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SUBJECT: Technical Guide Notice No. 166

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TO: All Holders of the PA Technical Guide

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Purpose: To update 10 practice standards and to incorporate three new practice standards:

UPDATED

328 Conservation Crop Rotation (Standard, Statement of Work, Check Out Document)

329 Residue and Tillage Management No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (Standard, Statement of Work, Check Out Document)

340 Cover Crop (Standard, Statement of Work, Check Out Document)

344 Residue Management, Seasonal (Standard, Statement of Work, Check Out Document)

345 Residue and Tillage Management Mulch Till (Standard, Statement of Work, Check Out Document)

346 Residue and Tillage Management Ridge Till (Standard, Statement of Work, Check Out Document)

380 Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (Standard)

484 Mulching (Standard, Statement of Work, Check Out Document)

612 Tree/Shrub Establishment (Standard, Statement of Work)

666 Forest Stand Improvement (Standard, Statement of Work)

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NEW

311 Alley Cropping (Standard)

381 Silvopasture Establishment (Standard)

384 Woody Residue Treatment (Standard, Statement of Work)

Background Notes: The following national practices (311, 380, 381, 384, 612, and 666) were revised to more thoroughly incorporate Developing Renewable Energy Systems. Practices 311, 380 and 381 are Agroforestry Practices. Adding 311 and 381 completes the suite of five Agroforestry Practices (including 379 Multi-Story Cropping and 391 Riparian Forest Buffer).

Practices 329, 344, 345, 346 are Residue and Tillage Management standards. 328 is Conservation Crop Rotation. 484 is Mulching.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Denise Coleman", with the initials "DC" written below it.

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