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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 590

This notice transmits updates to Section IV – Conservation Cover (327), Contour Buffer Strips (332), Contour Farming (330), Cover Crop (340), Fishpond Management (399) and Fishpond Management-Invasive Fish Control Design Procedures (399DP), Fish Passage (396), Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390) and Riparian Herbaceous Cover Design Procedure (390DP), and Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (395).

Section IV changes include updates to the NEW Conservation Cover (327) practice standard which is intended for use with incentive payments in EQIP for conversion of irrigated cropland or dryland pivot corners to pasture/hayland, rangeland, or wildlife habitat. Section IV changes also include updates to the NEW Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (395) practice standard which is intended to be an “umbrella” practice for aquatic habitats (streams) similar to how Upland and Wetland Habitat Management (645) and (644) apply to their respective habitats.

If you have any questions on the Section IV changes to the NEW Conservation Cover (327), Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390), Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (395), Fish Passage (396) and Fishpond Management (399) practice standards and design procedures please contact Ritch Nelson at (402) 437-4100 or by e-mail at [ritch.nelson@ne.usda.gov](mailto:ritch.nelson@ne.usda.gov).

If you have any questions on the Section IV changes to Contour Farming (330), Contour Buffer Strips (332) and Cover Crop (340) practice standards contact Rob Glidden at (308) 534-2360 or by e-mail at [robert.glidden@ne.usda.gov](mailto:robert.glidden@ne.usda.gov).

Note: The State Office will archive a hard copy of all materials and copies of electronic files of materials removed on the Nebraska eFOTG site under Section IV, Archive, Practice Standards and Specifications. If Field Offices wish to maintain an archived hard copy, of the above referenced standards as a reference, they may do so.

Changes for all field offices are noted by "**ALL COUNTIES**" and should be made in all Field Office Technical Guides.

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Attachments