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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:
- **Amendments for Treatment of Agricultural Waste (Code 591)** – This update was previously issued electronically to Maryland field offices in October 2008.
 - **Firebreak (Code 394)** – This practice consists of a temporary or permanent strip of bare or vegetated land to impede the spread of fire.
 - **Restoration and Management of Rare or Declining Habitats (Code 643)** - This practice is applicable for habitat restoration on sites that previously supported or currently support native declining, rare, threatened, or endangered plants or animals.
 - **Sinkhole and Sinkhole Area Treatment (Code 527)** – Previously issued as a Maryland Interim Conservation Practice Standard (Code 725).
 - **Solid/Liquid Waste Separation Facility (Code 632)** – This practice consists of a settling tank or basin to remove solids from liquid wastes.
- Filing Instructions. Section I:
- File this Change Notice and the Change Notice Register (updated page xvii) 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 Codes 591 and 725.
 - File the new standards for Codes 394, 527, 591, 632, and 643 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 the materials in the Field Office Technical Guide, 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)
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