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**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 167**

This notice announces the posting of an updated FY2008 Cost List, Practice Payment Schedule Fiscal Year 2008, and a Cost List web sheet page for conservation practices to Section I—General Resource References, and the posting of updated Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications and Job Sheets to the Montana eFOTG.

These updates can be accessed on the Montana eFOTG website under Section I and 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, Specifications, and Job Sheets. Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.**

The updated conservation practices are listed below:

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- 327–Conservation Cover (ac): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION
- 386–Field Border (ft): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 396–Fish Passage (mi): STANDARD AND SPECIFICATION
- 395–Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (ac): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 659–Wetland Enhancement (ac): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET.

<u>REMOVE</u>	<u>INSERT</u>
<b>FOTG, Section I—General Information</b>	<b>FOTG, Section I—General Information</b>
Cost List, Fiscal Year 2007, pages 1 through 30, dated September 2006.	Cost List, Fiscal Year 2008, pages 1 through 21, dated September 2007.
Nothing.	Practice Payment Schedule, Fiscal Year 2008 Effective Date: October 1, 2007, pages 1 through 12, dated September 2007.
Nothing.	Documentation of Practice Cost Development, page 1, dated September 2007.

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<b><u>REMOVE--continued</u></b>	<b><u>INSERT--continued</u></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 - August 2007.	Table of Contents - September 2007.
327–Conservation Cover (ac), Standard, pages 327-1 through 327-5 dated April 2001.	327–Conservation Cover (ac), Standard, pages 327-1 through 327-3 dated September 2007. Specification, pages Specification MT327-1 through Specification MT327-2 dated September 2007.
386–Field Border (ft), Standard, pages 386-1 through 386-3 dated September 2004. Specification, page Specification MT386-1 dated September 2004. Job Sheet, pages MT386-JS1 through MT386-JS2 dated September 2004.	386–Field Border (ft), Standard, pages 386-1 through 386-3 dated September 2007. Specification, page Specification MT386-1 dated September 2007. Job Sheet, pages MT386-JS1 through MT386-JS2 dated September 2007.
396–Fish Passage (mi), Standard, pages 396-1 through 396-2 dated August 2002. Specification, pages Specification MT396-1 through Specification MT396-3 dated August 2005.	396–Fish Passage (mi), Standard, pages 396-1 through 396-3 dated September 2007. Specification, pages Specification MT396-1 through Specification MT396-3 dated September 2007.
395–Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (ac), Standard, pages 395-1 through 395-4 dated August 2002. Specification, pages Specification MT395-1 through Specification MT395-6 dated September 2003. Job Sheet, page Job Sheet MT395-JS1 dated September 2003.	395–Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (ac), Standard, pages 395-1 through 395-3 dated September 2007. Specification, pages Specification MT395-1 through Specification MT395-6 dated September 2003. Job Sheet, page MT395-JS1 dated September 2007.
659–Wetland Enhancement (ac), Standard, pages 659-1 through 659-3 dated September 2005. Specification, pages Specification MT659-1 through Specification MT659-3 dated September 2005. Job Sheet, page MT659-JS1 through MT659-JS2 dated September 2005.	659–Wetland Enhancement (ac), Standard, pages 659-1 through 659-3 dated September 2007. Specification, pages Specification MT659-1 through Specification MT659-3 dated September 2007. Job Sheet, page MT659-JS1 through MT659-JS2 dated September 2007.

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