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Pacific Islands Area FOTG Notice PI-25

SUBJECT: SECTION IV – DOCUMENTS FOR FIVE FORESTRY PRACTICES

This notice releases Section IV documents for the following forestry practices:

1. Forest Slash Treatment (384)
2. Forest Trails and Landings (655)
3. Multistory Cropping (379)
4. Riparian Forest Buffer (391)
5. Silvopasture Establishment (381)

Instructions. Please refer to the following table for a description of the specific documents revised. The documents have been posted to the Pacific Islands Area eFOTG and are available for viewing and printing online at:

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/index.html>.

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Distribution: AE (All Employees)

The following is a description of the documents released and changes made to eFOTG:

Document	Description
PI FOTG Notice PI-25	New PI Notice.
PI Register of FOTG Notices	Revised PI Register.
Section IV Table of Contents	Revised Section IV Table of Contents.
Section IV – Index of Standards and Specifications	Revised Index.
1. Forest Slash Treatment (655) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Practice Jobsheet 	The new Practice Jobsheet has been developed for this practice which has been in place at the National level since 2005.
2. Forest Trails and Landings (655) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised Standard • Revised Statement of Work • Revised Jobsheet 	The changes made to the documents include the addition of an important Criteria on the re-use of trails in future management activities “designated skid trails” and additional clarification of environmental mitigation measures.
3. Multistory Cropping (379) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised Standard • Revised Statement of Work • New EXAMPLE Jobsheet • New BLANK Jobsheet 	A new Pacific Islands Area (PIA) BLANK Jobsheet and a new EXAMPLE Jobsheet has been developed to assist planners with developing specifications for applying the practice on each site. Minor revisions were made to the PIA Standard and Statement of Work.
4. Riparian Forest Buffer (391) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised Standard • Revised Statement of Work • New EXAMPLE Jobsheet • Revised BLANK Jobsheet 	The BLANK Jobsheet for this practice was revised to reflect current PIA tree/shrub planting guidelines. A new EXAMPLE Jobsheet was developed to assist planners with developing specification for applying the practice on each site. Minor revisions were made to the Standard and Statement of Work. The Specification for this practice was removed because it is no longer needed.
5. Silvopasture Establishment (381) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Standard • New Statement of Work • New EXAMPLE Jobsheet • New BLANK Jobsheet 	New PIA documents were developed for this practice. It is an existing National practice which is being adopted for use in the PIA. This practice involves the integration of trees, shrubs, and compatible forage and can be employed for a number of purposes.