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**SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL GUIDE
NOTICE 226**

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Purpose: This notice transmits six (6) revised Engineering Conservation Practice Standards and eleven (11) Conservation Practice Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Templates. These revisions have been posted on the electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG).

Effective Date: This notice is effective when received.

Explanation: Revised South Carolina Conservation Practice Standards.

Conservation Practice Standards:

Heavy Use Area (Code 561): No significant changes to this practice standard. NRCS policy requires the review of standards periodically to ensure they are still current; this was the situation for this standard.

Irrigation Water Management (Code 449): No significant changes to this practice standard. NRCS policy requires the review of standards periodically to ensure they are still current; this was the situation for this standard.

Land Clearing (Code 460): This standard was updated to comply with NRCS policy and to clarify the requirements for planning and implementing the standard

Streambank and Shoreline Protection (Code 580): This standard was updated to comply with NRCS policy. References for design guidelines are included in the standard. Also, a stream visual assessment using the Stream Visual Assessment Protocol, version 2 (SVAP2) must be completed on the stream reach.

Stream Crossing (Code 578): Activation of this standard for use in South Carolina. This standard is to be used for typical ford type crossings of streams and wet areas. References for design guidelines are included in the standard. Also, a stream visual assessment using the Stream Visual Assessment Protocol, version 2 (SVAP2) must be completed on the stream reach.

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Water Well (Code 642): No significant changes to this practice standard. NRCS policy requires the review of standards periodically to ensure they are still current; this was the situation for this standard.

Operation and Maintenance:

- Access Road (Code 560)
- Heavy Use Area Protection (Code 561)
- Irrigation Pipeline (430):
- Irrigation System Microirrigation (Code 441)
- Irrigation System Sprinkler (Code 442):
- Irrigation System Surface and Subsurface (Code 443):
- Stream Crossing (Code 578)
- Waste Storage Facility – Stacking Shed (Code 313):
- Waste Storage Facility – Waste Storage Pond (Code 313):
- Water Well (Code 642)
- Watering Facility (Code 614)

Filing Instructions: The updated standards and operation and maintenance templates have been loaded into Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide. A copy of this notice can be found in Section I under the folder “FOTG Notices and Updates”.

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