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TENNESSEE FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE 9

SUBJECT: TENNESSEE FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE (FOTG) – SECTION IV – STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Purpose. To provide new, revised, and archived standards and specifications, construction specifications, documentation requirements, and jobsheets for Section IV of the FOTG.

Filing Instructions:

Remove FOTG Section IV Change Notice Register and insert new Section IV Change Notice Register.

Remove Section IV Table of Contents, pages TC-1 through 4, dated April 1, 2004, and insert new Table of Contents for Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide, pages TC-1 through 6, dated January 5, 2004.

Insert Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) Statement of Work, pages 1-6, dated October 2004, at the beginning of Section IV under Non-practice Statements of Work.

Remove Agrichemical Handling Facility (203) dated June 1998, and insert Agrichemical Handling Facility (702), pages 702-1 through 6, dated January 2005.

Remove and **archive** Brush Management (314) standard dated September 1996. This standard will not longer be used in Tennessee.

Remove Constructed Wetland (656) Documentation Requirements dated September 2002, and insert Constructed Wetland (656) Statement of Work dated August 18, 2004, pages 1-3, filed alphabetically in Section IV.

Remove and **archive** Cross-Slope Farming Interim (330A) standard, page 330A-1 dated September 1989.

Remove Early Successional Habitat Development (647) Guidance Document filed following the conservation practice alphabetically in Section IV of the FOTG, and **insert** the Early Successional Habitat Development (647) Statement of Work dated October 21, 2004.

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Remove Fish Raceway or Tank (398) Documentation Requirements dated May 10, 2003, and insert the Statement of Work dated October 21, 2004, pages 1-2.

Remove Hedgerow Planting (422) Documentation Requirements dated June 2002, and insert Hedgerow Planting (422) Statement of Work dated October 21, 2004, pages 1-2.

Remove and **archive** Incinerator Interim (769) standard, pages 769-1 through 3 dated May 2002. It will be included in Animal Mortality Facility (316) standard.

Remove Land Reclamation, Shaft and Adit Closing (452), dated June 1989. It has been withdrawn from the National Handbook of Conservation Practices. This standard can now be found under Mine Shaft and Adit Closing (457), which will be added at a later date.

Remove and **archive** Land Reclamation, Subsidence Treatment (454) standard, pages 454-1 through 3, dated June 1989. It has been withdrawn from the National Handbook of Conservation Practices.

Insert Manure Transfer (634) Statement of Work dated October 2004 following the conservation practice filed alphabetically in Section IV of the FOTG.

Insert Pipeline (516) Statement of Work dated October 2004 following the conservation practice filed alphabetically in Section IV of the FOTG.

Remove Prescribed Grazing (528A) standard dated May 2003, and insert Prescribed Grazing (528) standard dated May 2003 alphabetically in the Field Office Technical Guide.

Remove and **archive** Row Arrangement (577) dated October 1977. This standard will no longer be used in Tennessee.

Remove Wildlife Upland Habitat Management (645) dated July 1991, pages 645-1 through 23, and insert Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645), dated December 2004, pages 645-1 through 645-8, alphabetically in Section IV of the FOTG.

Insert the Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) Statement of Work dated August 18, 2004, pages 1 and 2, following the conservation practice filed alphabetically in Section IV of the FOTG.

Remove Waste Storage Facility (313) Documentation Requirements, Dry Stack, pages 1 through 3; Waste Storage Facility (313) Documentation Requirements, In-ground, pages 1 through 4 dated July 2002; and insert Waste Storage Facility (313) Statement of Work, pages 1-6, dated October 2004.

Insert Waste Storage Facility (313) Construction Specifications, pages CS-313-1 through 7 dated March 2003, following the conservation practice filed alphabetically in Section IV of the FOTG.

