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SECTION III**

As instructed in National Bulletin 300-15-5, the Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) Technical Criteria folder has been updated in Section III of the FOTG. The following is a list of CAPs that are offered in South Dakota and any changes that were made to these CAPs from Fiscal Year (FY)14 to FY15:

- Nutrient Management Plan Criteria (104) – This CAP had no changes.
- Forest Management Plan (106) – The supporting templates had minor language edits to improve clarification and updated hyperlinks were inserted.
- Grazing Management Plan (110) – This CAP had no changes.
- Prescribed Burning Plan Development (112) – This CAP had no changes.
- Integrated Pest Management Plan (114) – This CAP had no changes.
- Irrigation Water Management Plan (118) – This CAP had no changes.
- Agricultural Energy Management Plan (128) – The CAPs 122 and 124 were replaced with this single CAP.
- Drainage Water Management Plan (130) – This CAP had no changes.
- Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition Plan (138) – This CAP has been revised to be a resource inventory with recommended practices to support the transition to an organic system plan and address the resource concerns. A new template for the CAP 138 provides a detailed inventory and data needed by the producer to make informed decisions and information to assist the producer to complete their organic application. The template will also provide resource inventory information for the Natural Resources Conservation Service and another technical service provider to develop an actual conservation plan if requested by the producer.
- Fish and Wildlife Habitat Plan (142) – This CAP had no changes.
- Pollinator Habitat Enhancement Plan (146) – This CAP had no changes.
- Integrated Pest Management Herbicide Resistance Weed Conservation Plan (154) – Conservation Practice Standards (CPS) Brush Management (314), Conservation Cover (327), and Mulching (484) were deleted from the typical CPS list.

The following information has been updated and placed in Section III, Legislated Programs:

- Matrix of Wetland Job Approvals

JEFFREY J. ZIMPRICH  
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