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## WEST VIRGINIA TECHNICAL GUIDE SECTION IV

### NOTICE NO. 4-11

#### Purpose:

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

#### New/Revised Standards

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| (311) Alley Cropping – April 2011  | (395) Stream Habitat Improvement and Management – April 2011                |
| (328) Conservation Crop Rotation – April 2011                                    | (412) Grassed Waterway – April 2011   |
| (329) Residue and Tillage Management No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed – April 2011 | (422) Hedgerow Planting – April 2011  |
| (331) Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crops– April 2011                      | (511) Forage Harvest Management– April 2011                                 |
| (332) Contour Buffer Strips – April 2011   | (585) Stripcropping– April 2011   |
| (340) Cover Crop – April 2011  | (612) Tree/Shrub Establishment – April 2011                                 |
| (342) Critical Area Planting – April 2011  | (643) Restoration and Management of Rare or Declining Habitats – April 2011 |
| (380) Windbreak – April 2011   | (644) Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management – April 2011                      |
| (386) Field Borders – April 2011   | (647) Early Successional Habitat Development/Management – April 2011        |
| (390) Riparian Herbaceous Cover – April 2011                                     | (657) Wetland Restoration – April 2011                                      |
| (391) Riparian Forest Buffer – April 2011  | (666) Forest Stand Improvement – April 2011                                 |
| (393) Filter Strip – April 2011  |   |

#### New/Revised Jobsheets

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| (329) Residue and Tillage Management No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed for Wildlife – April 2011 | (395) Stream Habitat Improvement and Management – April 2011           |
| (332) Contour Buffer Strips – April 2011  | (412) Grassed Waterway – April 2011                                    |
| (340) Cover Crop for Pollinators– April 2011  | (422) Hedgerow Planting for Pollinators and Wildlife – April 2011      |
| (342) Critical Area Planting – April 2011   | (511) Forage Harvest Management for Wildlife– April 2011               |
| (386) Field Borders for Pollinators – April 2011  | (528) Prescribed Grazing - Prescribed Grazing for Wildlife– April 2011 |
| (386) Herbaceous Field Borders for Upland Wildlife – April 2011                               | (585) Stripcropping – April 2011                                       |
| (390) Riparian Herbaceous Cover – April 2011  |  |
| (391) Riparian Forest Buffer – April 2011   |  |
| (393) Filter Strip – April 2011   |  |

(647) Early Successional Habitat  
Development/Management – Strip Disking for  
Wildlife – April 2011

(647) Early Successional Habitat  
Development/Management – Forest Openings–  
April 2011

(647) Early Successional Habitat  
Development/Management – Grassland  
Management for Wildlife– April 2011

(647) Early Successional Habitat  
Development/Management – Brush Piles for  
Wildlife– April 2011

(657) Wetland Restoration – April 2011

#### Technical Notes

**Agronomy Technical Note No. 2** *Using RUSLE2 for the Design and Predicted Effectiveness of Vegetative Filter Strips (VFS)* - June 2007

**Agronomy Technical Note No. 5** *Pest Management in the Conservation Planning Process* - February 2011

**Virginia Cooperative Extension Publication 354-313** *Growing American Ginseng (Panax quinquefolius) in Forestlands* - 2011

**Agroforestry Note 33** - *Improving Forage for Native Bee Crop Pollinators* - August 2006

**Agroforestry Note 34**- *Enhancing Nest Sites for Native Bee Crop Pollinators* - February 2007

**Agroforestry Note 35**- *Pesticide Considerations for Native Bees in Agroforestry* - June 2007

#### Archived Materials

(311) Alley Cropping – December 2006

(328) Conservation Crop Rotation – July 2001

(329) Residue and Tillage Management No  
Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed – August 2006

(331) Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crops  
– March 2003

(332) Contour Buffer Strips – March 2001

(340) Cover Crop – March 2001

(342) Critical Area Planting – May 2006

(380) Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment–  
December 2006

(386) Field Borders – April 2005

(390) Riparian Herbaceous Cover – January 2006

(391) Riparian Forest Buffer – March 2006

(393) Filter Strip – July 2005

(395) Stream Habitat Improvement and  
Management – January 2009

(412) Grassed Waterway – June 2010

(422) Hedgerow Planting – July 2005

(511) Forage Harvest Management – March 2007

(585) Stripcropping – February 2003

(612) Tree/Shrub Establishment – February 2010

643) Restoration and Management of Rare or  
Declining Habitats – January 2006

(644) Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management –  
January 2006

(647) Early Successional Habitat  
Development/Management – March 2007

(657) Wetland Restoration – January 2006

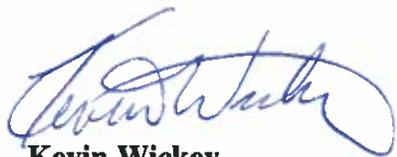
(666) Forest Stand Improvement – December 2007

#### Effective Date: Upon Receipt

Conservation practice standards have been revised to include updated information at the National and State levels including information relevant to establishment of habitat for pollinators. Technical Notes have been placed in the appropriate section under Section IV. All of the updated material is located within the FOTG, at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/> under Section IV.

All updated and revised conservation practices are located under the heading “C. Conservation Practices”. Archived material is available for reference in Section IV under the subsection entitled “F. Archived Conservation Practice Standards and Materials”. Note that revisions and outdated jobsheets are not archived. Phase-I-Notice

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