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**WISCONSIN FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE
NOTICE FOTG WI-48**

The following revisions to the Wisconsin FOTG have been posted on the Wisconsin e-FOTG website:

Section II

- Classification of Conservation Practice Effects on Cultural Resources
- Cultural Resources Initial Review Request

Section IV

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- Standard 560, Access Road
- Standard 382, Fence
- Standard 558, Roof Runoff Structure
- Standard 614, Watering Facility
- Wisconsin Construction Specification 13, Geotextiles
- Wisconsin Construction Specification 14, Timber Fabrication and Installation
- Wisconsin Construction Specification 23, Aluminum or Steel Roof Gutters

Section II:

- The Classification of Conservation Practice Effects on Cultural Resources has been updated to include Standard 798, Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops.
- The Cultural Resources Initial Review Request form has been revised to include “CSP” and a funding source.

Section IV:

- Standard 560, Access Road, has been revised to add various items from the recently revised national standard. There were no major changes.
- Standard 382, Fence, has been updated to include criteria for restricting vehicle access.
- Standard 558, Roof Runoff Structure, has been revised to remove material specifications and change the lateral support systems.
- Standard 614, Watering Facility, has been revised to add various items from the recently revised national standard. Criteria has been added to require escape features for wildlife.
- Wisconsin Construction Specification 13, Geotextiles, has had updates to Tables 1 and 2 to remove burst strength ASTM D3786 and change puncture to ASTM D6241.
- Wisconsin Construction Specification 14, Timber Fabrication and Installation, has had updates to the preservation and treatment methods for timber fabrication and installation.
- Wisconsin Construction Specification 23, Aluminum or Steel Roof Gutters, has been revised to coincide with the revisions from Standard 558.

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A link to the Wisconsin e-FOTG is located on the Wisconsin NRCS web site at
<http://www.wi.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia S. Leavenworth". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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