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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE OK450-241

SUBJECT: Release revised standard for Access Control (472), previously Use Exclusion; new Fence Job Sheets, Brace Diagrams and Checkout Sheet; Updated Costs Lists for AWEP, EQIP and WHIP; Updated Practice Payment Scenarios for all practices; New Conservation Activity Plan Criteria; Ecological Site Description and Range Health Worksheets for Gyp (R078CY038OK) and revised Oklahoma Indexes for Sections I, III and IV.

Effective Date: Effective when received.

Explanation of Changes: The Access Control (472) practice standard was revised to reflect changes in the name (previously Use Exclusion) and minor changes in national standard. The State of Work (SOW) was also revised to reflect changes. Three new fence job sheets were developed for the main fence types planned. Each job sheet can be used in its entirety or the fence data sheet portion can be removed from the job sheet and used as a stand alone design sheet. The brace diagrams and specifications are provided to accompany the fence data sheet based on planned brace types needed according to the fence design. The Oklahoma Index for Section IV was revised to reflect these changes and updates. The Fence Construction Checkout and Certification sheet, OK-ECS-Worksheet-6 has been revised and can be found on the Oklahoma NRCS website under Technical Resources, Conservation Planning Tools and Worksheets. This worksheet will now be used for checkout and certification only.

The cost lists for EQIP, WHIP and AWEP have been updated for 2010. All practice payment scenarios have been updated, some being added or removed and several have been revised. Due to these changes, ***scenarios should all be reviewed as they may be different than previous years.*** Costs Lists are in a pdf book format that allows the user to open the cost list and click on the scenario number in order to view the cost data and scenario description. Clicking on the heading "Economic Cost Data" will return the user to the cost list. In addition, a menu on the left side provides bookmarks to view other scenarios. The practice payment scenarios (gray boxes) are also in one pdf book instead of individual documents. Use the Bookmarks tab located on the left side menu to navigate through the book to various practices. The Oklahoma Index for Section I was updated to reflect these changes.

A new subsection has been added to Section III to include new Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) criteria used by TSP's in the development of plans that can be funded through EQIP. Oklahoma will only utilize one CAP, Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans. These can be found in a new subsection added in eFOTG. Since there is not an official Tab in the hardcopy of FOTG, CAP's should be added behind the OTHER tab currently located at the back of Section III.

A new ecological site description for Gyp in the 78C MLRA was developed and approved along with range health worksheets.

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

Documents Removed	Documents Added
Section IV - Use Exclusion (472) standard dated 12/05 and SOW dated 2/06	Section IV - Access Control (472) standard and SOW dated 12/09
	Fence Job Sheets: 382-01, 382-02, 382-03; Fence Brace Assembly Diagrams and Specifications dated 12/09
Oklahoma Index Section IV dated 8/09	Oklahoma Index Section IV dated 12/09
Section I – AWEPP Cost Lists – High Plains and Jackson County dated 8/09; EQIP Cost lists dated 2/09; WHIP Cost list dated 2/09; Practice Payment scheduled dated 2/09	Section I – AWEPP cost lists for High Plains and Jackson County dated 11/09; EQIP Cost lists dated 11/09; WHIP Cost Lists dated 11/09; Practice Payment Scenarios dated 12/09
Oklahoma Index Section I Cost Data dated 8/09	Oklahoma Index Section I Cost Data dated 8/09
	Section III Index – Conservation Activity Plan Criteria; CNMP CAP Criteria (located in the OTHER Section of FOTG) dated 12/09
	Section II - Gyp Ecological Site Description (R078CY038OK) and Supporting Range Health Worksheets approved 10/09



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