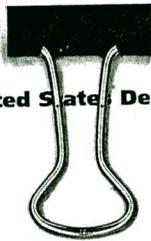




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**To:** All Holders of the PA Technical Guide

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**Purpose.** To update the following practice standards:

- 331 – Contour Orchard and Other Fruit Area
- 342 – Critical Area Planting
- 362 – Diversion
- 412 – Grassed Waterway
- 432 – Dry Hydrant
- 441 – Irrigation System, Micro Irrigation
- 442 – Irrigation System, Sprinkler
- 443 – Irrigation System, Surface & Subsurface (reviewed only)
- 449 – Irrigation Water Management
- 516 – Pipeline
- 521B – Pond Sealing or Lining – Soil Dispersant
- 521C – Pond Sealing or Lining – Bentonite Treatment
- 558 – Roof Runoff Structure (note change to title)
- 560 – Access Road
- 574 – Spring Development
- 614 – Trough or Tank
- 620 – Underground Outlet

**Background.** Revised Conservation Practice Standards have been developed to replace existing practice standards in Section IV of the PA Tech Guide. These new standards are consistent with the appropriate National Standard and current Pennsylvania Technology.

The new standards are to be implemented immediately.

**Filing Instructions.** Replace existing standards, as shown above, with the attached versions. For Standard 443 – Irrigation System, Surface & Subsurface – indicate in the footer section the standard was “reviewed May 2002”; no changes were made.

The Section IV Index should be updated for the new practice standard dates, and the revised title of 558.

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Enclosure

DIST: AO, State Office, Tech Centers, CD's

The Natural Resources Conservation Service provides leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and environment.