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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-84

This notice announces additions and revisions to Field Office Technical Guide as follows:

Section III – Quality Criteria - Conservation Systems and Conservation System Guides:

- A new Conservation System titled 528 + 645 has been developed for grazed rangeland in Common Resource Area 54.1. The Conservation System includes the practices 528 - Prescribed Grazing and 645 - Upland Wildlife Habitat Management, and is intended for use with conservation plans that include grazing management that retains sufficient residual cover to achieve secondary wildlife habitat management criteria. This new Conservation System is linked to a new Conservation System Guide, ND 54.1-GR-5.

Section IV – Conservation Practices- Conservation Practice subfolders:

- Residue and Tillage Management – No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (329) – *Standard* is an extensive revision of the old 329A standard, Residue Management, No Till and Strip Till.
- Residue and Tillage Management – No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (329) – *Design and Installation Guide* is a revision of the old 329A Design and Installation Guide.
- Residue and Tillage Management – No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (329) – *Statement of Work* is a revision of the old 329A Statement of Work.
- Residue and Tillage Management – Mulch Till (345) – *Standard* is an extensive revision of the old 329B standard, Residue Management, Mulch Till.
- Residue and Tillage Management – Mulch Till (345) – *Design and Installation Guide* is a revision of the old 329B Design and Installation Guide.
- Residue and Tillage Management – Mulch Till (345) – *Statement of Work* is a revision of the old 329B Statement of Work.
- Residue and Tillage Management – Ridge Till (346) – *Standard* is an extensive revision of the old 329C standard, Residue Management, Ridge Till.
- Residue and Tillage Management – Ridge Till (346) – *Design and Installation Guide* is a revision of the old 329C Design and Installation Guide.
- Residue and Tillage Management – Ridge Till (346) – *Documentation Requirements* is a revision of the old 329C Documentation.
- Residue and Tillage Management – Ridge Till (346) – *Statement of Work* is a revision of the old 329C Statement of Work.

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