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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-138

This notice transmits updates and additions to the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) as follows:

Section IV

- The Interim Conservation Practice Standard and Statement of Work for Denitrifying Bioreactor -747 have been posted to Section IV – Conservation Practices. These documents provide information that will aid in treating discharge waters from subsurface drainage systems and can be used as part of a drainage water management plan.

- The Conservation Practice Standard and Statement of Work for Farmstead Energy Improvement – 374 have been posted to Section IV – Conservation Practices. These documents will aid in the development and implementation of improvements to reduce, or improve the energy efficiency of on-farm energy use.

- Job Sheet 25 has been revised and posted to Section IV – Conservation Practices Fence - 382 and Heavy Area Protection - 561. The revisions are based upon multiple analyses of a variety of possible frame member components, input from the field, and information from windbreak panel manufactures.

Question concerning Denitrifying Bioreactor -747 and Job Sheet 25 should be directed to Dennis Reep, State Engineer at dennis.reep@nd.usda.gov or 701-530-2091. Please direct questions concerning Farmstead Energy Improvement – 374 to Todd Schwagler at todd.schwagler@nd.usda.gov or 530-2084.

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