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**NATIONAL HANDBOOK OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES**      **November 14, 2007**  
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**NOTICE 143**  
**Amendment 1**

**Purpose.** This notice updates the National Handbook of Conservation Practices (NHCP), Chapter 1, General Conservation Practice Standards Information.

**Effective Date.** This notice is effective when received.

**Explanation.** NHCP chapter 1, General Conservation Practice Standards Information, provides guidance and instruction for the revision and reference documentation of approved standards based on science and field evaluations. The process for the development, review and approval of interim conservation practice standards, and detailed templates for practice standards, specifications and notices are also included in chapter 1.

**Instructions.** NHCP chapter 1 is available through the NRCS Electronic Directives System, [http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/H\\_450\\_NHCP\\_1.pdf](http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/H_450_NHCP_1.pdf).

In the event that a paper copy of this directive is retained, please remove and discard the existing hard copy of NHCP chapter 1 and replace with this version.

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