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**SUBJECT:** VIRGINIA FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE – SECTION IV –  
Interim Virginia Conservation Practice Standard

**Purpose:** To transmit the new interim Virginia Conservation Practice Standard and Job Sheet, Shellfish Aquaculture Management, Code 706.

**Effective Date:** Upon receipt.

**Filing Instructions:** These documents have been filed at: <http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov>.

**Explanation:** Virginia is participating in a pilot to test the potential conservation benefits of Shellfish Aquaculture Management through the CBWI program. Several states in the northeast have utilized this interim conservation practice standard for Shellfish Aquaculture Management, and Virginia has amended and adopted it for its own use.

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Enclosures

