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**TO:** All Holders of the Field Office Technical Guide

Date: June 17, 2010

**VERMONT TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 41**

**PURPOSE:** Revisions and Additions to the Field Office Tech Guide

**EXPIRATION DATE:** Upon Receipt

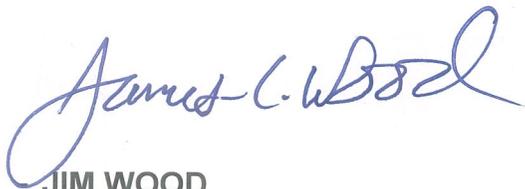
**BACKGROUND:**

The following items have been revised or added to the Field Office Tech Guide.

1. **Add** to Section IV-A (Conservation Practices): O&M Specification Sheet for Forest Trails and Landings, practice code 655.
2. **Updated** in Section IV-A (Conservation Practices): O&M Cover Sheet for Non-Structural Practices. Language relating to potential violations of State AAP's was removed from this document.
3. **Revised** job sheets on the Vermont NRCS website under "Technical Resources", "Engineering Information". The follow job sheets have been revised and replace previous versions:
  - a. Access Road
  - b. Animal Trails and Walkways
  - c. Stream Crossing
  - d. Roof Runoff Structure w/ Curb
  - e. Roof Runoff Structure w/o Curb
4. **Add** to Section IV-A (Conservation Practices): Practice Standard and Job Sheet for 798 – Seasonal High Tunnel System. This is a new interim practice.
5. **Add** to Section III-G: Agricultural Energy Management Activity Plan Criteria
6. **Updated** in Section 1-B-2 (Average Cost Tables): the Vermont component average cost information has been updated with 2010 data.
7. **Updated** in Section III-B-1, VT RMS Quality Criteria.
8. **Updated** in Section V-A, Conservation Practice Physical Effects.
9. **Add** to Section I – References Lists – 13 (Technical Notes): Vermont Biological Technical Note 3: New England Pollinator Handbook.

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

These changes have already been made in eFOTG. If you are still maintaining a hard copy of the FOTG, please make the appropriate copies and file accordingly. Discard all old copies. If you have any questions regarding this notice please feel free to call me.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James C. Wood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "W".

**JIM WOOD**

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