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MARYLAND TECHNICAL GUIDE

CHANGE NOTICE NO. 63

Purpose. To distribute two new conservation practice standards, 14 updated standards, and one new practice checklist. A revised List of Conservation Practices and a Change Notice Register are also attached.

Effective Date. Upon receipt.

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

- **Anaerobic Digester, Controlled Temperature (Code 366);**
- **Brush Management (Code 314);**
- **Closure of Waste Impoundments (Code 360);**
- **Feed Management (Code 592);**
- **Lined Waterway or Outlet (Code 468);**
- **Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch-Till (Code 345, formerly Code 329B);**
- **Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till/Strip-Till/Direct-Seed (Code 329, formerly Code 329A);**
- **Riparian Forest Buffer (Code 391);**
- **Shallow Water Development and Management (Code 646);**
- **Subsurface Drain (Code 606);**
- **Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (Code 645);**
- **Waste Treatment Lagoon (Code 359);**
- **Water Well (Code 642);**
- **Wetland Creation (Code 658);**
- **Wetland Restoration (Code 657);**
- **Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (Code 644).**

The following Maryland conservation practice standard is cancelled:

- **Residue Management, Ridge-Till (Code 329C)**

The following Maryland Practice Implementation Checklist is issued:

- **MD-RES-592.**

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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 314, 329A, 329B, 329C, 391, 359, 360, 468, 606, 642, 644, 645, 646, 657, and 658.
- File the new standards for Codes 314, 329, 345, 359, 360, 366, 391, 468, 592 (including the MD-RES-592 checklist), 606, 642, 644, 645, 646, 657, and 658 in Section IV.

Distribution.

One copy of each standard and checklist is being sent to each office. The standards and checklist (.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)