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## TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 150

This notice announces a revision of transmitted information per Technical Guide Notice No. 136 dated January 26, 2005 to Section II—Natural Resources Information to the Montana eFOTG. The information that was previously sent out with Technical Guide Notice 136 should be filled as such: White Divider Tab, “Section II—Natural Resources Information, Ecological Site Descriptions, General Information” and the three plant forage preferences (**after** yellow tab labeled “II—Rangeland, Grazed Forestland, Native Patureland Interpretations” not before.

These updates can be accessed on the Montana eFOTG website under Section II—Natural Resources Information. You can access the Montana eFOTG site at <http://my.nrcs.usda.gov> or <http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov>.

In addition to Section II, this notice announces the posting of updated Section IV—Conservation Practice 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 Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.**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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311—Alley Cropping: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET

338—Prescribed Burning: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET

391—Riparian Forest Buffer: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET

490—Tree/Shrub Site Preparation: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET

380—Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment: STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET.

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<b>REMOVE</b>	<b>INSERT</b>
<b>FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets</b>	<b>FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets</b>
Table of Contents–February 2006.	Table of Contents–March 2006.
311–Alley Cropping (Acre), Standard, pages 311-1 through 311-3 dated March 2004; Specification, pages Specification MT311-1 through MT331-5 dated March 2004; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT311-JS1 through MT311-JS5 dated March 2004.	311–Alley Cropping (Acre), Standard, pages 311-1 through 311-3 dated March 2006; Specification, pages Specification MT311-1 through MT311-6 dated March 2006; Job Sheet, pages MT311-JS1 through MT311-JS5 dated March 2006.
338–Prescribed Burning (Acre), Standard, pages 338-1 through 338-2 dated March 2004; Specification, pages Specification MT338-1 through MT338-7 and Exhibit 1, three pages that were not numbered, dated March 2004 and Exhibit 2, five pages there were not numbered; dated March 2004.	338–Prescribed Burning (Acre), Standard, pages 338-1 through 338-2 dated March 2006; Specification, pages Specification MT338-1 through MT338-10 dated March 2006; Job Sheet, pages MT338-JS1 through MT338-JS6 dated March 2006.
391–Riparian Forest Buffer (Acre) Standard, pages 391-1 through 391-6 dated March 2004; Specification, pages Specification MT391-1 through MT391-5, numbering error, then pages MT391-7 through MT391-9 all pages dated August 2002; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT391-JS1 through MT391-JS6 dated March 2004.	391–Riparian Forest Buffer (Acre) Standard, pages 391-1 through 391-4 dated March 2006; Specification, pages Specification MT391-1 through MT391-8 dated March 2006; Job Sheet, pages MT391-JS1 through MT391-JS6 dated March 2006.
490–Forest Site Preparation (Acre), Standard, pages 490-1 through 490-2 dated March 2004; Specification, pages Specification MT490-1 through MT490-3 dated March 2004; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT490-JS1 through MT490-JS4 dated March 2004.	490–Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (Acre), Standard, pages 490-1 through 490-2 dated March 2006; Specification, pages Specification MT490-1 through MT490-3 dated March 2006; Job Sheet, pages MT490-JS1 through MT490-JS4 dated March 2006.
380–Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (Feet), Standard, pages 380-1 through 380-5 dated March 2004; Specification, pages Specification MT380-1 through MT380-9 dated March 2004; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT380-JS1 through MT380-JS5 dated March 2004.	380–Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (Feet), Standard, pages 380-1 through 380-5 dated March 2006; Specification, pages Specification MT380-1 through MT380-10 dated March 2006; Job Sheet, pages MT380-JS1 through MT380-JS5 dated March 2004.

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