

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329B—Residue Management, Mulch Till (Acre) Standard, pages MT329B-1 through MT329B-4 dated August 2000; Specification/Job Sheet, pages Specification/Job Sheet MT329B-1 through MT329B-2 dated August 2000.	345—Residue and Tillage Management Mulch Till (Acre) Standard, pages 345-1 through 345-4 dated November 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT345-1 through MT345-2 dated November 2005; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT345-JS1 through MT345-JS2 dated November 2005.
472—Use Exclusion (Acre) Standard, pages 472-1 through 472-2 dated March 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT472-1 through MT472-2 dated March 2005; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT472-JS1 through MT472-JS3 dated March 2005.	472—Use Exclusion (Acre) Standard, pages 472-1 through 472-2 dated November 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT472-1 through MT472-2 dated November 2005; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT472-JS1 through MT472-JS3 dated November 2005.

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