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**NEBRASKA TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE (NETGN)
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- **STANDARDS:**

Forest Stand Improvement (Code 666) – Updated to the new national standard format issued in September 2011. Changes are substantial compared to Nebraska’s July 2011 update. A complete read-through is recommended. Changes include:

- 1) Definition, Conditions where Practice Applies, Plans and Specifications, and Operation and Maintenance – expanded
- 2) Additional purposes added
- 3) Criteria substantially changed
- 4) Considerations – reworked
- 5) References added

Irrigation System, Microirrigation (Code 441) – Updated to the new national standard format issued in 2011. The Unit was changed from (No. & Ac.) to (Ac.). A new Purpose of "Reduce Energy Use" and accompanying Criteria were added. The maximum flushing velocity was lowered to 1 foot per second, and a requirement for an Irrigation Water Management Plan was added.

Irrigation System Surface and Subsurface (Code 443) – Updated to the new national standard format issued in 2011. A new Purpose of "Reduce Energy Use" and accompanying Criteria and Reference were added. Standard 430hh for rigid gated pipe is removed and added to this Standard.

Pipeline (Code 516) – Updated to the new national standard format issued in 2011. A new Purpose of "Reduce Energy Use" and "Develop renewable energy systems" with accompanying Criteria and References were added. Added reference to the Nebraska Stockwater Pipeline Handbook.

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