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SECTION IV

STANDARDS:

Contour Buffer Strips (Code 332).—This standard was formally reviewed and updated to include public comments received through the *Federal Register* review process. Revisions are minor in nature.

Farmstead Energy Improvement (Code 374) – The title was changed from “On-Farm Equipment Efficiency Improvements” to “Farmstead Energy Improvement.” The Definition was changed. A new Purpose of “Reduce Energy Use” with accompanying Criteria was added. Technologies with corresponding industry standards were added to the Criteria section.

Filter Strip (Code 393).—This standard was formally reviewed and updated to include public comments received through the *Federal Register* review process. Considerations were added to address opportunities to include plant species and additional filter strip width to support pollinator habitat.

Integrated Pest Management (Code 595) – The practice was revised to include specific NRCS Integrated Pest Management (IPM) risk reduction techniques to address identified hazards related to cultural, biological, and chemical pest suppression strategies. A technical note has been developed to support the implementation of the NRCS IPM mitigation techniques. The name of the standard was changed to reflect the IPM approach to reduce the risks/hazards related to pest prevention, avoidance, monitoring, and suppression activities.

Mulching (Code 484) – A new Purpose of “Reduce Energy Use” and accompanying additional Criteria was added. Criteria were added to the Operation and Maintenance section of the standard to evaluate the effectiveness of the practice to achieve the planned purpose(s).

Waste Recycling (Code 633) – The title was changed from “Waste Utilization” to “Waste Recycling.” A new Purpose of “Reduce Energy Use” and accompanying Criteria was added. The application is more focused on processing and recycling agriculture waste material into a valuable by-product.

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DESIGN PROCEDURES (REVISED):

DP-393 Filter Strip

SPECIFICATIONS (REVISED):

S-511 Forage Harvest Management Hayland

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