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**No changes were made to the following National Standards by the New York State Standards Committee.**

**Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crops (Code 331)** – The revision includes several significant changes. This revision changes the practice name from “Contour Orchard and Other Fruit Areas” to “Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crops,” and adds reduction in transport of sediment and other associated contaminant as a purpose. Also, this revision removes several statements in the criteria that are not applicable to this conservation practice, adds requirements in “Plans and Specifications,” includes the addition of vegetative ground cover and associated benefits as a consideration, and adds references.

**Sediment Basin (Code 350)** – The definition changed to better define the type of basin; the purpose changed to reflect the sediment capturing function of the basin; conditions where practice applies changed to define land uses where the practice applies and the physical conditions where the practice is applicable, which are the same as Pond (Code 378); criteria were added for location, basin capacity, spillway design, basin shape, embankment and side slopes, vegetation, and safety while a drawing was added to better define the storage capacities; considerations were added related to improved functioning of the basin, visual concerns, and safety and wildlife habitat; minimum requirements for plan and specification content were added; minimum requirements for O&M plans were added; and additional references were added.

**Spoil Spreading (Code 572)** – The criteria was edited and a section specifically for spreading of spoil along channels was added; consideration was added for evaluating channels capacity; minimum requirements for plan and specification content were added; minimum requirements for O&M plans were added; and references were added.

**Prescribed Forestry (Code 409)** – Rescission of this practice will be effective October 1, 2009. This practice has been replaced by Forest Management Plan (Code 106).

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