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MARYLAND TECHNICAL GUIDE

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Purpose. To provide notice of available Conservation Activity Plans (CAPs) in Section III, and to distribute one conservation practice standard in Section IV. A revised List of Conservation Practices and the Change Notice Register have also been updated.

Effective Date. Upon receipt.

Explanation. Section III. The eFOTG has been updated to include national criteria for the following CAPs that are available in Maryland:

- **Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan Criteria (Code 102)**
- **Forest Management Plan Criteria (Code 106)**
- **Irrigation Water Management Plan Criteria (Code 118)**
- **Agricultural Energy Management Plan Criteria (Code 122)**

Section IV: The following Maryland conservation practice standard has been revised and issued as final:

- **Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops (Code 798)** – The interim Maryland standard has been revised to comply with the updated national standard. The practice may now be implemented on land where crops are currently grown or are capable of being grown in the natural soil profile.

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 III:

- Contents of this section are distributed in electronic format (eFOTG) only. Optional: If desired, paper copies of the CAPs may be downloaded from the eFOTG and filed in Section III-E of the FOTG binder.

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 previous standard for Code 798.
- File the new standard for Code 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 this Change Notice, please contact Anne Lynn, State Resource Conservationist.

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Attachments

DIST: Maryland NRCS Field Offices (w/ attachments)
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