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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE WY - 105

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

Major changes to technical notes

Newly added:

- Economics Technical Note No. 1 – Value of Soil
- Economics Technical Note No. 2 – Windbreak Value
- Economics Technical Note No. 3 – Harvesting Corn Stover
- Economics Technical Note No. 4 – Barley Forage
- Economics Technical Note No. 5 – Mountain Hay Fertilization

Major changes to forms

NRCS-CPA-52 (Environmental Evaluation Worksheet): This form has been updated to reflect the revised resource concerns for CDSL. The form is dated 4/2013 and will be the only form used for the EE process after May 9, 2013.

WY-TDA-1 (Spot Check Form): This form has been updated for ease of use and to combine engineering and vegetative spot checks on one form. A second form was also added with additional pages if more space is needed.

Minor changes to forms

WY-ECS-62 (Conservation Crop Rotation): This form has been updated to allow users to enter the current calendar years for the rotations.

WY-ECS-66 (Mulching): This form has been updated to allow users to edit the site preparation and O&M sections. It was also updated to make the drop-down cell options current with the recently revised standard.

Major changes to guidance documents

Resource concerns and planning criteria: These guidance documents were revised to update the screening criteria and assessment tools, both used to determine if the resource concern exists and what treatment level is required to address the resource concern.

CAP 108 – Feed Management Plan is new for FY 2014

CAP 112 – Prescribed Burning Plan is new for FY 2014

CAP 150 – Oil Spill Prevention Control Countermeasure Plan is not offered during FY 2014.



Minor changes to guidance documents

Mulching (484) Specification Guide Sheet: This guidance document was revised to correct the jobsheet references.

Mulching (484) Documentation: This guidance document was revised to correct the jobsheet references.

The following CAP planning criteria and requirements have been updated for FY 2014:

CAP 102 – CNMP Plan Criteria

CAP 104 – Nutrient Management Plan Criteria

CAP 106 – Forest Management Plan Criteria

CAP 106 – Guide for Foresters Joint Management Plan Template

CAP 106 – Guide for Landowners Joint Management Plan Template

CAP 106 – Managing Your Woodlands Natl ATFS FS NRCS Joint Mgt Plant Template

CAP 108 – Feed Management Plan Criteria.docx

CAP 110 – Grazing Management Plan Criteria.docx

CAP 112 – Prescribed Burning Plan Development Criteria.docx

CAP 114 – Integrated Pest Management Plan Criteria.docx

CAP 114 – Integrated Pest Management Template.docx

CAP 118 – Irrigation Water Management Plan Criteria.docx

CAP 122 – AgEMP-Headquarters Plan Criteria.docx

CAP 124 – AgEMP-Landscape Plan Criteria.docx

CAP 126 – Comprehensive Air Quality Management Plan Criteria.docx

CAP 130 – Drainage Water Management Plan Criteria.docx

CAP 134 – Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition from Irrigation to Dryland Farming Criteria.docx

CAP 134 – Transition from Irrigation to Dryland Farming Plan Template.docx

CAP 138 – Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition Plan Criteria.docx

CAP 138 – Organic Transition – Cropland Plan Template.docx

CAP 138 – Organic Transition – Grazing Plan Template.docx

CAP 142 – Fish and Wildlife Habitat Management Plan Criteria.docx

CAP 146 – Pollinator Habitat Enhancement Plan Criteria.docx

CAP 154 – IPM Herbicide Resistance Weed Conservation Plan Criteria.docx

CAP 154 – IPM Herbicide Resistance Weed Conservation Plan Template.docx

Major changes to standards

Woody Residue Treatment (384): This standard was edited to change the name from Forest Slash Treatment to Woody Residue Treatment and to update the standard to conform to the new national standard.

Minor changes to standards

Conservation Cover (327): This standard was edited to correct the seedbed preparation section by changing the word “minimum” to “maximum”.

Cover Crop (340): This standard was edited to include one additional general criteria applicable to all purposes for non-irrigated cover crop termination. A cover crop termination guideline document was also added to section IV for additional information.

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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