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**NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE
TRANSMITTAL NOTICE NO. 78**

SUBJECT: ECS – Section IV, Updated Practice Standards and Specifications

Purpose: This notice transmits new or revised Conservation Practice Standard and associated specification/job sheet for insertion into the New Mexico FOTG.

Effective Date: This notice is effective when received.

Explanation: The following revised documents have been added to NM Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) Section IV:

- Windbreak/Shelterbreak Establishment (380) – Changes were made to the practice standard and specification/job sheet to clarify tree and shrub species that can be used, clarify supplemental water requirements, and to increase flexibility for multi-species windbreaks. No changes were made to the Statement of Work.
 - Standard – Sept 2014
 - Specification/Job Sheet – Sept 2014

If you have any questions, contact Eliza Kretzmann, Cooperative Forester, at (505) 345-2200 or by email at eliza.kretzmann@nm.usda.gov.

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