



Natural Resources Conservation Service
 Federal Building, Room 443
 10 East Babcock
 Bozeman, MT 59715

Office: (406) 587-6811
 Fax: (406) 587-6761

January 19, 2012

TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 210

This notice announces the posting of an updated FY2012 Cost List and Practice Payment Schedule to Section I—General Resource References, Section III— Resource Management Systems and Quality Criteria (Legislative Programs), and the posting of updated Section IV—Conservation Practice Standard, Specification and Job Sheet for Cover Crop (Code 340) to the Montana eFOTG.

This update can be accessed on the Montana eFOTG website under Sections I, III, and 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 Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.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 practice for Section IV are listed below:

Table of Contents

340—Cover Crop (ac): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION AND JOB SHEET

<u>REMOVE</u>	<u>INSERT</u>
FOTG, Section I—General Information	FOTG, Section I—General Information
Cost List, Fiscal Year 2011, pages 1 through 27, November 2010.	Cost List, Fiscal Year 2012, pages 1 through 34, January 2012.
Practice Payment Schedule, Fiscal Year 2011 Effective Date: November 2010, pages 1 through 8, dated November 2010.	Practice Payment Schedule, Fiscal Year 2012 Effective Date: January 17, 2012, pages 1 through 8, dated January 2012.
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, pages MT-i and MT-ii dated December 2011.	Table of Contents, pages MT-i and MT-ii dated January 2012.
Matrix of Wetland Job Approvals for Montana, Page 1 dated November 2010 after Evaluation of Criteria Worksheet for Farmstead Area for CSP—Tier III.	Matrix of Wetland Job Approvals for Montana, Page 1 dated January 2012 after Evaluation of Criteria Worksheet for Farmstead Area for CSP—Tier III.

- more -

FOTG, Section III—Resource Management Systems and Quality Criteria (Legislative Programs)--continued	FOTG, Section III—Resource Management Systems and Quality Criteria (Legislative Programs)--continued
Nothing.	Conservation Activity Plans – Technical Criteria: Field Office Checklist and TSP Certification Plan Review for Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Conservation Activity Plan Practice/Activity Code (150)-3 pages dated January 2012. File after the (150) Activity Plan dated December 2011.
FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets	FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets
Table of Contents – December 2011.	Table of Contents – January 2012.
340–Cover Crop (ac), Standard, pages 340-1 through 340-3 dated September 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT340-1 through Specification MT340-3 dated February 2009; Job Sheet, MT340-JS1 through MT340-JS5 dated August 2010.	340–Cover Crop (ac), Standard, pages 340-1 through 340-3 dated January 2012; Specification, pages Specification MT340-1 through Specification MT340-5 dated January 2012; Job Sheet, MT340 consists of Instructions, Design Sheet, Certification Sheet, Grazing Inventory Sheet, Table 1 and Credits, 14 pages dated January 2012 in pdf that is non-fillable. The fillable excel spreadsheet can be retrieved at the NRCS Share Point > Home > Shared Documents > Agronomy.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these updates, please contact Gerald Schaefer, State Resource Conservationist, at (406) 587-6998, or e-mail him at jerry.schaefer@mt.usda.gov.

/s/ by Gerald Schaefer (1/18/2012) / rg

GERALD SCHAEFER
State Resource Conservationist

DIST: Electronic