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SECTION IV
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Purpose

To inform WV NRCS offices about the new or revised conservation practices and materials, located within Section IV of the West Virginia Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).

The previous versions of these documents are archived and should no longer be used for conservation planning.

Revised West Virginia Practice Table of Contents

West Virginia Practice Table of Contents – November 2013

New/Revised Conservation Practice Standards

Forest Stand Improvement (666) – November 2013 – Revised standard, removed much of the state level information and placed it in the Forest Stand Improvement (666) Design Guide (below), removed information regarding clearcut forest openings and cutback borders

Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) – November 2013 – Revised standard, added information regarding brush piles for wildlife

Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647) – November 2013 – Revised standard, removed information regarding brush piles for wildlife, added information regarding clearcut forest openings and cutback borders for wildlife

Field Border (386) – November 2013 – Revised standard, removed information regarding cutback borders for wildlife

Statements of Work

None

New/Revised Job Sheet, Technical Notes, Worksheets, Guide, O&M, Specification, Check Out, other

Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647) Job Sheet – Clearcut Forest Openings – November 2013

Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647) Job Sheet – Cutback Borders for Wildlife – November 2013

Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) Job Sheet – Brush Piles for Wildlife – November 2013

Forest Stand Improvement (666) Design Guide – November 2013

Archived Materials

Forest Stand Improvement (666) Standard – November 2012

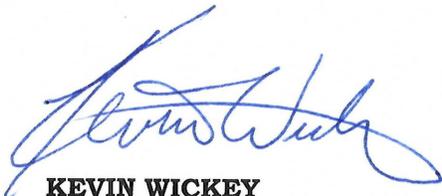
Forest Stand Improvement (666) Job Sheet – Cutback Border – December 2012

The Natural Resources Conservation Service provides leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and environment.

Forest Stand Improvement (666) Job Sheet – Clearcut Forest Openings – December 2012
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645) Standard – May 2011
Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647) Standard – April 2011
Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647) Job Sheet – Brush Piles for Wildlife – April 2011
Field Borders (386) Job Sheet – Cutback Borders for Wildlife – April 2005

Effective Date: Upon Receipt

The forthcoming FY 14 Appalachian Regional Payment Scenarios made it necessary to revise several West Virginia conservation practice standards and job sheets to enable payment of these practices through Farm Bill Programs. In addition, East National Technical Center (ENTC) staff recommended that much of the state level information be removed from conservation practice standards and placed in supplemental documents such as Design Guides. A brief explanation of the need for the changes appears above. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Patrick Bowen, State Resource Conservationist, at (304) 284-7579 or Andy Deichert, State Conservation Engineer, at (304) 284-7563.



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