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NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE
TRANSMITTAL NOTICE NO. 49

SUBJECT: ECS – Section IV Updated Practice Standard and Specification

Purpose: This notice transmits revised conservation practices into the New Mexico FOTG.

Effective Date: This notice is effective when received.

Explanation: The Nutrient Management (590) Standard, Specification, Job Sheet, Practice Documentation Guide and Statement of Work have been updated. Significant changes are:

Standard:

- Additional guidance for Nitrogen and Phosphorous risk assessment
- Guidance for applying manure on frozen soils
- Additional hyperlinks added

Specification:

- Addition of step by step instructions for the jobsheet
- Guidance on soil health

Jobsheet:

- EC note changed to Salinity Note on Reports tab
- Fertilizer cost data updated

NRCS New Mexico FOTG Conservation Practices can be accessed at:
http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx
http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/fotg/updates.html
http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/fotg/section-4/std-specs.html

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