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**West Virginia Technical Guide**  
**Section IV**  
**450-11**  
**Notice No. 5-12**

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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 (FOTG).

The documents listed below are new, revised or removed 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**

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**New/ Revised WV Conservation Practice Standards**

**Revised Practices**

- Animal Mortality Facility (316) - Minor changes made for clarification
- Clearing and Snagging (326) – Minor changes
- Composting Facility (317) - Minor changes and addition of Rotary Drum Composter
- Dry Hydrant (432) – Removed vortex option under Pipe Intake Section
- Hillside Ditch (423) – Minor changes
- Land Clearing (460) – Minor changes
- Land Smoothing (466) – Minor changes
- Lined Waterway or Outlet (468) - Minor changes made for clarification
- Waste Facility Closure (360) - Name change from Closure of Waste Impoundments and minor changes
- Water Well (642) – All wells require a 4” thick x 2’ x2’ concrete slab around casing at natural ground
- Watering Facility (614) - Revised standard



**New/Revised WV Job Sheet, Documentation, Worksheets, O&M, Check Out, Guidance Documents, Etc.**

- Clearing and Snagging (326 CS) – WV Construction Specification
- Watering Facility (614 O&M) – Operation and Maintenance Plan
- Watering Facility (614 CS) – WV Construction Specification
- Watering Facility (614 DS) – Design Guide
- WVENG 614A Worksheet (WS) Livestock Watering Facility Excel™ Spreadsheet
- Lined Waterway or Outlet (468 CS) – WV Construction Specification
- WVENG WS 642B Water Well Planning Worksheet – Minor changes and added tables

**Rescission of WV Conservation Practice Standard**

Channel Bank Vegetation (Code 322) – Rescission of this practice is required. Changes to Critical Area Planting (Code 342) and Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580) currently meet Channel Bank Vegetation needs.

**Archived Materials**

Animal Mortality Facility (316) – 08/05  
Clearing and Snagging (326) – 08/06  
Composting Facility (317) – 08/05  
Channel Vegetation (Code 322) – 07/02  
Dry Hydrant (432) – 08/07  
Hillside Ditch (423) – 08/07  
Land Clearing (460) – 08/07  
Land Smoothing (466) – 08/07  
Lined Waterway or Outlet (468) – 02/91  
Closure of Waste Impoundment (360) – 05/06  
Water Well (642) – 09/09  
Watering Facility (614) – 09/09

**Effective Date:**

Upon Receipt

The above referenced material is available on the electronic FOTG. To locate the above information go to <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/> .

The updated and revised material is located within the FOTG, in Section IV under the subsection entitled “Conservation Practices”, and the archived material is in Section IV under the subsection entitled “Archived Conservation Practice Standards and Materials”.

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