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WISCONSIN FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE
NOTICE FOTG WI-53

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

Section IV

- Index
- Standard 316, Animal Mortality Facility (*New*)
- Standard 317, Composting Facility (*New*)
- Standard 374, Farmstead Energy Improvement (*New*)
- Standard 607, Surface Drain, Field Ditch
- Standard 608, Surface Drain, Main or Lateral
- Specification 4, Concrete
- Specification 6, Corrugated Metal Pipe Conduits
- Specification 9, Rock Riprap
- Statement of Work, Standard 374, Farmstead Energy Improvement
- Statement of Work, Standard 316, Animal Mortality Facility
- Statement of Work, Standard 317, Composting Facility

Section V

- Conservation Practice Physical Effects (CPPE) worksheet – Standard 316, Animal Mortality Facility
- CPPE worksheet – Standard 317, Composting Facility

Explanation of Changes/Revisions:

Section II:

- The Classification of Conservation Practice Effects on Cultural Resources has been updated to include the new standards.

Section IV:

- Standard 316, Animal Mortality Facility, is a new standard.
- Standard 317, Composting Facility, is a new standard.
- Standard 374, Farmstead Energy Improvement, is a new standard.
- Standards 607, Surface Drain, Field Ditch, and 608, Surface Drain, Main or Lateral, have been revised to update references for design according to National Engineering Handbook (NEH) 650, Chapter 14, Drainage.
- Specification 4, Concrete, has had major revisions to coincide with current industry practices.

- Specification 6, Corrugated Metal Pipe Conduits, has been revised to add sealing details for coupled joints.
- Specification 9, Rock Riprap, has been revised to clarify methods of testing for rock samples.
- Statements of Work have been added for new Standards 316, 317, and 374.

Section V:

- CPPE worksheets for Standards 316 and 317 have been added.

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


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