



MARYLAND TECHNICAL GUIDE  
CHANGE NOTICE NO. 104

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**Purpose.** To distribute new fact sheets for herbaceous and tree and shrub plantings.

**Effective Date.** Upon receipt.

**Explanation.** Section IV: The Section IV folder structure has been reorganized. See the filing instructions below.

The following Maryland Conservation Fact Sheets have been created:

- Native Herbaceous Plantings Fact Sheet – This replaces the narrative contained in the Herbaceous Plantings for Pollinator Habitat job sheet. Use the applicable conservation practice implementation requirements (IR) sheet to provide specifications for the cooperator.
- Cool-Season Grasses Fact Sheet – This replaces the narrative of the Cool-Season Grass job sheet (Oct 2011). Use the applicable conservation practice IR sheet to provide specifications for the cooperator.
- Warm-Season Grasses Fact Sheet – This replaces the narrative of the Warm-Season Grasses job sheet (Oct 2011). Use the applicable conservation practice implementation requirements (IR) sheet to provide specifications for the cooperator.
- Trees and Shrubs – Bare-root Seedlings Fact Sheet – This replaces the narrative of the Trees and Shrubs Bare-root Seedlings job sheet (July 2003). Use the applicable conservation practice implementation requirements (IR) sheet to provide specifications for the cooperator.
- Trees and Shrubs – Containerized and Balled-and-Burlapped Plants Fact Sheet – This replaces the narrative of the Trees and Shrubs – Containerized and Balled-and-Burlapped job sheet (July 2003). Use the applicable conservation practice implementation requirements (IR) sheet to provide specifications for the cooperator.
- Hedgerow Planting (422) – Warm-Season Grasses for Poultry Houses – This replaces the design guide issued in 2015.
- Hedgerow Planting (422) – Trees and Shrubs for Poultry Houses – This replaces the design guide issued in 2015.
- Forage and Biomass Planting (512) – This is a new fact sheet that includes most of the information that had been included in the old job sheet.

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.

- Rename the “Conservation Practice Instruction Sheets (Jobsheets)” folder to “Conservation Fact Sheets (Not Practice Specific)”
- Place the Native Herbaceous Plantings, Cool-Season Grasses, Warm-Season Grasses, and tree and shrub fact sheets into the folder “Conservation Fact Sheets (Not Practice Specific)”.
- Move the conservation fact sheet “Comparing Warm-Season vs Cool-Season Grasses” into the folder “Conservation Fact Sheets (Not Practice Specific)” from the existing subfolder.
- Delete the subfolder “1. Maryland Conservation Practice Instruction Sheets (Not Associated with Specific Standards)” and all its contents.
- Delete the two Hedgerow Planting (422) design guides from the Hedgerow Planting conservation practice folder.
- Place the two new Hedgerow Planting (422) fact sheets in the Hedgerow Planting conservation practice folder.
- Place the new Forage and Biomass Planting (512) fact sheet in the Forage and Biomass Planting conservation practice folder.

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

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