



MARYLAND TECHNICAL GUIDE  
CHANGE NOTICE NO. 103

**Purpose.** To distribute revised Implementation Requirement and Certification Sheets in Section IV.

**Effective Date.** Upon receipt.

**Explanation.** Section IV: The following Maryland Conservation Practice Implementation Requirement and Certification sheets (IR sheets) have been created:

- Nutrient Management (590) and Integrated Pest Management (595) – IR sheets have been developed and replace the Certification-only sheets. The description of work, associated practices, and supporting documentation requirements have been modified to reflect EQIP FY16 requirements. The IR sheets are required only for financial assistance.
- Implementation Requirements and Certification Sheet Index – Has been updated to reflect changes described above.

**Filing Instructions.** Section I: File this Change Notice and the Change Notice Register in the front of Section I of the FOTG.  
Section IV: Contents of this section are distributed in electronic format (eFOTG) only. If desired, paper copies of the standards may be downloaded from the eFOTG and filed in Section IV of the FOTG binder.

- File the new Implementation Requirement and Certification sheets for Nutrient Management (590) and Integrated Pest Management (595) in Section IV. Discard the old certification-only sheets.
- File the revised Implementation Requirements and Certification Sheets Index in Section IV. Discard the old index.

**Distribution.** All documents may be downloaded from the MD NRCS eFOTG web page: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg>



If you have questions concerning the Conservation Practice Implementation Requirement and Certification sheets contact Christy Brown, State Agronomist at (443) 482-2936.

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Attachments

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