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Field Office Technical Guide Notice OH-16-1

Purpose. This notice transmits new or revised Ohio Conservation Practice Standards (CPS), Statements of Work (SOW), and Construction Specifications that have recently been uploaded to the electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG). Notes are included to highlight key changes made to each document.

Effective Date. This notice is effective upon receipt.

Explanation of Changes. Revised Ohio CPSs are as follows:

Agrichemical Handling Facility (Code 309) - some information has been rearranged because of the changes in the national standard; the Liner Material table was updated; several new sections have been added from the national standard (e.g., Criteria for Portable Facilities); Concrete information is updated to match the current NRCS Ohio Concrete Specification.

Pond Sealing or Lining - Flexible Membrane (Code 521-A) - Liner Materials tables were updated to match the national standard; several new sections were added from the national standard; the References section was expanded to add items from the national standard.

Underground Outlet (Code 620) - The special capacity criteria for blind inlets was removed; design capacity is now the same as for other inlet types.

Waste Storage Structure (Code 313) - Updated to match the current NRCS Ohio Concrete Specification; manure tight and liquid tight were defined; a new Livestock Density table was added; the minimum setback distance table was revised.

Revised Ohio SOWs are as follows:

Agrichemical Handling Facility (Code 309) - This is a new SOW.

Revised Ohio NRCS Design and Construction Specifications are as follows:

Concrete - Type S-3 Slab steel requirements were updated; Concrete for Agrichemical Handling Facilities was updated to match the revised CPS-309 (water/cement ratio and strength); a new map was added denoting the frost depth to use for design depending on the location within Ohio.

Filing Instructions. Each of the documents transmitted with this notice can be accessed electronically in Section IV of the eFOTG at https://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=US. This notice can be accessed in Section I of the eFOTG.

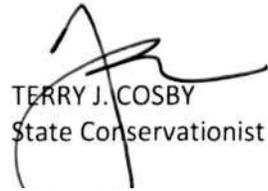
If a hardcopy of these documents is desired, print a copy from the web site, and remove and archive, as appropriate, previous versions.

Previous electronic versions of these documents have been archived at the Ohio NRCS State office. If a copy of a previous version is needed, contact the discipline lead below.

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