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## TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-145

### Section I

- The ND Wetland Restoration Workbook, located in FOTG – Section I, Reference Subjects – Wetlands has been updated to include a tab for Sediment Removal. It is also located in Section IV – Conservation Practices – Wetland Restoration.

### Section II

- The following changes have been made to FOTG – Section II – Windbreaks/Forestry – Field Determination of Soil Component Conservation Tree and Shrub Groups document:
  - all reference for CTSG soils 4, 4C, and 4CK were removed
  - minor formatting changes were made

### Section IV

- The following engineering practices have been removed from FOTG – Section IV – Conservation Practices:
  - Amendments for the Treatment of Agricultural Waste (591)
  - Recreation Land Grading and Shaping (566)
  - Terrace – 600
  - Spoil Spreading – 572
  - Waste Treatment – 629
- The following National Conservation Practice Standards have been adopted and are located in FOTG – Section IV – Conservation Practices:
  - Building Envelope Improvement (672) – This is a new conservation practice standard for modification or retrofit of the building envelope of an existing agricultural structure.
  - Lighting System Improvement (670) – This is a new conservation practice standard for complete replacement or retrofitting of one or more components of an existing agricultural lighting system.
- The ND Wetland Restoration Workbook has been updated to include a tab for Sediment Removal and is located in FOTG – Section IV – Conservation Practices – Wetland Restoration. It is also located in Section I, Reference Subjects – Wetlands.



- Conservation practice standard, Roofs and Covers (367) replaces Waste Facility Cover (367) and is located in FOTG – Section IV – Conservation Practices – Roofs and Covers. Applicable technical references and a Statement of Work have been uploaded as well.
- Range Planting (550) specification has been updated as follows:
  - Table 1 – Recommended Species by Ecological Site adaptations for Canada milkvetch, Lewis flax, white prairieclover, and wild bergamot has been updated for MLRA 54 and 58C.

Questions regarding the Field Determination of Soil Component Conservation Tree and Shrub Groups document should be directed to Craig Stange, Forester at 701-255-4331 or [craig.stange@nd.usda.gov](mailto:craig.stange@nd.usda.gov). Questions regarding the engineering practices should be directed to Christi Fisher, State Conservation Engineer, at 701-530-2019 or [christi.fisher@nd.usda.gov](mailto:christi.fisher@nd.usda.gov). Questions regarding Range Planting should be directed to Jeff Printz, State Rangeland Management Specialist, at 701-530-2080 or [jeff.printz@nd.usda.gov](mailto:jeff.printz@nd.usda.gov).

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