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MARYLAND TECHNICAL GUIDE
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Purpose. Purpose. To distribute a revised Conservation Practice Standards 340 - Cover Crop along with new Termination Guidelines for Non Irrigated Cropland and Job sheets in Section IV. A revised List of Conservation Practices and the Change Notice Register have also been updated.

Effective Date. Upon receipt.

Explanation. Section IV: The following Maryland conservation practice standard is issued as final along with cover crop termination guidelines on non-irrigated cropland. Also an additional criteria has been added to the standard to address this matter.

- Cover Crop (Code 340)
- Cover Crop – 340 Conservation Practice Job Sheet
- NRCS Cover Crop Termination Guidelines Non-Irrigated Cropland

Per National Bulletin 450-13-7 TCH – Cover Crop Termination Guidelines. The new guidelines will provide the guidance as to when to terminate a cover crop to minimize the potential risk to reduced yields of the main crop due to soil water limitations.

Filing Instructions. Section I:
File this Change Notice and the Change Notice Register (revised page xxi) in the front of Section I of the Field Office Technical Guide.

Section IV-A:

- File the revised List of Conservation Practice Standards in the front of Section IV-Practice Standards. Discard the old list.
- Remove and discard the old standard for Codes 340.

File the revised standards for Codes 340, in Section IV.

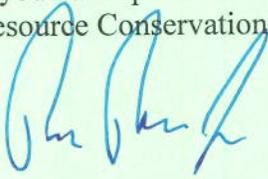
File the new Conservation Practice Instruction Sheet for 340 and the NRCS Cover Crop Termination Guidelines Non-irrigated Cropland with the standard.

Section IV-B:

File the revised List of Conservation Practice Instruction Sheets. Discard the old list.

Distribution. This Change Notice, the Change Notice Register, and Section IV documents are being distributed as electronic documents 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 this practice standard, please contact Jerry Raynor, State Resource Conservationist at (443) 482-2908.



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Attachments