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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NUMBER 199

Purpose. To release new or revised conservation practice standards and supporting documents to the Pennsylvania NRCS Field Office Technical Guide.

Effective Date. This notice is effective upon receipt.

Explanation of Changes. Changes specific to each practice are described below. This information will provide specific technical guidelines to which all NRCS personnel and contracted personnel in Pennsylvania will adhere.

Herbaceous Weed Control (315) A fillable Job Sheet has been created for this practice. The Job Sheet developed also serves to record **Checkout Data** and **Practice Certification** for the extent of the practice completed.

Fence (Code 382) The existing support documents for this practice (Practice Standard, Specification, and Job Sheet) have been revised to reflect current criteria as of October, 2014. The fillable Job Sheet developed also serves to record **Checkout Data** and **Practice Certification** for the extent of the practice completed.

Prescribed Grazing (528) The existing support documents for this practice (Practice Standard, Specification, and Job Sheet) have been revised to reflect current criteria as of October, 2014. The fillable Job Sheet developed also serves to record **Checkout Data** and **Practice Certification** for the extent of the practice completed.

Livestock Shelter Structure (576) Supporting documents for this new National CPS (Practice Standard, Check Out and Statement of Work) have been created for Pennsylvania.

In addition, a redesign of the PA Pasture Planning Tool is included with this release, to be posted under **Section III of eFOTG** in the Pasture Planning Guidance folder. A separate Instructions document will also be added to the folder.



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Access Instructions. The entire Pennsylvania Field Office Technical Guide can be accessed at the following website: <http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/>

You may also access 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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