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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 127

This notice announces the posting of an updated Table of Contents for Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications to the Montana eFOTG. Additionally, posted are new and updated standards, specifications, and conservation practice job sheets—which have been updated to reflect the current technology, National Policy, and Montana NRCS policy in Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications of the Montana FOTG.

These updates can be accessed on the Montana eFOTG website under Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications 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NOTE: The State Office will maintain an archived copy of all outdated Practice Standards and associated specifications and job sheets on the Montana eFOTG site under Section IV, Conservation Practices. Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.

The new and updated practice standards, specifications, and conservation job sheets are listed below:

- 310—Bedding: PRACTICE STANDARD.
- 584—Channel Stabilization: PRACTICE STANDARD.
- 340—Cover Crop: SPECIFICATION, CONSERVATION PRACTICE JOB SHEETS.
- 382—Fence: SPECIFICATION.
- 511—Forage Harvest Management: PRACTICE STANDARD, SPECIFICATION, CONSERVATION PRACTICE JOB SHEETS
- 561—Heavy Use Area Protection: PRACTICE STANDARD.
- 423—Hillside Ditch: PRACTICE STANDARD.
- 436—Irrigation Storage Reservoir: PRACTICE STANDARD.
- 482—Mole Drain: PRACTICE STANDARD.
- 578—Stream Crossing: PRACTICE STANDARD.
- 607—Surface Drainage, Field Ditch: PRACTICE STANDARD.
- 608—Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral: PRACTICE STANDARD.
- 645—Upland Wildlife Habitat Management: SPECIFICATION.
- 367—Waste Facility Cover: PRACTICE STANDARD.
- 351—Well Decommissioning: PRACTICE STANDARD.

Filing Instructions:

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FOTG, Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications:

Table of Contents, pages 1-11, dated March 2004. Archive.

310—Bedding (ACRE), Standard, page 310-1, dated April 1979; National Supplement, page 310-NS-1, dated July 1989.

584—(Stream) Channel Stabilization (ft), Standard, pages 584-1 through 584-3, dated July 1989; National Supplement, page 584-NS-1, dated July 1989.

340—Cover Crop (ACRE), Specification/Job Sheet, pages Specification MT340-1 through Specification MT340-2, dated September 2001.

382—Fence (FEET), Specification, pages Specification MT382-B-1 through Specification MT382-B-10, dated August 2002.

511—Forage Harvest Management (ACRE), Standard, pages Standard MT511-1 through Standard MT511-6, dated May 1999; Montana Specification, pages MT511-1 through MT511-2, dated May 1999.

561—Heavy Use Area Protection (ACRE), Standard, pages 561-1 through 561-3, dated February 2004.

423—Hillside Ditch (Ft), Standard, pages 423-1, dated July 1989; National Supplement, page 423-NS-1, dated July 1989.

INSERT

FOTG, Section IV—Practice Standards and Specifications:

Table of Contents, pages 1-11, dated August 2004.

310—Bedding (ACRE), Standard, pages 310-1 through 310-2, dated August 2004.

584—Channel Stabilization (FEET), Standard, pages 584-1 through 584-3, dated August 2004.

340—Cover Crop (ACRE), Montana Specification, pages Specification MT340-1 through Specification MT340-2, dated August 2004; Montana Conservation Practice Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT340-JS1 through Job Sheet MT340-JS4, dated August 2004.

382—Fence (FEET), Specification, pages Specification MT382-B-1 through Specification MT382-B-10, dated August 2004.

511—Forage Harvest Management (ACRE), Standard, pages 511-1 through 511-4, dated August 2004; Montana Specification, pages Specification MT511-1 through Specification MT511-5, dated August 2004; Montana Conservation Practice Job Sheet, pages Job Sheet MT511-JS1 through Job Sheet MT511-JS4, dated August 2004.

561—Heavy Use Area Protection (ACRE), Standard, pages 561-1 through 561-6, dated August 2004.

423—Hillside Ditch (FEET), Standard, pages 423-1 through 423-2, dated August 2004.

436—Irrigation Storage Reservoir (No. and acre-ft), Standard, pages 436-1 through 436-3, dated July 1989; National Supplement, page 436-NS-1, dated July 1989; Montana Supplement, pages 436-S-1, dated April 1989.

482—Mole Drain (ft), Standard, page 482-1, dated July 1989; National Supplement, page 482-NS-1, dated July 1989; Montana Supplement, page 482-S-1, dated April 1987.

607—Surface Drainage, Field Ditch (ft), Standard, pages 607-1 through 607-3, dated July 1989; Montana Supplement, page 607-NS-1, dated July 1989.

608—Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral (ft), Standard, pages 608-1 through 608-3, dated July 1989; National Supplement, pages 608-NS-1, dated July 1989.

645—Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (ACRES), Specification and Planning/Implementation Guide, pages MT645-1 through MT645-20, dated February 2000.

351—Well Decommissioning (NO.), Standard, pages Standard MT351-1 through Standard MT351-3, dated July 1999.

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Enclosures

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436—Irrigation Storage Reservoir (NO. and AC-FT.), Standard, pages 436-1 through 436-3, dated August 2004.

482—Mole Drain (FEET), Standard, pages 482-1 through 482-2, dated August 2004.

578—Stream Crossing (NUMBER), Standard, pages 578-1 through 578-3, dated August 2004.

607—Surface Drainage, Field Ditch (FEET), Standard, pages 607-1 through 607-2, dated August 2004.

608—Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral (FEET), Standard, pages 608-1 through 608-3, dated August 2004.

645—Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (ACRE), Specification, pages Specification MT645-1 through Specification MT645-25, dated August 2004.

367—Waste Facility Cover (NUMBER), Standard, pages 367-1 through 367-3, dated August 2004.

351—Well Decommissioning (NO.), Standard, pages 351-1 through 351-3, dated August 2004.