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## FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE OK450-223

**SUBJECT:** Release revised standards for Composting Facility (317), Conservation Buffer Strips (332), Conservation Cover (327), Contour Farming (330), Field Border (386), Pumping Plant (533), Spring Development (574), Structure for Water Control (587), Waste Storage Facility (313), Waste Treatment Lagoon (359), Watering Facility (614), Wetland Restoration (657), Wetland Creation (658), Wetland Enhancement (659), Job Sheets for Conservation Buffer Strips (JS 332 01), Conservation Cover (JS 327 01), Contour Farming (JS 330 01), Field Border (JS 386 01), Structure for Water Control (JS 587 01), Wetland Restoration (JS 657 01, JS 657 02), Wetland Creation (JS 658 01), Wetland Enhancement (JS 659 01), Statements of Work for Contour Farming (330), Field Border (386), O & M for Spring Development (574), Well Decommissioning (351), US Fish and Wildlife Service – Oklahoma Threatened and Endangered Species List by County, Carbon Management Tool for Voluntary Reporting, Oklahoma Index for Section IV, Section I – Index - Reference List, and Section II – Index - Special Environmental Concerns Information.

**Effective Date:** Effective when received.

**Explanation of Changes:** The Oklahoma standards for Composting Facility (317), Conservation Buffer Strips (332), Conservation Cover (327), Contour Farming (330), Field Border (386), Pumping Plant (533), Spring Development (574), Structure for Water Control (587), Waste Storage Facility (313), Waste Treatment Lagoon (359), Watering Facility (614), Wetland Restoration (657), Wetland Creation (658), and Wetland Enhancement (659) have been revised due to changes in the national standards.

New and revised job sheets have been developed for Conservation Buffer Strips (JS 332 01), Conservation Cover (JS 327 01), Contour Farming (JS 330 01), Field Border (JS 386 01), Structure for Water Control (JS 587 01), Wetland Restoration (JS 657 01, JS 657 02), Wetland Creation (JS 658 01), and Wetland Enhancement (JS 659 01).

Statements of Work for Contour Farming (330), Field Border (386) and Operation and Maintenance plans for Spring Development (574) and Well Decommissioning (351) have been developed or revised.

The Oklahoma Index for Section IV has been revised and updated accordingly.

The Oklahoma Threatened and Endangered Species List has been updated and is now posted on the US Fish and Wildlife Service's website. Section II – Index - Special Environmental Concerns Information has been revised to include the updated Oklahoma Threatened and Endangered Species List.

The Carbon Management Tool for Voluntary Reporting (COMET-VR) is a web-based program that provides a method for estimating the amount of carbon sequestered in the soil or emitted from the soil. It was developed by NRCS, Colorado State University and the ARS and interfaces with the Century program. COMET-VR can be used to calculate a 10 year annual average soil carbon sequestration or emission based on landuse

history and future landuse management. The COMET-VR website is available to the public. Results from the COMET-VR program may be used by the public to voluntarily report to the Department of Energy's (DOE) 1605(b) program – National Inventory and Voluntary Reporting of Greenhouse Gases Program. NRCS offices may use the COMET-VR program to estimate carbon sequestration or emissions but can not report for or supply reports for landusers wanting to participate in the DOE 1605(b) program.

Section I – Index - Reference List has been updated to include the US Fish and Wildlife Service's website for the Oklahoma Threatened and Endangered Species List and the COMET-VR program website.

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

<b>Documents Removed</b>	<b>Documents Added</b>
Oklahoma Index for Section IV dated 7/07	Oklahoma Index for Section IV dated 8/07
Composting Facility (317) standard dated 6/04	Composting Facility (317) standard dated 8/07
Conservation Buffer Strips (332) standard dated 9/99	Conservation Buffer Strips (332) standard dated 8/07
Conservation Cover (327) standard dated 9/03	Conservation Cover (327) standard dated 8/07
Contour Farming (330) standard dated 8/00	Contour Farming (330) standard dated 8/07
Field Border (386) standard dated 1/07	Field Border (386) standard dated 8/07
Pumping Plant (533) standard dated 8/05	Pumping Plant (533) standard dated 8/07
Spring Development (574) standard dated 7/02	Spring Development (574) standard dated 8/07
Structure for Water Control (587) standard dated 12/02	Structure for Water Control (587) standard dated 8/07
Waste Storage Facility (313) standard dated 3/05	Waste Storage Facility (313) standard dated 8/07
Waste Treatment Lagoon (359) standard dated 3/05	Waste Treatment Lagoon (359) standard dated 8/07
Watering Facility (614) standard dated 9/03	Watering Facility (614) standard dated 8/07
Wildlife Watering Facility (648) standard dated 4/04	
Wetland Restoration (657) standard dated 4/04	Wetland Restoration (657) standard dated 8/07
Wetland Creation (658) standard dated 4/04	Wetland Creation (658) standard dated 8/07
Wetland Enhancement (659) standard dated 4/04	Wetland Enhancement (659) standard dated 8/07
Conservation Buffer Strips (JS 332 01) job sheet dated 5/04	Conservation Buffer Strips (JS 332 01) job sheet dated 8/07
Conservation Cover (JS 327 01) job sheet dated 12/00	Conservation Cover (JS 327 01) job sheet dated 8/07
Contour Farming (JS 330 01) job sheet dated 9/00	Contour Farming (JS 330 01) job sheet dated 8/07
Field Border (JS 386 01) job sheet dated 3/07	Field Border (JS 386 01) job sheet dated 8/07

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Structure for Water Control (JS 587 01) job sheet dated 1/99	Structure for Water Control (JS 587 01) job sheet dated 8/07
	Wetland Restoration (JS 657 01) job sheet dated 8/07
	Wetland Restoration (JS 657 02) job sheet dated 8/07
	Wetland Creation (JS 658 01) job sheet dated 8/07
	Wetland Enhancement (JS 659 01) job sheet dated 8/07
Field Border (386) statement of work dated 1/06	Field Border (386) statement of work dated 8/07
Contour Farming (330) statement of work dated 1/06	Contour Farming (330) statement of work dated 8/07
Wildlife Watering Facility (648) statement of work dated 9/04	
Spring Development (574) operation and maintenance plan dated 7/02	Spring Development (574) operation and maintenance plan dated 8/07
	Well Decommissioning (351) operation and maintenance dated 8/07
Section I – Index - Reference List dated 7/07	Section I – Index - Reference List dated 8/07
Section II – Index – Special Environmental Concerns Information dated 4/07	Section II – Index – Special Environmental Concerns Information dated 8/07
Oklahoma Threatened and Endangered Species List by County dated 7/02	Oklahoma Threatened and Endangered Species List by County dated 8/06
Oklahoma Threatened and Endangered Species List dated 4/93	
	COMET-VR (website only)

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