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West Virginia Technical Guide
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Purpose: To inform field and area offices of new or revised conservation practices and materials within Section IV of the West Virginia electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG).

The documents listed below are new or revised practice standards and associated materials. Previous versions of these documents are archived and should no longer be used for conservation planning.

Revised WV Practice Standards Table of Contents

WV Practice Standards Table of Contents; September, 2010

New or Revised WV Conservation Practice Standards and Statements of Work (SOW)

Access Road (560) - September 2010

Updated Practice Standard and new O&M – Only minor changes made.

Irrigation System, Microirrigation (441) – September 2010

The national practice standard has been significantly modified from the previous version and the definition and practice purposes were reworded. A purpose was added to address systems installed for vegetation establishment. Water quality assessment was changed from a consideration to a criterion. A number of criteria in the standard have been changed to be more consistent with current technology.

Irrigation System, Sprinkler (442) – September 2010

This standard was revised to clarify terminology pertaining to the Coefficient of Uniformity and other issues of concern. The standard has been expanded to address the primary purpose of: Leaching for control or reclamation of saline or sodic soils; and the reduction in particulate matter emissions to improve air quality.

Trails and Walkways (568) - August 2010

Revised Practice Standard and new O&M – The title was changed from Recreation Trail and Walkway. The definition changed to include farm workers, construction and maintenance access and small walk behind equipment. The purpose changed to include agricultural and construction/maintenance and the conditions were expanded to agricultural and non-

agricultural installations. Considerations were added on maximum grades, drainage issues, parking issues, fish and wildlife habitat, water quality and wind erosion.

New/Revised WV Specification Guide Sheet

none

New/Revised WV Job Sheet

none

New/Revised WV Documentation Requirements

none

New/Revised WV Work Sheets

none

New/Revised WV Fact Sheets

none

Archived Materials

WV Practice Standards Table of Contents; August, 2010

Access Road (560) – May 2006

Irrigation System, Microirrigation (441) – May 2004

Irrigation System, Sprinkler (442) – May 2004

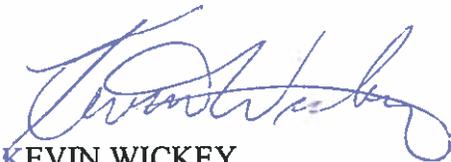
Recreational Trails and Walkways (568) - August 2009

Effective Date:

Upon Receipt

The updated standards and job sheets are available on the electronic FOTG. To locate the above information go to <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/> , view Access eFOTG and click on WV (see national map on bottom right), view FOTG County Locator and click on WV county, then under FOTG scroll to Section IV and locate either Non-Practice Statements of Work, Technical Notes, Conservation Practices, Tools, Interim Conservation Practice Standards or Archived Conservation Practice Standards and Materials.

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