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TO: All Holders of the Field Office Technical Guide

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## VERMONT TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 11

**PURPOSE:** Distribute New or Revised Vermont Practice Standards

**EXPIRATION DATE:** Upon Receipt

**BACKGROUND:** The NRCS State Office has developed or revised the following standards:

- 701 – Agricultural Fuel Secondary Containment Facility
- 316 – Animal Mortality Facility
- 575 – Animal Trails and Walkways
- 326 – Clearing and Snagging
- 382 – Fence
- 396 – Fish Passage
- 468 – Lined Waterway or Outlet
- 719 – Milkhouse Wastewater Infiltration Area
- 378 – Pond
- 338 – Prescribed Burning
- 533 – Pumping Plant
- 643 – Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats
- 395 – Stream Habitat Improvement and Management
- 607 – Surface Drainage, Field Ditch
- 608 – Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral
- 645 – Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
- 644 – Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management

Standards 701 and 719 are interim standards. When these practices are installed their performance will have to be monitored closely so a report and be submitted.

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Please file all standards dated July 2003 alphabetically in Section IV of the FOTG. Remove all previous versions of these standards and discard. Bob Sylvester will make all the appropriate revisions in eFOTG. Please look in Section IV.

If you have any questions regarding these standards, please give me a call.

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