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

Purpose: To transmit Virginia Conservation Practice Standard Fence (Code 382),  
Materials and Constructions Specifications, dated April 2012.

Effective Date: Upon receipt.

Filing Instructions: This standard can be accessed electronically in Section IV of the  
Virginia Electronic Field Office Technical Guide at:  
<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx>.

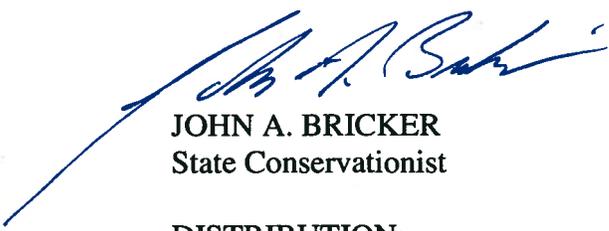
The outdated Materials and Construction Specification (October 2011) will be archived in  
the archived folder in Section IV of the Virginia Electronic Field Office Technical Guide.

Explanation:

**Fence (Code 382):** The VA Fence Material and Construction Specifications have several  
minor changes to clarify language and increase consistency for ease of implementation.

The text was clarified in the sections relating to installing curves, placement of brace rails,  
attachment of high tensile wire to posts with insulators, and post side wire placement.

Footnotes in Tables 1 and 8 were changed to emphasize any modification to the guidelines  
in those tables needs prior approval from NRCS. Table 4 modified the depth requirement  
of line posts for high tensile smooth electric wire for consistency of implementation, and  
the language in Table 9 for electric insulators was expanded.



JOHN A. BRICKER  
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