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This notice announces the posting of updates to Section IV—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 Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.

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584–Channel Stabilization (ft), Standard, pages 584-1 through 584-3 dated August 2004.	Nothing.
327–Conservation Cover (ac), Standard, pages 327-1 through 327-3 dated June 2011; Specification, pages Specification MT327-1 and Specification MT327-2 dated June 2011.	327–Conservation Cover (ac), Standard, pages 327-1 through 327-3 dated October 2011; Specification, pages Specification MT327-1 and Specification MT327-2 dated October 2011.

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512—Pasture and Hay Planting (ac), Standard, pages 512-1 through 512-4 dated February 2006; Specification, pages Specification MT512-1 through Specification MT512-4 dated June 2008; Job Sheet, pages MT512-JS1 and MT512-JS2 dated September 2009.	512—Forage and Biomass Planting (ac), Standard, pages 512-1 through 512-3 dated October 2011; Specification, pages Specification MT512-1 through Specification MT512-4 dated October 2011; Job Sheet, pages MT512-JS1 through MT512-JS3 dated October 2011.
511—Forage Harvest Management (ac), Standard, pages 511-1 through 511-4 dated June 2011; Specification, pages Specification MT511-1 through Specification MT511-5 dated June 2011; Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT511-JS1 through Job Sheet MT511-JS6 dated June 2011.	511—Forage Harvest Management (ac), Standard, pages 511-1 through 511-4 dated October 2011; Specification, pages Specification MT511-1 through Specification MT511-5 dated October 2011; Job Sheet, pages MT511-JS1 through MT511-JS6 dated October 2011.
561—Heavy Use Area Protection (ac), Standard, pages 561-1 through 561-6 dated August 2004.	561—Heavy Use Area Protection (ac), Standard, pages 561-1 through 561-7 dated October 2011.
428A and 428B—Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch and Canal Lining (ft), Plain Concrete, Standard, pages 428A-1 through 428A-4 dated March 2005 and Flexible Membrane, Standard, pages 428B-1 through 428B-4 dated March 2005.	428—Irrigation Ditch Lining (ft), Standard, pages 428-1 through 428-6 dated October 2011.
468—Lined Waterway or Outlet (ft), Standard, pages 468-1 through 468-4 dated October 2004.	Nothing.
345—Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (ac), Standard, pages 345-1 through 345-4 dated November 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT345-1 and Specification MT345-2 dated November 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT345-JS1 through MT345-JS3 dated August 2010.	345—Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (ac), Standard, pages 345-1 through 345-4 dated October 2011; Specification, pages Specification MT345-1 through Specification MT345-3 dated October 2011; Job Sheet, pages MT345-JS1 through MT345-JS5 dated October 2011.
329—Residue and Tillage Management, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (ac), Standard, pages 329-1 through 329-4 dated November 2006; Specification, pages Specification MT329-1 through Specification MT329-4 dated November 2006; Job Sheet, pages MT329-JS1 through MT329-JS3 dated August 2010.	329—Residue and Tillage Management, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (ac), Standard, pages 329-1 through 329-4 dated October 2011; Specification, pages Specification MT329-1 through Specification MT329-4 dated October 2011; Job Sheet, pages MT329-JS1 through MT329-JS5 dated October 2011.

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346—Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge Till (ac), Standard, pages 346-1 through 346-4 dated September 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT346-1 through Specification MT346-3 dated September 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT346-JS1 through MT346-JS3 dated August 2010.	346—Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge Till (ac), Standard, pages 346-1 through 346-4 dated October 2011; Specification, pages Specification MT346-1 through Specification MT346-3 dated October 2011; Job Sheet, pages MT346-JS1 through MT346-JS7 dated October 2011.
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 and MT344-JS2 dated September 2009.	344—Residue Management, Seasonal (ac), Standard, pages 344-1 through 344-3 dated October 2011; Specification, pages Specification MT344-1 and Specification MT344-2 dated October 2011; Job Sheet, pages MT344-JS1 through MT344-JS5 dated October 2011.
367—Waste Facility Cover (no), Standard, pages 367-1 through 367-3 dated March 2009.	367—Roofs and Covers (no), Standard, pages 367-1 through 367-6 dated October 2011.

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