

**DATES:** The Madera Resource Advisory Committee meeting will be held Monday, February 18, 2002. The meeting will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Madera County RAC meeting will be held at the Spring Valley Elementary School, 46655 Road 200, O'Neals, CA, two and one half miles from State Highway 41.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dave Martin, USDA, Sierra National Forest, 57003 Road 225, North Fork, CA 93643 (559) 877-2218 ext. 3100; e-mail: dmartin05@fs.fed.us.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Review committee ground rules and goals; (2) review project evaluations and project list timetables; (3) review goals and objectives; (4) discuss public involvement strategies and the application process. The meeting is open to the public. Public input opportunity will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the Committee at that time.

Dated: February 19, 2002.

David W. Martin,

*District Ranger.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Delaware

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

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

**SUMMARY:** It is the intention of NRCS in Delaware to issue the following new and revised conservation practice standard in Section IV of the FOTG: Nutrient Management (Code 590).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elesa K. Cottrell, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Suite 101, 1203 College Park Dr., Dover, Delaware 19904-8713, telephone (302) 678-4160. Copies of the practice standard will be made available upon written request.

Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Delaware.

**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 Delaware will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Delaware regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Dated: February 1, 2002.

Elesa K. Cottrell,

*State Conservationist.*

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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 Oklahoma

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a proposed change in Section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Oklahoma for review and comment.

**SUMMARY:** It is the intention of NRCS in Oklahoma to issue new and revised conservation practice standards in Section IV of the FOTG. The standards are Deep Tillage (324), Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390), and Riparian Forest Buffer (391), Waste Utilization (633), Vegetative Barrier (601), Nutrient Management (590), Tree-Shrub Pruning (660), Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (650), Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380), Anionic Polyacrylamide (PAM) Erosion Control (450), Grassed Waterway (412), Pipeline (516), Watering Facility (614), Forest Site Preparation (490), and Tree/Shrub Establishment (612).

**DATES:** Comments will be received on or before March 27, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Inquire in writing to Mark Moseley, Acting ASTC (Ecological Sciences), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 100 USDA, Suite 206 Stillwater, OK 74074-2655. Copies of these standards will be made available

upon written request. You may submit electronic requests and comments to [Mark.Moseley@ok.usda.gov](mailto:Mark.Moseley@ok.usda.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Moseley, 405-742-1235.

**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 Oklahoma will receive comments relative to the proposed change. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Oklahoma regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Dated: February 1, 2002.

M. Darrel Dominick,

*State Conservationist, Stillwater, Oklahoma.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Business-Cooperative Service

#### Inviting Applications for Rural Business Opportunity Grants

**AGENCY:** Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS), an Agency within the Rural Development mission area, announces the availability of grants of up to \$50,000 per application from the Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) Program for fiscal year (FY) 2002, to be competitively awarded. For multi-state projects, grant funds of up to \$150,000 will be available on a competitive basis.

**DATES:** Any applications received in the Rural Development State Office after the date of this notice will be considered for funding after June 30, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** For further information, entities wishing to apply for assistance should contact a Rural Development State Office to receive further information and copies of the application package. Potential applicants located in the District of Columbia must send their applications to the National Office at: