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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE OK450-219

SUBJECT: Release Conservation Practice Standard Prescribed Burning (338), Prescribed Burning Job Sheet (JS 338 01), Statement of Work for Prescribed Burning (338), Section II – Index for Climate Data, Agriculture Applied Climate Information System (website), Certification Letter for Official Soil Survey, and establish a new subsection in Section II - Special Environmental Concerns Information.

Effective Date: Effective when received.

Explanation of Changes: The recent release of General Manual 450, Part 401, Subpart A, instructs states to remove the Threatened and Endangered Species List subsection from Section II and replace it with a Special Environmental Concerns Information subsection. This subsection will contain lists, maps, documents or other appropriate references necessary to identify the presence or location of environmental sensitive areas identified in the State that are to be considered for all conservation assistance. The list of maps and documents to place in this new subsection are listed below in the filing instructions. Some of the maps will be removed from Section I – Maps and placed behind this new tab.

A new website has been added to the Section II – Climate Data subsection. The site is the Agriculture Applied Climate Information System (AgACIS). The AgACIS site provides historical as well as real time daily climate data from the National Weather Service, the NRCS SNOwpack TELemetry Network, and the NRCS Soil Climate Analysis Network. The website is a joint effort between the NRCS National Water and Climate Center in Portland, Oregon and the Northeast Regional Climate Center located at Cornell University. The site will only be available to users who have eAuthentication at this time. NRCS employees will have to login through the My.NRCS website to access the AgACIS site. This is because the website is currently maintained on Cornell University's computer system and the amount of user access is a matter of concern on the system at this time.

A letter designating the location of the Official Soil Survey Data (spatial and database) for counties in Oklahoma has been developed and will be filed in front of Section II.

The Prescribed Burning (338) standard, job sheet and statement of work have been revised. The Oklahoma Index for Section IV has been revised to reflect these changes.

Filing Instructions: All the above documents can be accessed on the Oklahoma eFOTG website.

Documents Removed	Documents Added
Oklahoma Index for Section IV dated 3/07	Oklahoma Index for Section IV dated 4/07
Prescribed Burning (338) standard dated 5/04	Prescribed Burning (338) standard dated 4/07
Prescribed Burning (JS 338 01) job sheet dated 4/03	Prescribed Burning (JS 338 01) job sheet dated 4/07
Prescribed Burning statement of work dated 8/04	Prescribed Burning statement of work dated 4/07
Section II Index – Climate Data dated 7/04	Section II Index – Climate Data dated 4/07
	Section II – Climate Data – Agriculture Applied Climate Information System (website with local county climate data)
Section II Index – Natural Resources Information dated 11/02	
	Certification of Official Soil Survey Data Letter dated 4/3/07
Section II - Threatened and Endangered Species List tab	Section II - Special Environmental Concerns Information tab
Section II Index – Threatened and Endangered Species List dated 7/02	Section II Index – Special Environmental Concerns Information dated 4/07
The following lists, maps or documents will be placed behind the new Special Environmental Concerns Information tab in Section II	
	Section II - Oklahoma Department of Water Quality 303(d) List
	Section II - EPA Clean Air Act - Non-Attainment Map
Section I – Maps - FEMA Floodplain Map	Section II - FEMA Floodplain Map
Section I – Maps – Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Map	Section II - Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Map
Section I – Maps – Oklahoma Nutrient Vulnerable Groundwater Map	Section II - Oklahoma Nutrient Vulnerable Groundwater Map
Section I – Maps - Oklahoma Nutrient Limited Waters Maps – State and County Maps	Section II - Oklahoma Nutrient Limited Waters Maps – State and County Maps
	Section II - Threatened and Endangered Species of Oklahoma
	Section II - Oklahoma Threatened and Endangered Species by County

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