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**FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE OK450-225**

**SUBJECT: Release Section I – Cost Data Glossary of Terms, Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) Practice Payment Rates, revised Conservation Practice Cost Data for Brush Management (314) and new cost data for Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (100), revised Section I – Cost Data Index.**

**Effective Date:** Effective when received.

**Explanation of Changes:** Starting in fiscal year 2008 NRCS will use practice payment rates in all financial assistance conservation programs administered through ProTracts. At this time the only program with FY-08 funding authority is the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Practice payment rates have been prepared for this program. All other programs have no funding authority at this time and all prior year cost lists are obsolete. Offices with active contracts in any other programs may retain archive copies of any cost lists being removed for reference when servicing prior year contracts. The Brush Management (314) practice cost data has been revised and the cost data for the Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (100) has been added. Section I – Cost Data Index has been revised to reflect these changes.

The CRP cost list will not be updated until the 2-CRP Handbook is updated by FSA.

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

| Documents Removed   | Documents Added  |
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| Cost Data – Index dated 9/07  | Cost Data – Index dated 10/07  |
| Glossary of Terms dated 9/06  | Glossary of Terms dated 10/07  |
| Practice Component Definitions Program Cost Lists dated 3/07                        |  |
| Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Cost List dated 9/06                | Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Payment Rates List dated 10/07 |
| EQIP Ground and Surface Water Conservation Program (EQIP-GSWC) Cost List dated 9/06 |  |
| Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) Cost List dated 9/06                                |  |
| Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) Cost List dated 9/06                                  |  |

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| Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) Cost List dated 9/06   |   |
| <i>Listed below are additional Cost Lists filed in Section I – Cost Data which are pertinent to specific counties</i> |   |
| EQIP Quail Habitat Restoration Initiative Program (EQIP-QHRI) Cost List dated 9/06                                    |   |
| EQIP Local Emphasis Area Cost Lists approved in specific counties, as approved and posted on EQIP web site dated 9/06 |   |
| Lugert-Altus Watershed (LAWS) Program Cost List dated 9/06  |   |
| PL-534 Watershed Operations - Flood Prevention Operations (FPO) Cost List dated 9/06                                  |   |
| PL-566 Small Watershed Operations (SWO) Cost List dated 9/06  |   |
| Soil and Water Conservation Assistance (SWCA) Cost List dated 11/05   |   |
| Sugar Creek Watershed Cost List PL-534 Flood Prevention Operations (FPO) 9/06   |   |
| Brush Management (314) practice cost data dated 9/07  | Brush Management practice cost data dated 10/07                             |
|   | Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (100) practice cost data dated 10/07 |

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