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TITLE 450-NATIONAL HANDBOOK OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES PART 620-NRCS NATIONAL CONSERVATION PRACTICE STANDARDS NOTICE 169

Purpose. This notice transmits notification of changes in the numbering of Title 450-National Handbook of Conservation Practices (450-NHCP), to including the designation of Part 620, "NRCS National Conservation Practice Standards," and the renaming of Chapters 1, 2, and 3 to Subparts A, B, and C. The former Chapter 1, now Subpart A, "General Practice Standards Information" has been revised to reflect procedures associated with the Conservation Practice Document-Document Management System (CPD-DMS) and Exhibits 1 through 6 have been updated and renamed. An updated Index is provided for insertion into 450-NHCP.

Effective Date. This amendment is effective upon receipt.

Explanation. NHCP Subpart A, formerly Chapter 1, General Conservation Practice Standards Information, provides guidance and instruction for the revision and reference documentation of approved standards. A summary of changes includes:

Table with 3 columns: Exhibit, Exhibit Name, Description. Rows 1-6 detailing changes to CPS templates, CPD-DMS, and documentation files.

Filing Instructions. If a hardcopy of the NHCP is maintained, replace the "Contents" section (pages i through vi, dated October 2017) with the revised pages found at http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/viewerFS.aspx?hid=22299.

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