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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 158

This notice announces in Section IV—Conservation Practices Standards, Specifications and Job Sheets to the Montana eFOTG the removal of 31 practices and a revised table of contents.

Note: The State Office will maintain an archived copy of all removed 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 Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.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 31 conservation practices and the revised table of contents (replace) are listed below that need to be pulled and discarded:

397—Aquaculture Ponds (ac): STANDARD
310—Bedding (ac): STANDARD
332—Contour Buffer Strips (ac): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
330—Contour Farming (ac): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION
331—Contour Orchard and Other Fruit Areas (ac): STANDARD
589A—Cross Wind Ridges (ac): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
324—Deep Tillage (ac): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
554—Drainage Water Management (ac): STANDARD
398—Fish Raceway or Tank (ft. and ft.³): STANDARD
399—Fishpond Management (ac): STANDARD
423—Hillside Ditch (ft): STANDARD
552—Irrigation Regulating Reservoir (no): STANDARD
447—Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery (no): STANDARD
428C—Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch & Canal Lining, Galvanized Steel (no): STANDARD
460—Land Clearing (ac): STANDARD
453—Land Reclamation, Landslide Treatment (no. and ha, ac): STANDARD, NATIONAL SUPP.
455—Land Reclamation, Toxic Discharge Control (no. and ha, ac): STANDARD, NATIONAL SUPP.
543—Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land (ac): STANDARD
544—Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land (ac): STANDARD
457—Mine Shaft and Adit Closing (no): STANDARD
482—Mole Drain (ft): STANDARD
462—Precision Land Forming (ac): STANDARD
562—Recreation Area Improvement (ac): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
566—Recreation Land Grading and Shaping (ac): STANDARD
568—Recreation Trail and Walkway (ft): STANDARD

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- 555–Rock Barrier (ft): STANDARD
 - 557–Row Arrangement (ac): STANDARD, NATIONAL SUPPLEMENT
 - 608–Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral (ft): STANDARD
 - 609–Surface Roughening (ac): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
 - 601–Vegetative Barrier (ft): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
 - 630–Vertical Drain (no): STANDARD, NATIONAL SUPPLEMENT
- Revised table of contents.

<u>REMOVE</u>	<u>INSERT</u>
FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets	FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets
Table of contents dated November 2006.	Table of contents dated December 2006.
397–Aquaculture Ponds (ac); Standard, pages 397-1 through 397-4 dated July 2003.	Nothing.
310–Bedding (ac); Standard, pages 310-1 through 310-2 dated August 2004.	Nothing.
332–Contour Buffer Strips (ac); 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.	Nothing.
330–Contour Farming (ac); Standard, pages 330-1 through 330-4 dated April 2001. Specification, pages Specification MT330-1 through Specification MT330-8 dated April 2001.	Nothing.
331–Contour Orchard and Other Fruit Areas (ac); Standard, pages 331-1 through 331-2 dated July 2003.	Nothing.
589A–Cross Wind Ridges (ac); Standard, pages 589A-1 through 589A-2 dated September 2002. Specification, pages Specification MT589A-1 through Specification MT589A-6 dated September 2002. Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT589A-JS1 through Job Sheet MT589A-JS2 dated September 2002.	Nothing.

<u>REMOVE--cont.</u>	<u>INSERT--cont.</u>
324–Deep Tillage (ac); Standard, pages 324-1 through 324-3 dated April 2002. Specification, pages Specification MT324-1 through Specification MT324-2 dated April 2002. Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT324-JS1 through Job Sheet MT324-JS2 dated April 2002.	Nothing.
554–Drainage Water Management (ac); Standard, pages 554-1 through 554-2 dated October 2004.	Nothing.
398–Fish Raceway or Tank (ft. and ft. ³); Standard, pages 398-1 through 398-4 dated September 2004.	Nothing.
399–Fishpond Management (ac); Standard, pages 399-1 through 399-2 dated August 2002.	Nothing.
423–Hillside Ditch (ft); Standard, pages 423-1 through 423-2 dated August 2004.	Nothing.
552–Irrigation Regulating Reservoir (no); Standard, pages 552-1 through 552-4 dated September 2002.	Nothing.
447–Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery (no); Standard, pages 447-1 through 447-4 dated September 2002.	Nothing.
428C–Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch & Canal Lining, Galvanized Steel (no); Standard, pages 428C-1 through 428C-3 dated February 2004.	Nothing.
460–Land Clearing (ac); Standard, pages 460-1 through 460-2 dated October 2004.	Nothing.
453–Land Reclamation, Landslide Treatment (no. and ha, ac); Standard, pages 453-1 through 453-3 dated July 1989. National Supplement, page 453-NS-1 dated July 1989.	Nothing.

<u>REMOVE--cont.</u>	<u>INSERT--cont.</u>
455–Land Reclamation, Toxic Discharge Control (no); Standard, pages 455-1 through 455-2 dated July 1989. National Supplement, page 455-NS-1 dated July 1989.	Nothing.
543–Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land (ac); Standard, pages 543-1 through 543-4 dated April 2004.	Nothing.
544–Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land (ac); Standard, pages 544-1 through 544-4 dated April 2004.	Nothing.
457–Mine Shaft and Adit Closing (no); Standard, pages 457-1 through 457-3 dated October 2004.	Nothing.
482–Mole Drain (ft); Standard, pages 482-1 through 482-2 dated August 2004.	Nothing.
462–Precision Land Forming (ac); Standard, pages 462-1 through 462-2 dated September 2002.	Nothing.
562–Recreation Area Improvement (ac); Standard, pages 562-1 through 562-2 dated March 2005. Specification, pages Specification MT562-1 through Specification MT562-3 dated March 2005 and pages Specification 562-4 and Specification 562-5 dated March 2005. Job Sheet, pages MT562-JS1 through MT562-JS4 dated March 2005.	Nothing.
566–Recreation Land Grading and Shaping (ac); Standard, pages 566-1 through 566-2 dated June 2006.	Nothing.
568–Recreation Trail and Walkway (ft); Standard, pages 568-1 through 568-3 dated June 2006.	Nothing.
555–Rock Barrier (ft); Standard, pages 555-1 through 555-2 dated October 2004.	Nothing.

<u>REMOVE--cont.</u>	<u>INSERT--cont.</u>
557–Row Arrangement (ac); Standard, page 557-1 dated July 1989. National Supplement, page 557-NS-1 dated January 1990.	Nothing.
608–Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral (ft); Standard, pages 608-1 through 608-3 dated August 2004.	Nothing.
609–Surface Roughening (ac); Standard, pages 609-1 through 609-2 dated April 2002. Specification, pages Specification MT609-1 through Specification MT609-2 dated April 2002. Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT609-JS1 through Job Sheet MT609-JS2 dated April 2002.	Nothing.
601–Vegetative Barrier (ft); Standard, pages 601-1 through 601-6 dated September 2004. Specification, pages Specification MT601-1 through Specification MT601-4 dated June 2002. Job Sheet, pages MT601-JS1 through MT601-JS2 dated September 2004.	Nothing.
630–Vertical Drain (no); Standard, page 630-1 dated July 1989. National Supplement, page 630-NS-1 dated July 1989.	Nothing.

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