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**SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL GUIDE
NOTICE 336**

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Subject. Release of an updated version for the South Carolina Technical Guide Notice.

Purpose. To release and distribute updated 2012 practice standards for Prescribed Burning (338) and Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644).

Effective Date. This notice is effective upon receipt.

Background.

Prescribed Burning (338) Controlled fire applied to a predetermined area. The purpose is to control undesirable vegetation, prepare sites for harvesting, planting or seeding, control plant disease, reduce wildfire hazards, improve wildlife habitat and improve plant production quantity and/or quality.

Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644) Retaining, developing or managing wetland habitat for wetland wildlife. To maintain, develop, or improve wetland habitat for waterfowl, shorebirds, fur-bearers, or other wetland dependent or associated flora and fauna.

Explanation. Revised or Removed South Carolina Conservation Practice Standards.

Prescribed Burning (Code 338): This standard was updated. (July 2012)

Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644): This standard was updated. (August 2012)

Conservation Power Plant (716): This standard was removed.

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 1 under the folder "FOTG notices and updates". *Important:* Please "**Reload Domain Data**", which is located under "File" on the main toolbar in Customer Service Toolkit, on all computers. Reloading Domain data will ensure the Toolkit user has updated practices and narratives from Conservation Practice Standards.

Contact. Questions or comments may be addressed to Lynette Savereno, Natural Resource Specialist at lynette.savereno@sc.usda.gov or (843) 669-9686 x 3.

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