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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL NOTE NOTICE OK-11

SUBJECT: Clarification on planting 5% shrubs under practice CP4D.

Purpose: To distribute revised pages to Technical Note Biology OK-29.

Effective Date: Effective upon receipt.

Criteria for planting shrubs under practice CP4D has changed from sign-up 18. In sign-up 18, to earn 25 points for ranking factor N4B, Enduring Benefits, the 5% shrub plantings could be done as essentially only shrubs planted on the required acreage. This amendment attempts to clarify the requirements for shrub plantings under sign-up 20.

Practices CP2 and CP4D are essentially unchanged, as shrub plantings are a part of those practices. However, when planting the shrubs to increase points in conjunction with the CP1 practice, the acreage must be established to shrubs consistent with the requirements for earning either a 40 or 50 point score under practice CP4D, Part B. The CP4D practice requires a mixture of plants to be established. Attached are the guidelines for incorporating shrub plantings into a CRP offer that is predominately CP1, Establishment of Permanent Vegetative Cover, Introduced Grasses and Legumes.

Filing Instructions: Under Technical Note Biology OK-29, remove page 7 of the Cover subfactor Guidelines for CRP Sign-up 20, and replace with revised pages 7 and 7A.

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Enclosures

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