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**NATIONAL HANDBOOK OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES – NEW YORK
NOTICE 142**

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.

STANDARDS DELETED	No.	DATE	NEW YORK STANDARDS ADDED	No.	DATE
Agrichemical Mixing Facilities	309	9/09	Agrichemical Mixing Facilities	309	02/12

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 were reviewed by the Standards Committee. Any changes reflect as follows:

Modifications were made to the following Conservation Practice Standards:

Agrichemical Mixing Facilities (309) modified to incorporate the New York variance to the national Conservation Practice Standard.

Variance:

To meet the intent of the above criteria, New York may specify class 5000 concrete with a maximum water/cement ratio of 0.40, or class 4000 concrete with an admixture of fly ash meeting ASTM C618 or ground blast furnace slag meeting ASTM C989 also with a water/cement ratio of no more than 0.40 and will provide enough quality assurance during construction to ensure the proper placement, consolidation and curing of the slab, which will result in a practically impermeable concrete slab, thus not requiring additional admixtures or sealants.

This variance is to be in effect until 1/1/2014 or until the standard is revised nationally.

