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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-107

This notice transmits revisions to the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) as follows:

Section I:

A North Dakota Scale Insects Fact Sheet and a Herbicide Weed Control in Windbreaks and Shelterbelts Fact Sheet have been placed in eFOTG – Section I – Reference Subjects – Windbreaks and Woodlands subfolder. They are also found in Section IV – Fact Sheet subfolder and in the conservation practice folders for the practices that involve tree plantings and pest management.

Section II:

The Interpretive Tables located in eFOTG – Section II – Soils Information – in county-specific subfolders have been replaced. The Interpretive Tables are now posted as Excel spreadsheets; this allows the selection and printing of specific information.

Section IV:

The National Handbook of Conservation Practices Standard and Statement of Work for practice 543-Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land and 544-Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land have been revised. North Dakota has adopted these documents, which are posted in eFOTG – Section IV – Conservation Practices folder.

A correction was made to Table 4, Minimum Spillway Capacity, Page 5 of the Conservation Standard Practice 378, Pond (Excavated). Under the column heading, Drainage Area, changed less than 20 to more than 20.

Form ND-CPA-647 Early Successional Habitat Development/Management Data is new. This form is required to document practice 647 and can be found in eFOTG – Section IV – Forms folder and in the 647 Conservation Practice subfolder.

Questions concerning the new Fact Sheets may be directed to Craig Stange at (701) 530-2082 or craig.stange@nd.usda.gov. Questions concerning the Interpretive Tables may be directed to Steve Sieler at (701) 530-2119 or steve.sieler@nd.usda.gov. Questions concerning conservation practice standards and statements of work for 543-Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land and 544-Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land may be directed to Wesley Wiedenmeyer, State Conservation Engineer, at (701) 530-2086 or wes.wiedenmeyer@nd.usda.gov. Questions concerning form ND-CPA-647 Early Successional Habitat Development/Management Data may be directed to Mark Anderson at (701) 530-2039 or mark.anderson@nd.usda.gov.

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