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**FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE OK450-166**

**SUBJECT: Environmental Evaluation for Conservation Planning Form, OK-CPA-52; Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral, and Water and Sediment Control Basin Standards.**

**Effective Date:** Effective when received.

**Explanation of Changes.** The national version of Form SCS-CPA-52, Environmental Effects for Conservation Plans and Areawide Conservation Plans, has been modified for use in Oklahoma. The changes are intended to make the form easier to use while continuing to meet NRCS planning needs and NEPA requirements. The OK-CPA-52, titled Environmental Evaluation for Conservation Planning, reduces the two page national SCS-CPA-52 form to a single page, and incorporates Oklahoma requirements for addressing cultural resources.

In order to comply with NEPA requirements and NRCS national policy, environmental evaluations will be completed and recorded on OK-CPA-52 as part of the required documentation for all Oklahoma NRCS planning activities and conservation plans, including CRP case files. Additional Oklahoma guidance on the use of the OK-CPA-52, and supplemental information relating to special resources identified on the OK-CPA-52 can be found in Exhibit OK3 and 3a of the National Planning Procedures Handbook (NPPH).

**Pen and Ink Change** Make a pen and ink change to Fence Standard (382), page GS382-9, Table 4, Steel, round pipe-braced. Mark through the information regarding 4 inch nominal, 10# foot driven and 36 inches. Insert "Refer to Diagram B for driven posts." This change is effective upon making this correction, and will be reflected in future revision of the Fence Standard.

**Filing Instructions.** The OK-CPA-52 can be printed from the Section I references of the eFOTG. It can be duplicated for local office use. The form itself will not be filed in the hard copy FOTG.

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Section I References List Index and Oklahoma Reference List dated 07/03	Section I References List Index and Oklahoma Reference List dated 10/03
Index of Oklahoma Standards and Specifications dated 09/03	Index of Oklahoma Standards and Specifications dated 10/03
Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral dated 09/82	Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral dated 10/03
Water and Sediment Control Basin dated 01/87	Water and Sediment Control Basin dated 10/03

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Enclosures

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