

operating, and maintaining conservation practices. National standards from the National Handbook of Conservation Practices form the basis for developing State supplements to the standards. All practice standards are reviewed by the State Technical Guide Committee at least once every five years from their date of issuance to determine if the standard is needed and reflects the latest acceptable technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Changes to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Michigan

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Michigan, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in Michigan NRCS FOTG, Section IV for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in Michigan to issue revised conservation practice standards in Section IV of the FOTG. The revised standards include:

Access Road (Ft.) 560
 Brush Management (Ac.) 314
 Clearing and Snagging (Ft.) 326
 Commercial Fish Ponds (Ac.) 397
 Conservation Cover (Ac.) 327
 Conservation Crop Rotation (Ac.) 328
 Contour Farming (Ac.) 330
 Contour Orchard and Other Fruit Area (Ac.) 331
 Contour Stripcropping (Ac.) 585
 Cross Wind Stripcropping (Ac.) 589B
 Cross Wind Trap Strip—Field (Ac.) 589C
 Cross Wind Trap Strip—Filter (Ac.) 589C
 Deep Tillage (Ac.) 324
 Dike (Ft.) 356
 Diversion (Ft.) 362
 Drainage Water Management (Ac.) 554
 Dry Hydrant (No.) 432
 Field Ditch (Ft.) 607
 Filter Strip—Animal Waste Management (Ac.) 780
 Fish Pond Management (No.) 399
 Fish Raceway or Tank (Ft.) 398
 Grade Stabilization Structure (No.) 410
 Irrigation Pit or Regulating Reservoir (No.) 552-A
 Irrigation Pit or Regulating Reservoir (No.) 552-B

Irrigation Storage Reservoir (No.) 436
 Irrigation System, Microirrigation (No. & Ac.) 441
 Irrigation System, Sprinkler (No. & Ac.) 442
 Irrigation Water Conveyance Pipeline—High-Pressure, Underground, Plastic (Ft.) 430-DD
 Irrigation Water Conveyance Pipeline—Low-Pressure, Underground, Plastic (Ft.) 430-EE
 Irrigation Water Management (Ac.) 449
 Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land (Ac.) 543
 Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land (Ac.) 544
 Land Smoothing (Ac.) 466
 Lined Waterway or Outlet (Ft.) 468
 Mine Shaft and Adit Closing (No.) 457
 Mulching (Ac.) 484
 Nutrient Management (Ac.) 590
 Obstruction Removal (Ac.) 500
 Open Channel (Ft.) 582
 Pest Management (Ac.) 595
 Pond Sealing or Lining—Bentonite Treatment (No.) 521-C
 Pond Sealing or Lining—Flexible Membrane (No.) 521-A
 Pond Sealing or Lining—Soil Dispersant (No.) 521-B
 Pumping Plant for Water Control (No.) 533
 Recreation Area Improvement (Ac.) 562
 Residue Management, Ridge Till (Ac.) 329C
 Residue Management, Seasonal (Ac.) 344
 Riparian Forest Buffer (Ac.) 391
 Sediment Basin (No.) 350
 Spring Development (No.) 574
 Stream Channel Stabilization (Ft.) 584
 Stream Crossing and Livestock Access (Ft.) 728
 Stripcropping, Field (Ac.) 586
 Structure for Water Control (No.) 587
 Subsurface Drain (Ft.) 606
 Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral (Ft.) 608
 Underground Outlet (Ft.) 620
 Waste Utilization (No. & Ac.) 633
 Water and Sediment Control Basin (No.) 638
 Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (Ft.) 380
 Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (Ft.) 650

DATES: Comments will be received for a 30-day period commencing with this date of publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquire in writing to Kevin Wickey, Assistant State Conservationist for Technology, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 3001 Coolidge Road, Suite 250, E. Lansing, MI 48823. Copies of these standards will be made available upon written request. You may

submit electronic requests and comments to

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Kevin Wickey 517-324-5279.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 393 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law, to NRCS state technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law, shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days, the NRCS in Michigan will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Michigan regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) established a Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee (Committee) to assist the Board in developing a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered public rights-of-way covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968. This document announces the next meeting of the technical assistance subcommittee of that Committee, which will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting of the subcommittee is scheduled for October 7, 2002 beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m..

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hilton Portland, 921 SW., Sixth Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Windley, Office of Technical and Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance