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MARYLAND TECHNICAL GUIDE

CHANGE NOTICE NO. 59

Purpose. To distribute 14 new or revised conservation practice standards, one new practice checklist, one new job sheet, and one new fact sheet. A revised List of Conservation Practices, List of Conservation Practice Instruction Sheets, and a Change Notice Register are also attached.

Effective Date. Upon receipt.

Explanation. The following Maryland conservation practice standards are issued as final:

- Contour Buffer Strips (Code 332);
- Contour Farming (Code 330);
- Cover Crop (Code 340);
- Irrigation System, Microirrigation (Code 441);
- Irrigation System, Sprinkler (Code 442);
- Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery (Code 447);
- Irrigation Water Management (Code 449);
- Pasture and Hay Planting (Code 512);
- Pipeline (Code 516);
- Residue Management, No-Till/Strip-Till (Code 329A);
- Residue Management, Mulch-Till (Code 329B);
- Residue Management, Ridge-Till (Code 329C);
- Residue Management, Seasonal (Code 344).
- Stripcropping (Code 585).

The following Maryland Practice Implementation Checklist is issued as final:

- MD-RES-512.

The following Maryland Conservation Practice Instruction Sheets (job sheets/fact sheets) are issued as final:

- Comparing Warm-Season and Cool-Season Grasses;
- Pasture and Hay Planting.

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Instructions.

Section I:

- File this Change Notice and the new Change Notice Register in the front of Section I of the Field Office Technical Guide. Discard the old Change Notice Register.

Section IV-A:

- File the revised List of Conservation Practice Standards in the front of Section IV- Practice Standards of the Field Office Technical Guide. Discard the old list.
- Remove and discard the old standards for Codes 332, 340, 512, 516, 329A, 329B, 329C, and 344. Note: Cover Crop (Code 340) was previously named "Cover and Green Manure Crop."
- File the new standards for Codes 332, 330, 340, 441, 442, 447, 449, 512, 516, 329A, 329B, 329C, 344, and 585 in Section IV.
- File the MD-RES-512 checklist behind the new standard for Code 512.

Section IV-B:

- File the revised List of Conservation Practice Instruction Sheets in the front of Section IV-B. Discard the old list.
- File the two new Maryland instruction sheets in this section.

Distribution.

One copy of each standard, checklist, and instruction sheet is being sent to each office. The standards, checklist, and instruction sheets (.pdf format) will be posted on the Internet at the following address: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg>. Click on Maryland, and go to Section IV.

If you have any questions concerning the attached materials, please contact the appropriate NRCS technical specialist.

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Attachments

DIST: Maryland NRCS Field Offices & FSA State Office (w/ attachments)
Maryland Technical Guide Distribution List (Change Notice only)