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SUBJECT: Technical Guide Notice No. 75

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TO: All Holders of the PA Technical Guide

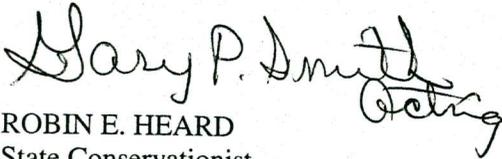
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Purposes:

1. To remove practice standard 324 (Chiseling and Subsoiling) from Section IV of the PA Technical Guide. This standard was replaced by Deep Tillage, which was issued November 2002.
2. To remove practice standard 430BB (Irrigation, Asbestos-Cement), which is no longer in use.
3. To amend a section of the Flat Rate Schedule in Section I. Under practice 'Grassed Waterway or Outlet/412 Waterway Grassed' the indicator unit should be 'acre' (not foot).
4. To add Forest Buffer Toolkit reference to standard 391 (Riparian Forest Buffer) -- <http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/watermgt/WC/subjects/StreamReLeaf.htm>
5. To remove Forest Buffer Toolkit reference and Chesapeake Bay Riparian Handbook reference from standard 764 (Rinsate Management).
6. To provide instructions for Section I reference list.

Filing Instructions.

1. & 2. -- Remove standards from the PATG. Make appropriate pen & ink changes to the Index of Conservation Practices.
3. -- Make the appropriate pen & ink changes to Section I Flat Rate Schedule as described above.
4. -- Add reference as described above (pen & ink change).
5. -- Remove references as described above (pen & ink change).
6. -- Follow reference instructions.


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