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**Technical Guide Notice Number 07-03**

The first two numbers on the technical guide notice represent the fiscal year (2007). The last two numbers represent the notice number for the year.

**Please take the following action in the Technical Guide:**

**Section I**

**Print the following updated NC Technical Reference, located under the Reference List folder in the eFOTG. Discard old version. File in Section I behind the Reference List tab.**

- Forestry Technical References

**Print the updated contents page, located under the Reference List folder, under NC Technical Notes folder in the eFOTG. Discard old version. File in Section I behind the Reference List tab.**

- Technical Notes contents

**File in Technical Notes Three-Ring Binder under Conservation Planning header**

- NC Instructions for Completing the Inventory of Resource Concerns Technical Note
- NC-CPA-52 Instructions Technical Note
- NC Minimum Requirements for Erosion & Sediment Control Planning at Animal Feeding Operations and other construction sites not subject to Sedimentation Pollution Control Act of 1973

**File in Technical Notes Three-Ring Binder under Water Quality header** *(Correction From Notice 07-02)*

- Managing Inactive Water Lagoons

**Note the following additions to Section I in eFOTG.**

- Under Reference List folder, NC Technical Reference folder, Forestry folder, is Woodland Information Stick and Inventory Procedures handbook.
- Under Reference List folder, NC Technical References folder is a new NEPA folder. It contains an Appeal Flow Chart. (Only accessible in eFOTG through my.nrcs)
- Under Erosion Prediction folder, Water Erosion is the USLE Handbook. (Only accessible in eFOTG through my.nrcs)
- Under Erosion Prediction folder, Water Erosion is the RUSLE Handbook.

**Section II**

**Note the following addition to Section II in the eFOTG**

- Under Climatic Data folder, is AgCIS, Agricultural Applied Climate Information System (Only accessible in eFOTG through my.nrcs)

**Section IV**

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

- Conservation Practice Index - Standards and Specifications (rev. June 2007)

**Print the following updated standards from eFOTG and file alphabetically. Discard old version.**

- Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647)
- Fence (382)
- Residue Management, Seasonal (344)
- Waste Utilization (633)



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**Section IV continued**

**Print the following new standard from eFOTG and file alphabetically.**

- Fish Passage (396)

**Print the following updated specifications and/or notekeeping from eFOTG and file with the appropriate standard. Discard old version.**

- Fence – *Materials and Construction Specifications*

**Remove and discard the following NC Supplement**

- Dike (dated 4/91)

**Section V**

**Note the following revised additions in Section V of the eFOTG**

- NC Conservation Practice Physical Effects

Note:

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.

Updated Nutrient Management 590/633 organic job sheet is available in the eFOTG under Nutrient Management in Section IV. New Prescribed Grazing Checklist 528 job sheet supplement is available in the eFOTG under Prescribed Grazing in Section IV. A “Job Sheets” link is available for all the current job sheets on the internet at <http://www.nc.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/TechRef/index.html>

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. If additional directives are printed and maintained for office use, these files must be updated with the latest releases, versions, and supplements.

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