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

**Purpose:** To transmit the following VA Conservation Practice Standards and supporting documentation:

Code	Standard	O&M Plan	Major Changes	Statement of Work
578	Stream Crossing	X	X	X

**Effective Date:** Upon receipt.

**Filing Instructions:** This standard and supporting documentation are accessible electronically in Section IV of the VA eFOTG at:  
<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov>.

If you maintain hard copies, replace the old standards with updated standards in Section IV of the Virginia Field Office Technical Guide. File updated supporting documents behind the pertinent standard.

**Explanation:**

**Stream Crossing (Code 578)** – This Standard is in compliance with Virginia law. This standard was updated to match the NHCP. The requirements for ramp crossings have been changed.

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