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**WEST VIRGINIA TECHNICAL GUIDE  
SECTION IV**

**NOTICE NO. 1-10**

**Purpose:** To inform field and area offices of updated materials within Section IV of the West Virginia Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).

**New/Revised WV Conservation Practice Standards & Statements of Work**

(612) Tree/Shrub Establishment – February 2010  
(655) Forest Trails and Landings – February 2010  
DRAFT (590) Nutrient Management – January 2010

**Tools**

Stream Visual Assessment Protocol version 2 (SVAP2)  
DRAFT Phosphorous Index for Nutrient Management – January 2010

**Technical Notes**

Planting and Managing Switchgrass as a Biomass Energy Crop (TN PM 3) – September 2009

**Other**

Conservation Practice Lifespan List

**Archived Materials**

(612) Tree/Shrub Establishment – March 2007  
(655) Forest Trails and Landings – December 2006

**Effective Date:** Upon Receipt

All of the updated material is located within the FOTG, at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/> under Section IV. Technical notes are available under the heading “B. Technical Notes”. The updated and revised conservation practices are located under the heading “C. Conservation Practices”. New and revised tools may be found under the heading “D. Tools”. Archived material is available in Section IV under the subsection entitled “F. Archived Conservation Practice Standards and Materials”.

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