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## TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-121

This notice announces the following revisions to the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG):

### Section I

- The Cost Data – 2009 has been added to the Section I – Cost Data subfolder. Changes from Cost Data - 2008 are identified by a vertical line within the page margin.
- A Pollinators Fact Sheet (new) has been placed in Section I – Reference Subjects – Biology subsection. The Pollinators Fact Sheet has also been placed in Section IV – Conservation Practices – Range Planting – 550 and Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats – 643 subfolders.

### Section IV

- Access Control - 472 represents a practice name change (formerly Use Exclusion – 472). Changes were made to the conservation standard that update and add clarification to the Definition, Conditions Where the Practice Applies, and Criteria sections. The new practice name better reflects the actual usage of the technology. Form ND-CPA 472 has been revised to reflect the name change.
- Conservation practice standard Pest Management – 595, dated October 2008 removes the requirement that the practice be applied as part of an RMS.
- Vegetated Treatment Area – 635 (formerly Wastewater Treatment Strip – 635) has been completely revised. The name change better reflects current technology and provides a clear separation from Conservation Practice Standard 393 – Filter Strip.
- Constructed Wetland – 656 was revised to clarify its use and to help delineate the difference in function between this standard and the Wetland Creation – 658.

To streamline the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG), the following conservation practices that have not been used in recent years and are not expected to be used in the future are being deleted from the FOTG in North Dakota:

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If a need for one of these practices does arise in North Dakota, conservation planners need to request assistance through the Area Resource Conservationist (ARC) on a case-by-case basis. ARCs shall obtain practice design approval from the State Resource Conservationist or State Conservation Engineer, as appropriate, prior to planning and installation.

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