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This notice announces the posting of revisions to Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications and Job Sheets to the Montana eFOTG.

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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 Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.**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 practice for Section IV are listed below:

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- 672–Building Envelope Improvement (no): STANDARD
- 589C–Cross Wind Trap Strips (ac): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION
- 374–Farmstead Energy Improvement (no): STANDARD
- 670–Lighting System Improvement (no): STANDARD
- 576–Livestock Shelter Structure (no): STANDARD
- 533–Pumping Plant (no): STANDARD
- 442–Sprinkler System (ac): STANDARD

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<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 – February 2014.	Table of Contents – April 2014.
Nothing.	672–Building Envelope Improvement (no), Standard, pages 672-1 through 672-3 dated April 2014.
589C–Cross Wind Trap Strips (ac), Standard, pages 589C-1 through 589C-3 dated September 2005; Specification, pages Specification MT589C-1 through Specification MT589C-3 dated September 2005; Job Sheet, pages MT589C-JS1 through MT589C-JS3 dated July 2010.	589C–Cross Wind Trap Strips (ac), Standard, pages 589C-1 through 589C-3 dated April 2014; Specification, pages Specification MT589C-1 through Specification MT589C-4 dated April 2014; Job Sheet, pages MT589C-JS1 through MT589C-JS3 dated April 2014.
374–Farmstead Energy Improvement (no), Standard, pages 374-1 and 374-2 dated December 2011.	374–Farmstead Energy Improvement (no), Standard, pages 374-1 and 374-2 dated April 2014.

<b><u>REMOVE--cont.</u></b>	<b><u>INSERT--cont.</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>
Nothing.	670—Lighting System Improvement (no), Standard, pages 670-1 through 670-3 dated April 2014.
Nothing.	576—Livestock Shelter Structure (no), Standard, pages 576-1 through 576-6 dated April 2014.
533—Pumping Plant (no), Standard, pages 533-1 through 533-6 dated June 2011.	533—Pumping Plant (no), Standard, pages 533-1 through 533-7 dated April 2014.
442—Irrigation System, Sprinkler (ac), Standard, pages 442-1 through 442-9 dated May 2012.	442—Sprinkler System (ac), Standard, pages 442-1 through 442-8 dated April 2014.

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