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The first two numbers on the technical guide notice represent the fiscal year (2012). 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 Lists tab behind the NC Technical References tab.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pasture and Hayland Technical References 	
File in Section I under Reference Lists in the Technical Notes folder.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NC Technical Notes Table of Contents (<i>revised October 2011</i>) 	
File in Technical Notes Three-Ring Binder under Conservation Planning header.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NC Tech Note No. 7 Standard Operating Procedures for Use of Hydrology Tools for Completing Food Security Act Wetland Compliance Determinations 	
Remove from Reference Lists, NC Technical References, Plant Materials	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FY2011 Invasive Species List (<i>The FY2012 list will be located on the SharePoint with EQIP/WHIP Practice Guidelines.</i>) 	
Section II	
Note in Section II behind the Cultural Resources Information tab.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Undertakings List (<i>Revised October 2011</i>) 	
Section IV	
Print the following from FOTG; file at the front of Section IV. Discard old version.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conservation Practice Index - Standards and Specifications (<i>rev. October 2011</i>) 	
Print the following <u>updated</u> standards from FOTG and file alphabetically.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access Control (472) ▪ Channel Bed Stabilization (584) ▪ Contour Buffer Strips (332) ▪ Contour Orchard and Other Fruit Area (331) ▪ Dam (402) ▪ Dam, Diversion (348) ▪ Deep Tillage (324) ▪ Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647) 	

- Farmstead Energy Improvement (374)
- Field Border (386)
- Filter Strip (393)
- Forage Harvest Management (511)
- Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment (548)
- Hedgerow Planting (422)
- Herbaceous Wind Barriers (603)
- Irrigation Canal or Lateral (320)
- Irrigation Ditch Lining (428)
- Irrigation Field Ditch (388)
- Irrigation Land Leveling (464)
- Irrigation Pipeline (430)
- Irrigation Reservoir (436)
- Irrigation System, Microirrigation (441)
- Irrigation System, Sprinkler (442)
- Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (443)
- Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery (447)
- Irrigation Water Management (449)
- Lined Waterway or Outlet (468)
- Pipeline (516)
- Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealant (521C)
- Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment (521D)
- Pond Sealing or Lining, Soil Dispersant (521B)
- Pumping Plant (No.) 533
- Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats (643)
- Riparian Forest Buffer (391)
- Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390)
- Rock Barrier (555)
- Shallow Water Development and Management (646)
- Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (395)
- Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580)
- Underground Outlet (620)
- Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)
- Vegetative Barrier (601)
- Wetland Creation (658)
- Wetland Enhancement (659)
- Wetland Restoration (657)
- Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)

Print the following new standards from FOTG and file alphabetically.

- Farmstead Energy Improvement (374)

Print the following interim standards from FOTG and file alphabetically.

- Renewable Energy System (716)

Remove the following rescinded standards from FOTG.

- Channel Bank Vegetation (322)
- Controlled Livestock Lounging Area (711)

Note the following revised Job Sheet additions to Section IV in FOTG.

- Deep Tillage (324) *Revised*
- Forage Harvest Management (511) *Revised*
- Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment (548) *Revised*
- Integrated Pest Management (595) *Revised August 2011*



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