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**NATIONAL HANDBOOK OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES – NEW YORK  
 NOTICE 139**

This notice transmits changes in the eFOTG and instructions for filing Conservation Practice Standards. For offices retaining a hardcopy of the National Handbook of Conservation Practices (NHCP) file this notice in numerical order in the front of the NHCP. File the practice standards in alphabetical order.

STANDARD IDENTIFIED	NO.	DATE	STANDARD IDENTIFIED	NO.	DATE
Prescribed Burning	338	3/2007	Prescribed Burning	338	5/2011
Prescribed Grazing	528	1/2008	Prescribed Grazing	528	5/2011
Restoration and Management of Rare or Declining Habitats	643	11/2006	Restoration and Management of Rare or Declining Habitats	643	5/2011
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	12/2010	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	5/2011
Runoff Management System	570	9/2010	Stormwater Runoff Control	570	5/2011
Rock Barrier	555	5/2004	Not applicable in NY		
Salinity and Sodic Soil Management	610	5/2004	Not applicable in NY		
Shallow Water Development and Management	646	11/2006	Shallow Water Development and Management	646	5/2011
Sinkhole and Sinkhole Area Treatment	527	1/2008	Karst Sinkhole Treatment	527	5/2011
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	9/2006	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	5/2011
Stream Crossing	578	4/2007	Stream Crossing	578	5/2011
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395	9/2007	Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395	5/2011
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	3/2007	Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	5/2011
Underground Outlet	620	4/2009	Underground Outlet	620	5/2011
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	11/2006	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	5/2011
Vertical Drain	630	8/2006	Vertical Drain	630	5/2011
Waste Facility Cover	367	4/2007	Roofs and Covers	367	5/2011
Water Harvesting Catchment	636	9/2003	Not used in NY		
Watering Facility	614	9/2007	Watering Facility	614	5/2011
Water Well	642	8/2006	Water Well	642	5/2011
Water Well Decommissioning	351	12/2003	Water Well Decommissioning	351	5/2011
Well Water Testing	355	8/2006	Well Water Testing	355	5/2011
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	11/2006	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	5/2011

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The New York Conservation Practice Standards Committee, in consultation with partner agencies including the New York State (NYS) - Soil and Water Conservation Committee of the Department of Agriculture and Markets, NYS-Department of Environmental Conservation, Cornell University, and others has developed New York Conservation Practice Standards. These practice standards have been edited for use in New York to meet local natural resources conditions.



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Attachment:  
Summary of Changes

Distribution:  
All Office



**CHANGES MADE BY THE NEW YORK STATE STANDARDS COMMITTEE:****The following conservation practice standards are not applicable in NY:**

Rock Barrier (555)  
Salinity and Sodic Soil Management (610)  
Water Harvesting Catchment (636)

**The following conservation practice standards were reviewed by the Standards Committee. The changes reflect as following:****The following conservation practice standards had a name change:**

Karst Sinkhole Treatment (527)\*  
Roofs and Covers (367)  
Stormwater Runoff Control (570)

**Only dates were changed to reflect that they are current:**

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Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)

**The Standards Committee made modification to the following conservation practices:**

\*Karst Sinkhole Treatment (Code 527) – Added reference Manure Management Guidelines for Limestone Bedrock/Karst Areas of Genesee County, New York: Practices for Risk Reduction by Karl Czymmek, Larry Geohring, Jacqueline Lendrum, Peter Wright, Greg Albrecht, Bob Brower, and Quirine Ketterings Downloadable at:  
[http://nmsp.cals.cornell.edu/publications/files/Karst\\_2\\_15\\_2011.pdf](http://nmsp.cals.cornell.edu/publications/files/Karst_2_15_2011.pdf)

