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Purpose. To distribute a revised Conservation Practice Standard and Conservation Practice Specifications

Effective Date. Upon receipt.

Explanation. The follow conservation practice standard is issued as final:
Fence, Code 382.

The fence standard has been updated to incorporate national changes. In addition, the definition for categories of fence has been updated. Critical confinement fence is now defined as permanently installed fences used in areas where a high level of protection is needed. Streams and wetlands have been removed from this category.

Recommendations for the number of strands and spacing for electric fence being installed along streams is found in Table 2 of the Standards and Specifications – Non-Critical Confinement/Exclusion Livestock Fences.

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Attachments

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