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**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 195**

This notice announces the posting of a revised Table of Contents and removing "The Properties Listed on National Register" after the Cultural Resources Information in Section II—Natural Resources Information and 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 information. Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.**

The updated table of contents and conservation practices are listed below:

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Length of Life of Conservation Practices

- 575—Animal Trails and Walkways (ft): STANDARD
- 326—Clearing and Snagging (ft): STANDARD
- 356—Dike (ft): STANDARD
- 382—Fence (ft): SPECIFICATION
- 464—Irrigation Land Leveling (ac): STANDARD
- 484—Mulching (ac): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 512—Pasture and Hay Planting (ac): JOB SHEET
- 595B—Pest Management (ac): JOB SHEET
- 533—Pumping Plant (no): STANDARD
- 344—Residue Management, Seasonal (ac): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 585—Stripcropping (ac): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 642—Water Well (no): STANDARD

<u>REMOVE</u>	<u>INSERT</u>
<b>FOTG, Section II—Natural Resources Information</b>	<b>FOTG, Section II—Natural Resources Information</b>
FOTG, Section II—Natural Resources Information, Table of Contents, pages MTi through MTiv dated January 2007.	FOTG, Section II—Natural Resources Information, Table of Contents, pages MTi through MTiv dated September 2009.

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<b><u>REMOVE--cont.</u></b>	<b><u>INSERT--cont.</u></b>
<b>FOTG, Section II—Natural Resources Information</b>	<b>FOTG, Section II—Natural Resources Information</b>
FOTG, Section II—Cultural Resources Information, Properties Listed on National Register; Sections I-A-1, -2, -3, -4 to include Area 1, p. 1-25, Area 2, p. 1-10, Area 3, p. 1-27 and Area 4, p. 1-11 all dated May 1993.	Nothing.
<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 - May 2009.	Table of Contents - September 2009.
Length of Life of Conservation Practices dated February 2006.	Length of Life of Conservation Practices dated September 2009.
575—Animal Trails and Walkways (ft), Standard, pages Standard MT575-1 dated July 2000.	575—Animal Trails and Walkways (ft), Standard, pages 575-1 through 575-2 dated September 2009.
326—Clearing and Snagging (ft), Standard, pages 326-1 through 326-2 dated April 2002.	326—Clearing and Snagging (ft), Standard, pages 326-1 through 326-3 dated September 2009.
356—Dike (ft), Standard, pages 356-1 through 356-5 dated July 1989; National Supplement, page 356-NS-1 dated July 1989; Montana Supplement, page 356-S-1 dated April 1987.	356—Dike (ft), Standard, pages 356-1 through 356-5 dated September 2009.
382—Fence (ft), Specification, pages Specification MT382(Power Fence)-1 through Specification MT382(Power Fence)-14 dated February 2009.	382—Fence (ft), Specification, pages Specification MT382(Power Fence)-1 through Specification MT382(Power Fence)-14 dated September 2009.
464—Irrigation Land Leveling (ac), pages 464-1 through 464-4 dated November 2002.	464—Irrigation Land Leveling (ac), pages 464-1 through 464-3 dated September 2009.
484—Mulching (ac), Standard, pages 484-1 through 484-4 dated September 2002; Specification, pages Specification MT484-1 through Specification MT484-9 dated September 2002; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT484-JS1 and Job Sheet MT484-JS2 dated September 2002.	484—Mulching (ac), Standard, pages 484-1 through 484-3 dated September 2009; Specification, pages Specification MT484-1 through Specification MT484-7 dated September 2009; Job Sheet, pages MT484-JS1 and MT484-JS2 dated September 2009.
512—Pasture and Hay Planting (ac), Job Sheet, pages MT512-JS1 through MT512-JS3 dated June 2008.	512—Pasture and Hay Planting (ac), Job Sheet, pages MT512-JS1 through MT512-JS2 dated September 2009.
595B—Pest Management (ac), Organic Production, Job Sheet, pages MT595B-JS1 through MT595B-JS5 dated March 2009.	595B—Pest Management (ac), Organic Production, Job Sheet, pages MT595B-JS1 through MT595B-JS5 dated September 2009.

<u>REMOVE--cont.</u>	<u>INSERT--cont.</u>
<b>FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets</b>	<b>FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets</b>
533—Pumping Plant for Water Control (no), Standard, page 533-1 dated July 1989; National Supplement, page 533-NS-1 dated July 1989; Montana Supplement, pages 533-1 through 533-4 dated April 1979.	533—Pumping Plant (no), Standard, pages 533-1 through 533-5 dated September 2009.
344—Residue Management, Seasonal (ac), Standard, pages 344-1 through 344-3 dated September 2004; Specification, page Specification MT344-1 dated September 2004; Job Sheet, pages MT344-JS1 through MT344-JS4 dated September 2004.	344—Residue Management, Seasonal (ac), Standard, pages 344-1 through 344-3 dated September 2009; Specification, pages Specification MT344-1 through Specification MT344-3 dated September 2009; Job Sheet, pages MT344-JS1 through MT344-JS2 dated September 2009.
585—Stripcropping (ac), Standard, pages 585-1 through 585-5 dated September 2004; Specification, pages Specification MT585-1 and Specification MT585-2 dated September 2004; Job Sheet, page MT585-JS1 dated September 2004.	585—Stripcropping (ac), Standard, pages 585-1 through 585-4 dated September 2009; Specification, pages Specification MT585-1 and Specification MT585-2 dated September 2009; Job Sheet, page MT585-JS1 dated September 2009.
642—Water Well (no), Standard, pages 642-1 through 642-5 dated February 2006.	642—Water Well (no), Standard, pages 642-1 through 642-5 dated September 2009.

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