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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 204

This notice announces the posting of an updated FY2011 Cost List and Practice Payment Schedule to Section I—General Resource References, Section II—Natural Resources Information, Section III—Resource Management Systems and Quality Criteria (Legislative Programs), and the posting of updated Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, a Specification and a Job Sheet to the Montana eFOTG.

This update can be accessed on the Montana eFOTG website under Section I, II, III, 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 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 Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.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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- 700–Fish Screen (no): INTERIM STANDARD
- 320–Irrigation Canal or Lateral (ft): STANDARD
- 430–Irrigation Pipeline (ft): STANDARD
- 443–Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (no. and ac.): STANDARD
- 610–Salinity and Sodic Soil Management (ac): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET
- 355–Well Water Testing (no): STANDARD

<u>REMOVE</u>	<u>INSERT</u>
FOTG, Section I—General Information	FOTG, Section I—General Information
Cost List, Fiscal Year 2010, pages 1 through 29, November 2009.	Cost List, Fiscal Year 2011, pages 1 through 27, November 2010.
Practice Payment Schedule, Fiscal Year 2010 Effective Date: November 18, 2009, pages 1 through 7, dated November, 2009.	Practice Payment Schedule, Fiscal Year 2011 Effective Date: November 2010, pages 1 through 8, dated November 2010.
FOTG, Section II—Natural Resources Information	FOTG, Section II—Natural Resources Information
Section II–Natural Resources Information, Table of Contents, pages MTi through MTiv dated December 2009.	Section II–Natural Resources Information, Table of Contents, pages MT-i through MT-iv dated November 2010.

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FOTG, Section II—Natural Resources Information	FOTG, Section II—Natural Resources Information
Section I—Threatened and Endangered Species, pages 1 through 4 dated August 2001 and pages 5 through 14 dated September 2003.	Section II—Threatened and Endangered Species, pages 1 through 7 dated November 2010.
Nothing.	Section II—Threatened and Endangered Species, Conference Report for the Natural Resources Conservation Service Sage-Grouse Initiative (SGI), pages 1 through 106.
FOTG, Section III—Resource Management Systems and Quality Criteria (Legislative Programs)	FOTG, Section III—Resource Management Systems and Quality Criteria (Legislative Programs)
Table of Contents, page MTi dated April 2006.	Table of Contents, pages MT-i and MT-ii dated November 2010.
Nothing.	Matrix of Wetland Job Approvals for Montana, page 1 dated November 2010 after Evaluation of Criteria Worksheet for Farmstead Area for CSP—Tier III.
Nothing.	Conservation Activity Plans – Technical Criteria: Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan Criteria Practice/Activity Code (102)-12 pages; Nutrient Management Plan Criteria Practice/Activity Code (104)-6 pages; Irrigation Water Management Plan Criteria Practice/Activity Code (118)-6 pages; Comprehensive Air Quality Management Plan Criteria Practice/Activity Code (126)-6 pages; Transition from Irrigated to Dryland Farming and Ranching Plan Criteria Practice/Activity Code (134)-5 pages; Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition Plan Criteria Practice/Activity Code (138)-6 pages. File all of them after Matrix of Wetland Job Approvals for Montana.
FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets	FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets
Table of Contents - September 2010.	Table of Contents - November 2010.
Nothing.	700—Fish Screen (no), Standard, pages 700-1 through 700-4 dated November 2010.
320—Irrigation Canal or Lateral (ft), Standard, pages 320-1 through 320-3 dated October 2004.	320—Irrigation Canal or Lateral (ft), Standard, pages 320-1 through 320-3 dated November 2010.

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FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets	FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets
430AA—Irrigation Water Conveyance (IWC) (ft), Aluminum Tubing Pipeline, Standard, pages 430AA-1 through 430AA-3 dated February 2006; IWC (ft), Asbestos-Cement Pipeline, Standard, pages 430-BB-1 through 430-BB-5 dated July 1989; IWC (ft), Nonreinforced Concrete Pipe, pages 430-CC-1 through 430-CC-5 dated July 1989; IWC (ft), High Pressure, Underground, Plastic Pipeline, pages 430-DD-1 and 430-DD-2 dated July 1989; IWC (ft), Low-pressure, Underground, Plastic Pipeline, pages 430-EE-1 through 430-EE-4 dated July 1989; IWC (ft), Steel Pipeline, pages 430-FF-1 through 430-FF-4 dated July 1989; and IWC (ft), Reinforced Plastic Mortar Pipeline, pages 430-GG-1 through 430-GG-5.	430—Irrigation Pipeline (ft), Standard, pages 430-1 through 430-15 dated November 2010.
443—Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (no. and ac.), Standard, pages 443-1 through 443-4 dated October 2004.	443—Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (no. and ac.), Standard, pages 443-1 through 443-7 dated November 2010.
610—Salinity and Sodic Soil Management (ac), Standard, pages 610-1 through 610-3 dated December 2004; Specification, pages Specification MT610-1 through Specification MT610-9 dated December 2004; Job Sheet, pages MT610-JS1 through MT610-JS6 dated December 2004.	610—Salinity and Sodic Soil Management (ac), Standard, pages 610-1 through 610-4 dated November 2010; Specification, pages Specification MT610-1 through Specification MT610-10 dated November 2010; Job Sheet, pages MT610-JS1 through MT610-JS7 dated November 2010.
Nothing.	355—Water Well Testing (no), Standard, pages 355-1 and 355-2 dated November 2010.

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