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SECTION IV

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- **STANDARDS/SPECIFICATIONS**
 - **NE340 – Cover Crop Standard updates include:**
 - Removal of tables 1 and 1a from the standard and replacing the references to those tables in the standard with a reference to the tables included in the Cover Crop Design Worksheet (NE-CPA-7).
 - An updated version of the Cover Crop Design Worksheet (NE-CPA-7) has been posted which includes a Species Selection Guide for cover crops. A standalone version of the Species Selection Guide has also been posted.
 - The Cover Crop Guidance document has been updated to include guidance for the use of the Species Selection Guide and revise the guidance for the seeding rate adjustment for cover crops that will be grazed to give the planner the option of increasing the seeding rate by up to 50% rather than requiring an increase of 30-50%.
 - The revised version of the NRCS Cover Crop Termination Guidelines has also been posted. These guidelines were developed on a national and regional scale and in some cases newer technologies may be available locally that may suggest later termination times for cover crops before planting.

If you have questions you can contact Corey Brubaker, State Agronomist, at (402) 437.4164 or by email at corey.brubaker@ne.usda.gov.

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