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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 149

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 Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.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:

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- Length of Life of Conservation Practices
- 666—Forest Stand Improvement: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET (2)
- 655—Forest Trails and Landings: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 430AA—Irrigation Water Conveyance Aluminum Tubing Pipeline: STANDARD
- 512—Pasture and Hay Planting: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
(NO CHANGES TO THIS ABOVE PRACTICE, EXCEPT A REFERENCE TO MONTANA TECHNICAL NOTE 33 REMOVED AND LINKS PROVIDED FROM MONTANA PLANT MATERIALS TECHNICAL NOTE 46 AND 51.)
- 632—Solid/Liquid Waste Separation Facility: STANDARD
- 587—Structure for Water Control: STANDARD
- 612—Tree/Shrub Establishment: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 660—Tree/Shrub Pruning: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 640—Waterspreading: STANDARD
- 642—Water Well: STANDARD
- 650—Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET

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Table of Contents—September 2005.	Table of Contents—February 2006.
Length of Life of Conservation Practices—December 2003.	Length of Life of Conservation Practices—February 2006.
666—Forest Stand Improvement (Acre), Standard, pages 666-1 through 666-3 dated March 2004; Specification, pages Specification MT666-1 through MT666-7 dated March 2004; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT666A-JS1 through MT666A-JS3 dated March 2004; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT666B-JS1 through MT666B-JS3 dated March 2004.	666—Forest Stand Improvement (Acre), Standard, pages 666-1 through 666-4 dated February 2006; Specification, pages Specification MT666-1 through MT666-7 dated February 2006; Forest Stand Improvement - Harvesting Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT666A-JS1 through MT666A-JS3 dated February 2006; Forest Stand Improvement – Pre-commercial Thinning Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT666B-JS1 through MT666B-JS3 dated February 2006.
655—Forest Trails and Landings (Acre), Standard, pages 655-1 through 655-2 dated March 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT655-1 through MT655-8 dated March 2005; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT655-JS1 through MT655-JS6 dated March 2005.	655—Forest Trails and Landings (Acre), Standard, pages 655-1 through 655-2 dated February 2006; Specification, pages Specification MT655-1 through MT655-8 dated February 2006; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT655-JS1 through MT655-JS6 dated February 2006.
430AA—Irrigation Water Conveyance (Feet), Aluminum Tubing Pipeline, Standard, pages 430AA-1 through 430AA-3 dated July 1989; Specification, pages Specification 430AA-5 through 430AA-8 dated July 1989; National Supplement, pages 430-AA-NS-1 dated July 1989.	430AA—Irrigation Water Conveyance, Aluminum Tubing Pipeline (Feet), Standard, pages 430AA-1 through 430AA-3 dated February 2006.
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.	512—Pasture and Hay Planting (Acre) Standard, pages 512-1 through 512-4 dated February 2006; Specification, pages Specification MT512-1 through MT512-4 dated February 2006; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT512-JS1 through MT512-JS3 dated February 2006.
(Nothing)	632—Solid/Liquid Waste Separation Facility (Number) Standard, pages 632-1 through 632-5 dated February 2006.
587—Structure for Water Control (Number) Standard, pages 587-1 through 587-2 dated July 1989; National Supplement, pages 587-NS-1 dated July 1989.	587—Structure for Water Control (Number) Standard, pages 587-1 through 587-5 dated February 2006.

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660—Tree/Shrub Pruning (Acre), Standard, pages 660-1 through 660-2 dated March 2004; Specification, pages Specification MT660-1 through MT660-4 dated March 2004; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT660-JS1 through MT660-JS4 dated March 2004.	660—Tree/Shrub Pruning (Acre), Standard, pages 660-1 through 660-2 dated February 2006; Specification, pages Specification MT660-1 through MT660-4 dated February 2006; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT660-JS1 through MT660-JS4 dated February 2006.
642—Water Well (Number), Standard, pages 642-1 through 642-5 dated October 2004.	642—Water Well (Number), Standard, pages 642-1 through 642-5 dated February 2006.
640—Waterspreading (Acre), Standard, pages 640-1 through 640-2 dated July 1989; National Supplement, pages 640-NS-1 dated July 1989.	640—Waterspreading (Acre), Standard, pages 640-1 through 640-4 dated February 2006.
650—Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (Feet), Standard, pages 650-1 through 650-3 dated March 2004; Specification, pages Specification MT650-1 through MT650-6 dated March 2004; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT650-JS1 through MT650-JS4 dated March 2004.	650—Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (Feet), Standard, pages 650-1 through 650-3 dated February 2006; Specification, pages Specification MT650-1 through MT650-6 dated February 2006; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT650-JS1 through MT650-JS4 dated February 2006.

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