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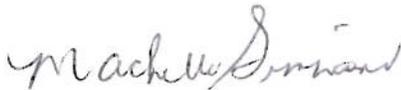
- Purpose. To distribute new Design Guides Hedgerow Planting (Code 422) – Poultry Warm-Season Grasses, and Hedgerow Planting (Code 422) – Poultry Trees and Shrubs; distribute an updated Practice Guide for Seasonal High Tunnel (Code 798); and distribute updated Conservation Practice Implementation Requirement and Certification sheets for Seasonal High Tunnel (Code 798) and issue a new Hedgerow Planting (Code 422) – Poultry Houses Implementation Requirement and Certification.
- Effective Date. Upon receipt.
- Explanation: Section IV: The following new and revised guidance has been issued as final:
- Seasonal High Tunnel (Code 798) Practice Guide – has been updated and provides guidelines on the minimum requirements for practice installation.
 - Seasonal High Tunnel (Code 798) Conservation Practice Implementation Requirement and Certification sheet was updated to include required recordkeeping information.
 - Hedgerow Planting (Code 422) – Poultry Warm-Season Grasses has been updated. This guidance provides instructions for planting and maintaining the warm-season grasses, so they can serve their intended purpose.
 - Hedgerow Planting (Code 422) – Poultry Trees and Shrubs has been updated. The guidance provides instructions for planting and maintaining trees and shrubs so they can serve their intended purpose. Irrigation is required for all tree and shrub plantings.
 - A Conservation Practice Implementation Requirement and Certification sheet was developed for Hedgerow Planting (Code 422) – Poultry Houses.
- Filing Instructions. All documents are distributed in electronic format. All documents will be filed in the following locations on the Electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG):
- Section I: File Change Notice 95 and the revised Change Notice Register in the front of Section I of the Field Office Technical Guide.

Section IV:

- Discard the previous version of the Maryland Conservation Practice Requirement and Certification Sheet for Seasonal High Tunnel. File the new version in the Section IV folder; Seasonal High Tunnel (Code 798).
- File the Seasonal High Tunnel Practice Guide document in the Section IV folder; Seasonal High Tunnel (Code 798).
- Remove and archive the Warm-Season Grasses for Poultry Houses Job sheets and the Trees and Shrubs for Poultry Houses Job sheets.
- File the Hedgerow Planting – Poultry Warm-Season Grasses and Hedgerow Planting – Poultry Trees and Shrubs practice guidance and the Hedgerow Planting – Poultry Houses Conservation Practice Implementation Requirement and Certification sheet in the Section IV folder; Hedgerow Planting (Code 422).

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

If you have questions concerning the guidance documents, please contact a member of the NRCS Resources staff.



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Attachments

DIST: Maryland NRCS Field Offices (w/ attachments)
Maryland State Technical Committee (Change Notice only)