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Purpose: To issue new PA316 Animal Mortality Facility, PA317 Composting Facility, and PA561 Heavy Use Area Protection.

Background: A new standard has been issued to conform with corresponding standards in the National Handbook of Conservation Practices. Design and check Data Requirements, Specifications and Statements of Work have been included as necessary.

The Heavy Use Area Protection standard now includes criteria for rotational exercise lots as vegetated heavy use areas.

Filing Instructions: The PA316 Animal Mortality Facility standard, design and check data requirements, and statement of work replace the former PA318 Mortality Composting Facility documents, which have been deleted from eFOTG.

The PA317 Composting Facility standard, design and check data requirements, and statement of work replace the former PA317 Composting documents, which have been deleted from eFOTG.

The PA561 Heavy Use Area Protection standard, specification, design and check data requirements, and statement of work replace the former Heavy Use Area Protection documents, which have been deleted from eFOTG.

The PA317A Waste Stacking and Handling Pad documents have been deleted from eFOTG. The purposes previously met by that standard should now be met with Pa313 or PA561.

All hard copies of the old PA317, 317A, 318 and 561 documents should be destroyed. One set is being archived in the State Office.

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