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**Pacific Islands Area FOTG Notice PI-31**

**SUBJECT: SECTION IV – DOCUMENTS FOR ONE CONSERVATION PRACTICE**

This Notice releases Section IV documents for the following new conservation practice:

1. Forage and Biomass Planting (512)

**Instructions.** Please refer to the following table for a description of the specific documents released. The documents have been posted to 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
<b>PI FOTG Notice PI-31</b>	New PI Notice.
<b>PI Register of FOTG Notices</b>	Revised PI Register.
<b>Section IV Table of Contents</b>	Revised Section IV Table of Contents.
<b>Section IV – Index of Standards and Specifications</b>	Revised Index.
<p><b>Forage and Biomass Planting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Standard</b></li> <li>• <b>Specification</b></li> <li>• <b>Statement of Work</b></li> <li>• <b>EXAMPLE Jobsheet</b></li> <li>• <b>BLANK Jobsheet</b></li> <li>• <b>“Understanding Seed Tags”</b></li> </ul>	<p>The documents being released are the PI versions of the National Practice documents used for the production of pasture, hay, or biomass.</p> <p>The practice serves a number of conservation purposes (Nat. Standard):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve or maintain livestock nutrition and health.</li> <li>• Provide or increase forage supply during periods of low forage production.</li> <li>• Reduce soil erosion.</li> <li>• Improve soil and water quality</li> <li>• Produce feedstock for biofuel or energy production</li> </ul> <p>The “Understanding Seed Tags” document is a Technical Note from Idaho and is meant to clarify issues that may arise regarding the seed used for the Practice.</p>