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**FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE (FOTG)
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AMENDMENT WA-65**

Purpose: To transmit notification of new or revised eFOTG documents and references.

Effective Date: This notice is effective upon receipt and to be used for this program year.

Explanation:

Section 3 – Conservation Activity Plans	Description
124 CAP, Landscape AgEMP	<p>Washington State adoption of the revised January 2014 124 CAP criteria. Changes from the FY 2012/2013 124 CAP are:</p> <p>2013 Change in requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soils maps and map unit descriptions are no longer required.• Digital conservation maps are no longer required. <p>2014 Change in requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agrichemical use is no longer required to be included in the assessment.• Cover crops no longer need to be addressed.• Practice cost and payback assessment is required.

Section 3 – Resource Concerns	Description
FY 2014 National and State Resource Concerns and Planning Criteria	<p>The nationally developed resource concern checklists has been revised to include identified state specific assessment tools.</p> <p>Note: For FY 2014, the checklists will be utilized and evaluated with the intent of revising for calendar year 2015. All comments and questions should be directed to the Area Resource Conservationist.</p>

Section 4 - Practice Standards and Specifications	Description
PS 441 Irrigation System, Microirrigation	This practice standard has been updated to include specific requirements on what is required for irrigation automation.
PS 442 Irrigation System, Sprinkler	This practice standard has been updated to include specific requirements on what is required for irrigation automation.

Section 4 – Fact Sheets/Implementation Requirements	Description
FS 449 Irrigation Water Management - Fact Sheet	Fact Sheets provides non-technical information to producers interested in learning about the practice.

If you have any questions please contact Bonda Habets, SRC, 509 323-2961 or Larry Johnson, SCE, 509 323-2955.

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