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MARYLAND TECHNICAL GUIDE

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Purpose. To update Section III Table of Contents and to distribute new conservation practice standards in Section IV. A revised List of Conservation Practices and the Change Notice Register have also been updated.

Effective Date. Upon receipt.

Explanation. Section III. The Conservation System Guides (CSG) application and the supporting database have been decommissioned. The Section III Table of Contents has been updated.

Section IV: The following Maryland conservation practice standards are issued as final:

- **Alley Cropping (Code 311)** – This new Maryland standard is used to enhance or diversify a farm enterprise.
- **Herbaceous Weed Control (Code 315)** – This new Maryland standard is for the removal or control of herbaceous weeds.
- **Mulching (Code 484)** – This new Maryland standard is for applying plant residues or other suitable materials produced off-site, to the land surface.
- **Tree/Shrub Site Preparation** – This new Maryland standard is for the treatment of areas to improve site conditions for establishing trees and/or shrubs.

Filing Instructions.

Section I:

- File this Change Notice and the Change Notice Register (new page xviii) in the front of Section I of the Field Office Technical Guide.

Section III. File the revised Table of Contents.

Section IV-A: 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-A of the FOTG binder.

- File the revised List of Conservation Practice Standards in the front of Section IV-Practice Standards. Discard the old list.
- File the new standard for 311, 315, 484 and 490 in Section IV.

Section IV-B:

- File the revised List of Conservation Practice Instruction Sheets in the front of Section IV – B – Conservation Practice Instruction Sheets (Job Sheets).

Distribution.

This Change Notice, the Change Notice Register, and Section IV documents are being distributed as paper copies to Maryland NRCS Field Service Centers. All documents will also be electronically distributed on the eFOTG at the following address: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg> . Click on Maryland, and go to the appropriate section.

If you have questions concerning these practice standards, please contact Ramon Ortiz, State Planning Specialist at (443) 482-2962.



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Attachments

DIST: Maryland NRCS Field Offices (w/ attachments)  
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