The following standards and specifications were scanned and will be posted in Section IV, Conservation Practices, of the electronic Field Office Technical Guide as determined and approved by the State Technical Guide Committee on May 13, 2004:

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Practice Code</u>	<u>Rev. Date</u>
Clearing and Snagging	326	06/89
Conservation Cover	327	05/88
Dike	356	06/89
Firebreak	394	08/89
Forage Harvest Management	511	09/97
Forest Site Preparation	490	08/89
Irrigation Land Leveling	464	06/89
Irrigation Water Conveyance Pipelines – Aluminum Tubing	430-AA	10/78
Irrigation Water Conveyance Pipelines – Asbestos-Cement	430-BB	04/82
Irrigation Water Conveyance Pipelines - Non-reinforced Concrete	430-CC	04/82
Irrigation Water Conveyance Pipelines - High Pressure, Underground, Plastic	430-DD	06/89
Irrigation Water Conveyance Pipelines – Low Pressure, Underground Plastic	430-EE	06/89
Irrigation Water Conveyance Reinforced Plastic Mortar	430-GG	04/82
Land Clearing	460	10/77
Land Reclamation – Landslide Treatment	453	06/89
Land Reclamation – Toxic Discharge Control	455	06/89
Land Reconstruction – Abandoned Mined Land	543	06/81
Land Reconstruction – Currently Mined Land	544	06/81
Land Smoothing	466	06/89
Mulching	484	05/72
Open Channel	582	03/89
Prescribed Burning	338	09/96
Residue Management, Ridge Till	329C	09/96
Spoil Spreading	572	10/77
Subsurface Drain	606	06/89
Surface Drainage, Field Ditch	607	10/78
Vertical Drain	630	10/77
Well Decommissioning	351	12/96

An **ARCHIVED STANDARDS** heading has been included for Section IV of the electronic Field Office Technical Guide, and will include the following conservation practices:

<u>Archived Standard</u>	<u>Practice Code</u>	<u>Rev. Date</u>
Brush Management	314	09/96
Conservation Cropping Sequence	328	03/10/87
Conservation Tillage	329	06/88
Cross-Slope Farming (Interim)	330A	09/89
Fertilizer Management	384	07/80
Filter Strip	393	07/80
Forest Land Erosion Control System	408	08/89
Grasses and Legumes in Rotation	411	04/88
Incinerator Interim (769) Standard	769	06/98
Land Reclamation, Fire Control	451	06/89
Land Reclamation, Highwall Treatment	456	06/89
Land Reclamation, Subsidence Treatment	454	06/89
Pasture and Hayland Management	510	06/74
Pasture and Hayland Planting (Modified for MLRA 131 Obion County RCWP Reelfoot)	510	04/80
Pesticide/Herbicide Management MLRA 131/134	514	07/80
Recordkeeping	991	08/92
Row Arrangement	557	10/77
Waste Management System	312	01/97
Waste Storage Pond	425	04/89

Insert the following Jobsheets in the FOTG, Section IV, in alphabetical order following the respective standard, documentation requirements, fact sheets, etc.: If there are other jobsheets that need to be added, please contact Lynda LeMay on the Business Support Staff at lynda.lemay@tn.usda.gov.

<u>Jobsheet</u>	<u>Practice Code</u>	<u>Rev. Date</u>
Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Managed Haying and Grazing	528, 511	08/04
Fescue Eradication Control	512	04/29/98
Filter Strip	393	01/00
Grassed Waterway	412	01/20/00
Habitat Buffers for Upland Birds Strips of Vegetation for Bobwhite Quail and Wildlife – Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) CP-33	386	11/04
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	01/04
Native Warm Season Grasses Management	647, 511	04/29/98

<u>Jobsheet</u>	<u>Practice Code</u>	<u>Rev. Date</u>
Native Warm Season Grasses Establishment	647, 511	04/29/98
Nutrient Management	590	01/20/00
Residue Management No-Till	329A	01/00
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	01/20/00

These changes will be posted to the electronic Field Office Technical Guide. **No hard copies will be provided.** You may access the electronic Field Office Technical Guide at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov> or <http://my.nrcs.usda.gov>.

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