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## **TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE WY - 95**

**Purpose:** This notice transmits the following revised conservation practice standards, specifications, statements of work, and documentation requirements in Section IV eFOTG: Also a notice for updates to some forms in Section I eFOTG.

### **New Standards**

Irrigation Pipeline (430) - All of the Irrigation Water Conveyance standards have been combined into one standard

Herbaceous Weed Control Standard (315)

Road Trail Landing Facility Standard (654)

Farmstead Energy Improvement (374)

Forage and Biomass Planting (512) - This replaces Pasture and Hayland Planting Standard.

Roofs and Covers (367) practice standard Waste Facility Cover (367) was revised and name was changed. The new standard includes roof structures.

Air Filtration and Scrubbing (371)

On-Farm Equipment Efficiency Improvements (374)

Combustion System Improvement (372)

Irrigation Ditch Lining (428) - This replaces 428A, 428B, 428C

### **Standards changed for sage grouse criteria and installation:**

Access Road Standard (560)

Brush Management Standard (314)

Conservation Cover Standard (327)

Critical Area Planting Standard (342)

Fence Standard (382)

Firebreak Standard (394)

Forest Slash Treatment Standard (384)

Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment Standard (548)

Irrigation Field Ditch Standard (388)

Obstruction Removal Standard (500)

Prescribed Burning Standard (338)

Pumping Plant Standard (533)

Range Planting Standard (550)

Spring Development Standard (574)

Water Well Standard (642)

Watering Facility Standard (614)

**Major changes to these standards**

Animal Trails and Walkways (575) - Conditions where practice applies were revised. Additional criteria were added.

Composting Facility (317) - The definition and purpose were revised. Another condition where practice applies was added. Major revisions in the Criteria. Requirements for Plans and Specifications were revised.

Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crops (Code 331) – This revision changes the practice name from “Contour Orchard and Other Fruit Areas” to “Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crops,” and adds reduction in transport of sediment and other associated contaminant as a purpose. Also, this revision removes several statements in the criteria that are not applicable to this conservation practice, adds requirements in “Plans and Specifications,” includes the addition of vegetative ground cover and associated benefits as a consideration, and adds references.

Grade Stabilization Structure Standard (410)

Heavy Use Area Protection Standard (561) - Added criteria for corral and fabricated windbreaks.

Irrigation Reservoir (436) - Irrigation Regulating Reservoir (552) and Irrigation Storage Reservoir (436) were combined into one standard.

Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (443) - Multi outlet pipelines added to the definition, criteria added for multi-outlet pipelines.

Pond Standard (378)

Pond Sealing or Lining, Soil Dispersant Treatment (521B) - Revisions made to criteria.

Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Treatment (521C) - Revisions made to criteria.

**No significant changes, some improvements in descriptions throughout the standard.**

Access Control (472)

Aquaculture Ponds (397) - Additional requirements for plans and specifications were added.

Channel Bed Stabilization (584) - Name changed from Channel Stabilization

Conservation Crop Rotation (328)

Contour Buffer Strips (332)

Filter Strip (393)

Fish Raceway or Tank (398)

Forage Harvest Management (511)

Irrigation Canal or Lateral (320)

Irrigation Land Leveling (464) - The purpose was revised.

Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment (521D)

Residue Management No Till (329)

Residue Management Seasonal (344)

Residue Management Mulch (345)

Residue Management Ridge (346)

Riparian Forest Buffer (391)

Rock Barrier (555)

Roof Runoff Structure (558)

Salinity and Sodic Soil Management (610)

Stream Crossing (578)

Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580)

Structure for Water Control (587)

Vegetative Barrier (601)

**Specification Guide Sheet**

Fence (382) (Barbed and Barbless)

**New Documentation Requirements**

Conservation Cover Documentation Requirements (327)  
Conservation Crop Rotation Documentation Requirements (328)  
Critical Area Planting Documentation Requirements (342)  
Integrated Pest Management Documentation Requirements (595)  
Nutrient Management Documentation Requirements (590)  
Pasture and Hayland Planting Documentation Requirements (512)  
Range Planting Documentation Requirements (550)

**Statements of Work**

Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (395)

**ECS CPA and LTP Forms**

NRCS-CPA-1  
NRCS-CPA-52  
NRCS-CPA-18  
WY-CPA-5  
WY-CPA-5A  
WY-LTP-6  
WY-ECS-2  
WY-ECS-27

**Miscellaneous**

Engineering Technical Note 24 - Fabricated Windbreaks for Livestock Shelter  
Engineering Technical Note 25 - Auxiliary and Principal Spillway Proportioning Guide  
Engineering Technical Note 26 - Principal Spillway Cantilevered Outlet and Pipe Support  
Plant Materials Tech Note 18 - Big Sagebrush Establishment

**Effective Date.** This notice is effective when received.

**Filing Instructions:** The revised conservation practice standards and documentation requirements are electronically filed in the Wyoming eFOTG at this site:

<http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx>

  
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