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This notice announces the posting to Section II, Natural Resources Information for Cultural Resources (State Level Agreement), Section III—Resource Management Systems and Quality Criteria (Energy CAP) and Section IV—Standard, Specification and Job Sheet(s) to the Montana eFOTG.

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This update can be accessed on the Montana eFOTG website under Sections II, III and IV of the FOTG. You can access the Montana eFOTG site at <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 Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.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 for Section IV are listed below:

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342–Critical Area Planting (ac): STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, JOB SHEET/AS-BUILT (2 EXCEL)

<u>REMOVE</u>	<u>INSERT</u>
FOTG, Section II—Natural Resources Information, Cultural Resource Information	FOTG, Section II—Natural Resources Information, Cultural Resource Information
Table of Contents, pages MT-i through MT-iv dated February 2013.	Table of Contents, pages MT-i through MT-iv dated February 2015.
Section II, Cultural Resource Compliance–MONTANA, Page 1A dated June 2006 and Cultural Resource Links–MONTANA, Page 1B dated February 2004.	Section II, Cultural Resource Compliance–MONTANA, Page 1A dated February 2015 and Cultural Resource Links–MONTANA, Page 1B dated February 2004.
Nothing.	File after Section II, Cultural Resource Compliance (1A)/Links (1B)–MONTANA, 16-page Prototype Programmatic Agreement between USDA NRCS and The State Historic Preservation Office, Regarding Conservation Assistance in Montana dated February 2015.
FOTG, Section III—Resource Management Systems and Quality Criteria	FOTG, Section III—Resource Management Systems and Quality Criteria
Table of Contents, pages MT-i through MT-iii dated March 2014.	Table of Contents, pages MT-i through MT-iii dated February 2015.

FOTG, Section III—Resource Management Systems and Quality Criteria (cont.)	FOTG, Section III—Resource Management Systems and Quality Criteria (cont.)
Conservation Activity Plans - Technical Criteria: (122) Agricultural Energy Management Plan, Headquarters Criteria dated August 2013. (124) Agricultural Energy Management Plan, Landscape Criteria dated September 2013 / January 2014.	Conservation Activity Plans - Technical Criteria: (128) Agricultural Energy Management Plan Criteria dated August 2014.
FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets	FOTG, Section IV—Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and Job Sheets
Table of Contents – December 2014.	Table of Contents – February 2015.
342–Critical Area Planting (ac), Standard, pages 342-1 through 342-5 dated May 2012; combined Specification/Job Sheet, pages Specification/Job Sheet MT342-1 through Specification/Job Sheet MT342-10 dated April 2013.	342–Critical Area Planting (ac), Standard, pages 342-1 through 342-5; Specification, pages Specification MT342-1 through Specification MT342-7; Job Sheets (both excel files), Seeding/Planting Plan – Job Sheet and Seeding/Planting Plan – As-Built everything is dated February 2015.

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

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