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**NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE
TRANSMITTAL NOTICE NO. 68**

SUBJECT: ECS - Section IV, Practice Standards and Specifications

Purpose: This notice transmits revised New Mexico Conservation Practice Standard and associated specification, job sheet, statement of work, and implementation requirements (note that implementation requirements will be replacing the job sheets; this will occur over the next five-years).

Effective Date: This notice is effective when received.

Explanation of Changes: The following revised documents have been added to NM Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) Section IV: Minor changes were made.

- **Cross Wind Trap Strips (589C)**
 - Standard – Jan. 2014
 - Specification – Jan. 2014
 - Job Sheet – February 2014
 - Statement of Work – Jan. 2014
- **Filter Strip (393)**
 - Standard – Jan. 2014
 - Implementation Requirements – Jan. 2014
 - Statement of Work – Jan. 2014
- **Field Border (386)**
 - Standard – Jan. 2014
 - Implementation Requirements – Jan. 2014
 - Statement of Work – Jan. 2014
- **Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345)**
 - Standard – Jan. 2014
 - Specification – Jan. 2014
 - Implementation Requirements – Jan. 2014
 - Statement of Work – Jan. 2014
- **Critical Area Planting (342)**
 - Standard – Jan. 2014
 - Specification – Jan. 2014
 - Implementation Requirements – Jan. 2014
 - Statement of Work – Jan. 2014



- **Residue and Tillage Management, No Till (329)**
 - Standard – Jan. 2014
 - Specification – Jan. 2014
 - Implementation Requirements – Jan. 2014
 - Statement of Work – Jan. 2014

- **Deep Tillage (324)**
 - Standard – Jan. 2014
 - Specification – Jan. 2014
 - Implementation Requirements – Jan. 2014
 - Statement of Work – Jan. 2014

Cross Wind Trap Strips (589c): This Practice does not have an Implementation Requirement Document developed at this time; the existing job sheet is used.

Field Border (386) and Filter Strip (393) do NOT have a specification for NM.

Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge-Till (Code 346): The agency deleted this practice and incorporated this standard into “Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced-Till (Code 345)”.

Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till (Code 329) is inclusive of Direct Seed and Strip-Till.

Residue Management, Seasonal (Code 344): The agency deleted this practice.

(Code 345) was previously named “Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch-Till. It is now called Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced-Till (Code 345).

NRCS New Mexico FOTG conservation practices can be accessed at:
<http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx>

If you have questions, please contact your Area Agronomists, Alfred Ramos (South Area Agronomist) or Ana Gomes (North Area Agronomist); they will contact the State Agronomist, Rudy Garcia as needed.



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