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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 626

This notice transmits updates to Section IV – Practice Standards and Specifications in the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).

Animal Mortality Facility (316) – This is a new state practice standard and will be used to design and construct on-site animal mortality facilities for Animal Feeding Operations.

Composting Facility (317) – This is a new state practice standard and will be used to design and construct facilities for on-site composting of manure and other by-products from Animal Feeding Operations.

Heavy Use Area Protection (561) – This is a new state practice standard and will be used to provide measures to protect surfaces from damages due to vehicular traffic and high concentrations of human and/or livestock use.

Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment (521D) – Changes are minor and mainly incorporate criteria from the current standard into the new National Standard template.

Roofs and Covers (367) – Updates are applicable to covers used for Waste Storage Facilities, Composting Facilities, Animal Mortality Facilities, and digesters. It does not apply to fully enclosed buildings over deep floor concrete storage tanks. The practice name was changed from Waste Facility Cover.

Stream Crossing (578) – Changes are minor and mainly incorporate criteria from the current standard into the new National Standard template.

If you have any questions about these standards, contact Kevin Gustafson, ASCE, at (402) 437-4042 or Kevin.gustafson@ne.usda.gov.

If you keep paper copies of practice standards, helpful instructions are enclosed.

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