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WEST VIRGINIA TECHNICAL GUIDE
SECTION IV

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Purpose

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

New/Revised Standards

(314) Brush Management – May 2011
(315) Herbaceous Weed Control– May 2011
(327) Conservation Cover – May 2011
(512) Forage and Biomass Planting – May 2011
(595) Integrated Pest Management (IPM) – May 2011
(645) Upland Wildlife Habitat Management – May 2011

New/Revised Jobsheets

(314) Brush Management– May 2011
(315) Herbaceous Weed Control– May 2011
(327) Conservation Cover for Pollinators – May 2011
(327) Conservation Cover - Warm Season Grass Establishment for Wildlife – May 2011
(512) Frost Seeding of Legumes – May 2011
(595) Integrated Pest Management for Pollinators – May 2011
(666) Forest Stand Improvement - Grapevine Removal – April 2011

Statements of Work

(315) Herbaceous Weed Control Statement of Work – May 2011
(512) Forage and Biomass Planting Statement of Work – May 2011
(595) Integrated Pest Management Statement of Work – May 2011

Technical Notes

Invertebrate Conservation Fact Sheet – *Nests for Native Bees*, The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation

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Archived Materials

(314) Brush Management –July 2001
(327) Conservation Cover – January 2009
(512) Pasture and Hayland Planting – March 2007
(512) Pasture and Hayland Planting Statement of Work– March 2007
(595) Pest Management – July 1991
(645) Upland Wildlife Habitat Management – March 2006

Effective Date: Upon Receipt

The fact sheet entitled *Tree-Of-Heaven (Ailanthus altissima) Control Methods in broad-leaved forests of West Virginia* has been disassociated from the conservation practice (666) Forest Stand Improvement. It has been relocated and is now listed under Section II, F. Noxious and Invasive Species Information. This information should now be utilized under the conservation practice standard (314) Brush Management.

NOTE: The control of invasive woody and herbaceous plants will be performed under the standards (314) Brush Management and (315) Herbaceous Weed Control respectively. Control of woody invasive species will no longer be performed under (666) Forest Stand Improvement. The fact sheets for invasive species listed in Section II should be utilized accordingly.

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. Note that the conservation practice standard Pasture and Hayland Planting (512) has been discontinued and replaced with Forage and Biomass Planting (512). The conservation practice (512) Pasture and Hayland Planting should no longer be utilized for planning or program implementation. The jobsheet entitled *Warm Season Grass Establishment for Wildlife* is now available under conservation practice standard (327) Conservation Cover.

All of the updated material is located within the FOTG, at: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/ under Section IV. The 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".

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