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SUBJECT: Technical Guide Notice 149

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TO: All Users of the PA Technical Guide

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Purpose:

To update the following ecological sciences practice Standards.

- Forest Stand Improvement (666)
- Forest Trails and Landings (655)
- Trails and Walkways (568) – Replaces Recreation Trail and Walkway
- Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)
- Tree/Shrub Pruning (660)

The following national practices have been NEWLY adopted for use in Pennsylvania with no supplemental requirements added.

- Fuel Break (383)
- Herbaceous Weed Control (315)

The following practice has been removed and archived on PA eFOTG.

- Recreation Area Improvement (562)

Background:

Conservation Practice Standards are periodically revised by NHQ and States may supplement their requirements within one year of revision.

Access Instructions:

The Pennsylvania eFOTG can be accessed at the following web address:

http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov//efotg_locator.aspx?map=US and clicking on Section IV.

The items released in this notice will first appear in the “*What’s New*” section and appear in the appropriate folder usually 24 hours later. The official version of the FOTG is what appears in Pennsylvania’s eFOTG.

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