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SUBJECT: Technical Guide Notice 165

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TO: All Holders of the PA Technical Guide

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Purpose:

To update the following Practice Standards:

374 Farmstead Energy Improvement (Standard, Statement of Work)

378 Pond (Standard, Statement of Work, Instructions for Use, Construction Specification, Design & Check Data Requirements).

402 Dam (Standard, Statement of Work).

441 Irrigation System, Microirrigation (Standard, Statement of Work, Instructions for Use, Construction Specification, Design & Check Data Requirements).

442 Irrigation System, Sprinkler (Standard, Statement of Work, Instructions for Use, Construction Specification, Design & Check Data Requirements).

449 Irrigation Water Management (Standard, Statement of Work).

516 Pipeline (Standard, Statement of Work, Instructions for Use, Construction Specification, Design & Check Data Requirements).

561 Heavy Use Area Protection (Standard, Statement of Work, Instructions for Use, Construction Specification, Design & Check Data Requirements).

633 Waste Recycling (Standard, Statement of Work, Check Data).

656 Constructed Wetland (Standard, Statement of Work, Instructions for Use, Construction Specification, Design & Check Data Requirements).

657 Wetland Restoration (Standard, Statement of Work, Instructions for Use, Construction Specification, Design & Check Data Requirements).

658 Wetland Creation (Standard, Statement of Work, Instructions for Use, Construction Specification, Design & Check Data Requirements).

659 Wetland Enhancement (Standard, Statement of Work, Instructions for Use, Construction Specification, Design & Check Data Requirements).

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Background Notes:

Practice standard 633 has a revised definition, purpose, and conditions along with a name change from Waste Utilization to Waste Recycling.

Practice standard 561 had been updated to meet the National Standard and has a section dealing with Equine Drylots.

Practice standard 374, Farmstead Energy Improvement has been added to support potential EQIP practice payments.

Access Instructions:

The official version of the FOTG is what appears in Pennsylvania's eFOTG.

The entire Pennsylvania eFOTG can be accessed at the following web site:

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=PA . You can also try accessing the Section IV Table of Contents directly at the following web address: <http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/toc.aspx?CatID=12487>.


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