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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 584

This notice transmits updates to Section IV Practice Standards and Specifications for Field Border (386), Field Border Practice Specifications for Bobwhite Quail Habitat (S-386a), Use Exclusion (472), Stripcropping (585), Cross Wind Ridges (589A), Cross Wind Trap Strips (589C), Herbaceous Vegetation Design Procedures (550DP) and Herbaceous Wind Barriers (603).

The Herbaceous Vegetation and Design Procedures, dated October 2006, were updated with scientific names for some of the forbs, and additional information on Grass Seeding Equipment. These Design Procedures shall be utilized for the following seeding practices: Nebraska FOTG Standards 332, 342, 380, 386, 390, 391, 393, 394, 412, 512, 550, 589C, 603, 612, 635, 643, 644, 645, and 647. A reference to the 550 DP has been inserted to as these standards as they are revised.

Updates to Stripcropping, dated October 2006, include wildlife criteria for odd areas and wildlife considerations for the use of small grains.

If you have any questions on the Field Border (386), Stripcropping (585), Cross Wind Ridges (589A), Cross Wind Trap Strips (589C), Herbaceous Wind Barriers (603), and Herbaceous Vegetation Design Procedures (550DP) updates, please contact Catherine-Jo W Mills at (402) 437-4039, or by e-mail at catherine.mills@ne.usda.gov or contact Mike Kucera, at (402) 437-4102 or michael.kucera@ne.usda.gov.

If you have any questions on the Field Border Practice Specifications for Bobwhite Quail Habitat (S-386a), please contact Ritch Nelson at (402) 437-4100 or by e-mail at ritch.nelson@ne.usda.gov.

If you have any questions on the Use Exclusion (472) updates, please contact Constance Miller at (402) 437-4029 or by e-mail at constance.miller@ne.usda.gov.

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