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## TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-139

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

### Section I

- The Herbaceous Vegetation Establishment Guide has been updated to reflect a taxonomic change to variety Shoshone beardless wildrye. The common name, now “Manystem wildrye” (plant code LEMU11), has been moved from the native cool-season grass category to the introduced cool-season grass category.

### Section IV

- Conservation Practice Specification – Fence (382), Job Sheet 13 – General Purpose Fence, and Job Sheet 24 – Diagonal Brace have been updated and posted to Section IV – Conservation Practices. The updates include design requirements for drill stem pipe corners and braces. Changes to the specification are noted on the attached copy by yellow highlights or blue colored font.
- The Specifications for Forage and Biomass Planting (512) and Range Planting (550) have been updated and posted to Section IV – Conservation Practices. The updates reflect a taxonomic change to variety Shoshone beardless wildrye. The common name, now “Manystem wildrye” (plant code LEMU11), has been moved from the native cool-season grass category to the introduced cool-season grass category.
- The conservation practice Herbaceous Weed Control has been developed for North Dakota and the following have been posted to Section IV – Conservation Practices:
  - Herbaceous Weed Control Standard
  - Herbaceous Weed Control Specifications
  - Herbaceous Weed Control Statement of Work
- Form ND-CPA-315 – Herbaceous Weed Control Worksheet has been developed and is posted to Section IV – Forms.

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