

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions about this notice should be addressed to Carolyn Williams, Regional Realty Specialist, Forest Service, USDA, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203; phone 414-297-3696.

Dated: February 4, 2000.

**Paul M. Stockinger,**

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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 Oregon**

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed changes in Section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Oregon for review and comment.

**SUMMARY:** It is the intention of NRCS in Oregon to issue revisions to Conservation Practice Standards 582, Open Channel, and 584, Stream Channel Stabilization, in Section IV of the State Technical Guide in Oregon. These practices may be used in conservation systems that treat highly erodible land.

**DATES:** Comments will be received for a 30-day period commencing with this date of publication. Once the review and comment period is over and the standards are finalized, they will be placed in the individual Field Office Technical Guides in each field office.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all requests and comments to Bob Graham, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 101 SW Main Street, Suite 1300, Portland, Oregon 97204. Copies of these standards will be made available upon written request. You may submit electronic requests and comments to [dave.dishman@or.usda.gov](mailto:dave.dishman@or.usda.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bob Graham, 503-414-3200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 343 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 Oregon will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Oregon regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of changes will be made. In Oregon, "technical guides" refers to the Field Office Technical Guide maintained at each NRCS Field Office in Oregon.

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**Bob Graham,**

*State Conservationist, Portland, Oregon.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Natural Resources Conservation Service****Notice of Change**

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of change.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 343 of Subtitle E of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (FAIRA) that requires the Secretary of Agriculture to provide public notice and comment under Section 553 of Title 5, United States Code, with regard to any future technical guides that are used to carry out Subtitles A, B, and C of Title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3801 *et seq.*), the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice of revisions to applicable conservation practices in Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guides (FOTG) located in Washington State.

The proposed revisions to conservation practices in Section IV of State Technical Guides are subject to these provisions, since one or more could be used as part of a conservation management system to comply with the Highly Erodible Land Conservation or Wetland Conservation requirements.

At this time, fourteen subject conservation practices are being added and/or revised to Section IV of the Washington State FOTG:

Conservation Crop Rotation (Acre)  
NRCS Code Number 328  
Contour Farming (Acre)  
NRCS Code Number 330  
Cross Wind Ridges (Acre)  
NRCS Code Number 589-A  
Cross Wind Stripcropping (Acre)  
NRCS Code Number 589-B  
Cross Wind Trap Strips (Acre)  
NRCS Code Number 589-C

Mulching (Acre)  
NRCS Code Number 484  
Pasture and Hayland Planting (Acre)  
NRCS Code Number 512  
Residue Management—No Till and Strip Till (Acre)  
NRCS Code Number 329-A  
Residue Management—Mulch Till (Acre)  
NRCS Code Number 329-B  
Residue Management—Ridge Till (Acre)  
NRCS Code Number 329-C  
Residue Management, Seasonal (Acre)  
NRCS Code Number 344  
Stripcropping—Contour (Acre)  
NRCS Code Number 585  
Stripcropping—Field (Acre)  
NRCS Code Number 586  
Surface Roughening (Acre)  
NRCS Code Number 609

You may request a copy of the practice standards and provide your comments to: Marty Seamons, Program Support Specialist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, West 316 Boone Avenue, Suite 450, Spokane, WA 99201-2348, (509) 323-2967.

You may also obtain a copy and provide comments by accessing our Internet website. Our Internet address is: <http://www.wa.nrcs.usda.gov/nrcs/>.

Click on "Field Office Technical Guide" on the left side of the page, then click on "Section IV," then "Index of Draft Standards and Specifications for Review and Comment," and finally click on the blue star of the appropriate standard.

Dated: February 2, 2000.

**Leonard Jordan,**

*State Conservationist.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED****PROCUREMENT LIST; ADDITIONS**

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Additions to the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 20, 2000.

**ADDRESS:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310,