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The first two numbers on the technical guide notice represent the fiscal year (2010). The last two numbers represent the notice number for the year.

*Important:* Please “**Reload Domain Data**”, which is located under “File” on the main toolbar in Customer Service Toolkit, on all computers. Reloading Domain data will insure the Toolkit user has updated practices and narratives from Conservation Practice Standards.

Per North Carolina supplement to the General Manual 120, Part 403 only FOTG Sections I and IV are required to be maintained in hardcopy format. Technical References are no longer required to be maintained in hard copy, however if they are maintained then references may be kept in file drawers. If additional directives are printed and maintained for office use, these files must be updated with the latest releases, versions, and supplements. Obtain copies for printing from NRCS FOTG website.

**Please take the following action in the hard copies of the Field Office Technical Guide:**

**Section I**

**File in Section I behind the Reference List tab behind the NC Technical References tab. Discard old versions.**

- Engineering Technical References  
*Note Addition:* NC Irrigation Guide, September 2009 with revisions April 2010 (11 Sections) Revisions to pages 1, 2, and 93 (Sections 1, 2, and 10 in the FOTG)  
*Note:* A single PDF of the Irrigation Guide can be found at NRCS NC Share Points/Engineering/Documents/General Engineering or <https://nrsc.sc.eqov.usda.gov/east/nc/engr/General%20Engineering/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

**File in Section I behind the Reference List tab behind Irrigation and Drainage Guides tab. Discard old version.**

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**Section II**

**File behind the Cultural Resources Information tab behind Undertakings List. Discard old version.**

- Group 1, 2, and 3 Undertakings List (rev. May 2010)

**Section IV**

**Print the following from FOTG; file at the front of Section IV. Discard old version.**

- Conservation Practice Index - Standards and Specifications (rev. May 2010)

**Print the following updated standards from FOTG and file alphabetically.**

- Anaerobic Digester (366) *Note: The name changed from Anaerobic Digester, Controlled Temperature. Also, this standard replaces Anaerobic Digester, Ambient Temperature (365).*
- Fish Raceway or Tank (398)
- Forest Trails and Landings (655)



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**Section IV continued**

**Print the following updated standards from FOTG and file alphabetically.**

- Irrigation Ditch Lining (428) *Note: This standard replaces Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch and Canal Lining, Flexible Membrane (428B), Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch and Canal Lining, Galvanized Steel (428C), and Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch and Canal Lining, Plain Concrete (428A).*
- Irrigation Pipeline (430) *Note: This standard replaces Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline, High Pressure, Underground, Plastic (430DD) and Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline, Low Pressure, Underground, Plastic (430EE).*
- Irrigation Reservoir (436) *Note: The name changed from Irrigation Storage Reservoir. Also, this standard replaces Irrigation/Regulating Reservoir (552).*
- Mulching (484)
- Roof Runoff Structure (558)
- Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops (798)
- Surface Drain, Field Ditch (607)
- Surface Drain, Main or Lateral (608)

**Discard the following specified standard supplement.**

- Mulching (484) – 4/91 Supplement

**Note the following new or revised Job Sheet additions to Section IV in FOTG. Dates on the job sheets reflect the dates they were created.**

- Fence (382) *Revised*
- Firebreak (394) *Revised*
- Fishpond Management (399) *New*
- Wetland Creation (658) *New*
- Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644) *New*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew R. Flint".

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