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SECTION IV

The following information has been placed in the FOTG under Section IV.

- CPS Cover Crop (340)
- Cover Crop Job Sheet (SD-JS-340), formerly SD-CPA-62

Over the last few years South Dakota farmers have been planting cover crops on increasing acreages for their conservation and soil quality benefits.

NRCS helps them plan those seedings using the Conservation Practice Standard (340) Cover Crop as a guide to select the best

- species and mixes to plant
- times to plant and to terminate the cover
- method of planting
- and amount of seed to plant

Seeding rates for broadcast methods of cover crop seedings are being changed from Full Rate X 2 to Full Rate X 1.5. Formulas in the attached SD-JS-340, Cover Crop Seeding Plan and Record, have been changed to correctly calculate the new broadcast seeding rates

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