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SUBJECT: ENG - New Standard Design Packages for Pole Barn Structures and Retaining Walls

Purpose. To provide information on new technical tools

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New standard design packages are now available for Agricultural Waste Storage Facilities, PS 313.

Design packages have been developed for pole barn structures for various spans and lengths with a 14-foot clearance. A hoop roof support structure with a maximum span of 40 feet is available. Various heights of retaining wall packages are available for dry stack designs.

These standard design packages are posted on:

http://www.wa.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/ENG/cad_support/standard_dwgs/agwaste.html

The technical packages contain design drawings, specifications and inspection plans. They are to be utilized after the inventory and planning process is begun and in conjunction with any site foundation investigations.

Please coordinate with the field engineering staff when using these standard design tools to ensure the design criteria are met prior to contracting these structures.

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