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**FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE (FOTG)  
450-VI  
AMENDMENT WA 41**

**Purpose.**

To transmit the following updated conservation practice standard and supporting documents to the Washington State eFOTG.

**Section I**

<b>Technical Notes Index – Range</b>	Updated.
<b>Range Technical Note 34, Revised</b>	Grazing Management Guidelines have been revised.

**Section IV**

<b>Prescribed Grazing (528) Standard</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adopted State Standard</li><li>• Practice Specification Guide</li><li>• Jobsheet<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Range</li><li>○ Pasture</li></ul></li><li>• Jobsheet Example<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Range</li><li>○ Pasture</li></ul></li><li>• Prescribed Grazing Worksheets (Inventory and Design)</li><li>• Prescribed Grazing Worksheets (Utilization)</li><li>• Practice Documentation Requirements<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Range</li><li>○ Pasture</li></ul></li></ul>	Revised NHCP adopted for use in Washington with no changes. The Practice Specification Guide and Job Sheet have been significantly revised and a sample job sheet has been prepared to clarify expectations of the planner when preparing the document for client use. The Statement of Work for PS 528 was not changed. The Documentation Checklists are modified to clearly delineate the supporting documentation needed for inventory and design, as well as the implementation documentation expectations from the producer.
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**Section V**

<b>Prescribed Grazing (528)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Conservation Practice Physical Effects Worksheet</li></ul>	Revised to reflect updates.
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**Effective Date.** This notice is effective upon receipt.

**Explanation.**

These documents are posted to the Washington eFOTG. Previous content of Section IV eFOTG has been archived.

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