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**NATIONAL HANDBOOK OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES – NEW YORK**

**NOTICE 124**

This notice transmits changes in the eFOTG and instructions for filing Conservation Practice Standards. For offices retaining a hardcopy of the FOTG, attached are paper copies of the subject Standards.

<b><i>Standards deleted</i></b>			<b><i>New York Standards added</i></b>		
	<b>No.</b>	<b>DATE</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Animal Trails and Walkways	575	11/2002	Animal Trails and Walkways	575	4/2007
Clearing and Snagging	326	11/2002	Clearing and Snagging	326	4/2007
Diversion	362	5/2002	Diversion	362	4/2007
Drainage Water Management	554	9/2001	Drainage Water Management	554	4/2007
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	10/2003	Heavy Use Area Protection	561	4/2007
Nutrient Management	590	10/2006	Nutrient Management	590	4/2007
Obstruction Removal	500	5/2002	Obstruction Removal	500	4/2007
Pest Management	595	7/2003	Pest Management	595	4/2007
Pipeline	516	8/2000	Pipeline	516	4/2007
Stream Crossing	578	9/2006	Stream Crossing	578	4/2007
Subsurface Drain	606	3/2006	Subsurface Drain	606	4/2007
Surface Drainage	608	7/2002	Surface Drainage	608	4/2007
Waste Facility Cover	367	9/2003	Waste Facility Cover	367	4/2007
Waste Management System	312	1/1999	Waste Management System	312	4/2007
Wastewater Treatment Strip	635	2/2007	Wastewater Treatment Strip	635	4/2007

**LIST OF STATE CHANGES**

New York has instituted a global change to the Conservation Practice Standard's format. We will be replacing the double column format with a single column format as new Conservation Practice Standards are released to the field. Also all Tables, Figures, and/or drawings (if any) will be added at the end of the Conservation Practice Standard.

**Heavy Use Area Protection (561)** – these statements were added under the subheading **Structures**. All structures shall be designed according to appropriate NRCS standards and specifications or Engineering Handbook recommendations. Roof structures shall meet the requirements of NRCS conservation practice standard Waste Storage Facility (313) except prefabricated roofs with a span of less than twelve (12) feet. Prefabricated roof structures with a span less than 12 feet shall be installed according to the manufacturer's recommendations."



**Nutrient Management (590)** – was modified to incorporate Criteria from the Manure Pile Areas (NY749) standard.

**Pest Management (595)** – the statement “of Cornell Cooperative Extension IPM elements is achieved, or 35% of total points on the Pesticide Mitigation Scorecard in any category required by WIN-PST reports. A reference to the **Pesticide Mitigation Scorecard NY NRCS eFOTG** – Section 4– Conservation practices – Pest management folder [http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg\\_locator.aspx?map=NY](http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=NY)” was added.

**Waste Facility Cover (367)** – the statement “Loads. where applicable, the cover and support system shall be designed by a Professional Engineer licensed in NYS to resist snow and wind loads as specified in the Building Code of NYS. The Building Code of NYS exemptions for agricultural Buildings shall not apply.” was added.

**Waste Management System (NY312)** – the reference to NY707 was removed, reference to AEM tier I and II worksheets was added, the list of practices was modified to reflect name changes (removal of NY in front of Practice Code Number) that were made to the standards.

**Wastewater Treatment Strip (635)** – Figure 1 was added to the end of the Standard.

**The following Standards were modified to reflect changes requested by the New York Engineering Licensing Board.**

**Animal Trails and Walkways (575)** – the statements “This practice does not apply where the public has vehicular access.” and “For travelways used by vehicles or equipment for purposes other than management and maintenance of animal trails or walkways, use Access Road, Code 560.” were added.

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**Clearing and Snagging (326)** – the statements “This practice is limited to removing debris to restore the previous channel capacity.” and “Where channel reconstruction will be needed use Open Channel, Code 582 and/or Streambank and Shoreline Protection, Code 580.” were added.

**Diversion (362)** – “Diversions that protect the health and safety of the public are engineering practices according to NY State Law.” was added.

**Drainage Water Management (554)** – the statements “This practice applies on agricultural fields where:” and “When pumping is needed use Pumping Plant, Code 533.” were added.

**Pipeline (516)** – the statements “Designs for public drinking water and fire protection, impacting the health and safety of the public require a Professional Engineer.” and “AWWA C900 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Pipe, 4 inches through 12 inches” were added.



**Obstruction Removal (500)** – the statements “This practice does not apply to the removal and disposal of hazardous structures or materials where engineering and/or environmental aspects need to be considered.” and “non toxic trash” were added.

**Stream Crossing (578)** – the statements “Where a bridge, or culvert type crossing is needed use Access Road, Code 560.” was added and “bridge, or culvert type crossing” was deleted.

**Subsurface Drain (606)** – these statements “In areas where an outlet is available, either by gravity flow or by pumping, the outlet shall be adequate for the quantity and quality of effluent to be discharged.” and “**Criteria for removal of water from heavy use areas, such as around buildings, roads, and structures.**”

Where the subsurface drainage is an integral part of a structural design the whole design including the subsurface drain will be part of the appropriate standard.” were added.

**Surface Drainage (608)** – the statements “stability and maintenance requirements of the” was deleted.

**File:** The policy of NRCS in New York is to use the eFOTG website as the official reference for current Conservation Practice Standards <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>. Old Standards will be archived at the State Office. This notice will be logged into the New York Directives Tabulation Sheet in the front of the hardcopy of the NHCP kept in the State Office. If your office retains a hard copy of the NHCP, log this notice in the Directives Tabulation Sheet in the front.



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Attachments

