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MARYLAND TECHNICAL GUIDE

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Purpose. To distribute conservation practice standards in Section IV. A revised List of Conservation Practices and the Change Notice Register have also been updated.

Effective Date. Upon receipt.

Explanation. Section IV: The following Maryland conservation practice standards are issued as final:

- **Cover Crop (Code 340)** – No significant changes were made to the narrative portion of the standard. The planting dates for winter annuals in Table 1 have been revised to be more consistent with dates used for comparable planting zones in Pennsylvania and Virginia.
- **Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops (Code 798)** – This is a new interim standard for Maryland.

The following Maryland conservation practice standard has been cancelled:

- **Transition to Organic Production (Code 789)** – The three-year evaluation period expired for this interim practice.

Filing Instructions.

Section I:

- File this Change Notice and the Change Notice Register (new page xviii) in the front of Section I of the Field Office Technical Guide.

Section IV-A:

- File the revised List of Conservation Practice Standards in the front of Section IV-Practice Standards. Discard the old list.
- Remove and discard the old standards for Code 340 and Code 789.
- File the new standard for Codes 340 and 798 in Section IV.

Distribution.

This Change Notice, the Change Notice Register, and Section IV documents are being distributed as paper copies to Maryland NRCS Field Service Centers. All documents will also be electronically distributed on the eFOTG at the following address: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg> . Click on Maryland, and go to the appropriate section.

If you have questions concerning these practice standards, please contact the appropriate NRCS technical specialist, or Anne Lynn, State Resource Conservationist.

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Attachments

DIST: Maryland NRCS Field Offices (w/ attachments)
Maryland State Technical Committee (Change Notice only)