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Pacific Islands Area FOTG Notice PI-46

SUBJECT: UPDATED PLANNING CRITERIA AND DOCUMENTS FOR 6 CONSERVATION PRACTICES

This Notice releases documents for the following:

- Updated Resource Concerns and Planning Criteria.
- Updated the Forest Trails and Landings (655) documents.
- Updated Woody Residue Treatment (384) Jobsheet.
- Updated the combined Forestry Area Planting Jobsheet for practices: Multi-Story Cropping (379), Silvopasture Establishment (381), Riparian Forest Buffer (391), and Tree/Shrub Establishment (612).
- Updated the Fence (382) specification.

Instructions.

Please refer to the following table for a description of the specific documents released. The documents have been posted to Pacific Islands Area FOTG, and are available for viewing and printing online at: http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov//efotg_locator.aspx.

Contact.

If you have any questions about:

- the Forestry Practices, contact Michael Constantinides, State Forester, at (808) 541-2600 x122 or at Michael.Constantinides@hi.usda.gov.
- the Fence specification, contact Preston Irwin, State Rangeland Specialist, at (808) 885-6602 x102 or Preston.Irwin@hi.usda.gov.
- the Resource Concerns and Planning Criteria, contact Tony Ingersoll, Asst. Director of Technology, at (808) 541-2600 x111 or at Anthony.Ingersoll@hi.usda.gov.
- this notice, contact Kara Nelson, Resource Conservationist, at (808) 541-2600 x121 or at Kara.Nelson@hi.usda.gov.

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

Document	Description
PI FOTG Notice PI-46	New PI Notice.
PI Register of FOTG Notices	Revised PI Register.
PI FOTG Table of Contents	Revised Table of Contents.

Document	Description
Section III Table of Contents	Revised Section III Table of Contents.
Resource Concerns and Planning Criteria	Revised to reflect PIA-specific tools, basic assessment levels, and screening levels.
Section IV Table of Contents	Revised Section IV Table of Contents.
Section IV – Index of Standards and Specifications	Revised Index.
Section IV – Practice Specifications	Updated combined Forestry Area Planting Jobsheet for practices: Multi-Story Cropping (379), Silvopasture Establishment (381), Riparian Forest Buffer (391), and Tree/Shrub Establishment (612).
Forest Trails and Landings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard • Statement of Work 	The announcement of the practice unit change from Acres to Feet was omitted and has caused some confusion. The units were changed to align with the units for Access Road (Ft.) (CPS Code 560) and Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment (Ft.) (CPS Code 654). The standard is being reissued to highlight Feet as the primary unit, with Acres as an alternate unit.
Woody Residue Treatment (384) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jobsheet 	The title was changed from “Forest Slash Treatment” to “Woody Residue Treatment.” In the same format as the new, streamlined forestry jobsheets.
Fence (382) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specification 	<p>ONE minimum set of criteria for each fence type.</p> <p>Only one minimum spec (a 4-wire fence) for barbed and smooth wire (hi-tensile and standard) nonelectric fences, eliminating the 5 wire, which will exceed specs, and the 3 wire, which will fall short of specs.</p> <p>The 1-wire permanent electric fence was eliminated. By going to a 2-wire minimum, PIA will be consistent with the majority of the other Western US states and a 2-wire electric fence is a much more reliable barrier to livestock.</p> <p>The 382X Small Mammal Deterrent Fence and 382C Game-proof Fence were added and renamed to Appendix 1 and 2 (respectively).</p> <p>The tables have been reordered and renumbered for ease of finding information and from combining documents.</p>



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