

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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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** 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