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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE WY - 103

Purpose: This notice transmits the following changes to technical notes and forms in section I and changes to conservation practice standards in section IV eFOTG:

Major changes to technical notes

Agronomy Technical Note 15 (Phosphorus Index): This technical note was edited to include a range of soil test Phosphorus ratings used to determine if manure can be applied and if it will be Nitrogen or Phosphorus based.

Biology Technical Note No. 39c (Marsh WHEG): This technical note was added to eFOTG and is the Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide for Marsh.

Biology Technical Note No. 39d (Riparian WHEG): This technical note was added to eFOTG and is the Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide for Low Elevation Riparian.

Biology Technical Note No. 39e (Wet Meadow WHEG): This technical note was added to eFOTG and is the Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide for Low Elevation Wet Meadow.

Biology Technical Note No. 46 (Spring Developments): This technical note was added to eFOTG and should be referenced when planning spring developments.

Water Quality Technical Note No. 1 (Selenium): This technical note was added to eFOTG and should be referenced when planning where selenium toxicity is a water quality concern.

Minor changes to technical notes

Biology Technical Note 45 (Utes Ladies'-Tresses): This technical note was edited to update the rating sheet.

Major changes to forms

WY-ECS-32 (Forest Management Plan Template): This form was added eFOTG and is used when planning on forest lands.

WY-ECS-40A (Wind Erosion Calculations): This form was removed from eFOTG as it is an outdated form. All wind erosion calculations will be completed with WEPS.

WY-ECS-40B (Water Erosion Calculations): This form was removed from eFOTG as it is an outdated form. All water erosion calculations will be completed with RUSLE2.

WY-ECS-41 (Cultural Resources): This form was removed from eFOTG as it is an outdated form. All cultural resources clearance and documentation will be completed with IRMA.

WY-ECS-42 (WyG&F, USFWS, and BIA Notification): This form was removed from eFOTG as it is an outdated form. All wildlife impacts and documentation will be completed with IRMA.



WY-ECS-46 (Pesticide Risk Assessment): This form was removed from eFOTG as it is an outdated form. All pesticide risk assessments will be completed with WIN-PST.

WY-TCH-01 (Practice Variance Request): This form was added to eFOTG and is used to request a variance to a practice standard prior to practice implementation.

Minor changes to forms

WY-CPA-1 (Conservation Plan Check Sheet): This form was revised to remove all reference to WY-ECS-40A, WY-ECS-40B, WY-ECS-41, WY-ECS-42, and WY-ECS-46.

WY-CPA-3 (Conservation Plan Detailed Check Sheet): This form was revised to remove all reference to WY-ECS-40A, WY-ECS-40B, WY-ECS-41, WY-ECS-42, and WY-ECS-46.

WY-ECS-19 (Fence Job Sheet): This form was revised to include the landowner's responsibility to notify One Call prior to practice implementation and to include space to document the One Call ticket number.

Major changes to standards

Nutrient Management (590): This standard was edited to include a range of soil test Phosphorus ratings used to determine if manure can be applied and if it will be Nitrogen or Phosphorus based.

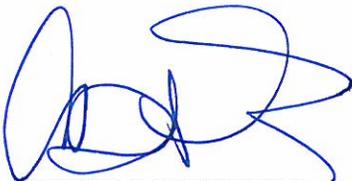
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Spring Development (574): This standard was updated to include a link to the new Biology Technical Note 46 for guidance and clarification when working with the USACE on spring developments.

Effective Date: This notice is effective when received.

Filing Instructions: These additions and revisions are electronically filed in the Wyoming eFOTG at this site:

http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=US



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