

SUBPART A – POLICY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

ME401.1 Responsibilities

D. Staff at the State Office or equivalent

(1) (viii) All significant changes to Standards and Specifications in Section IV of the FOTG will be posted on the Maine NRCS Web page under a section titled, "Draft Standards and Specifications". District Conservationists, Members of the State Technical Committee and State Resource Conservationist in New Hampshire, State Historic Preservation Officer, Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe and the Penobscot Indian Nation's Tribal Historic Preservation Officer will be notified that comments on draft Standards and Specifications are being solicited. Time period that comments are accepted will be communicated within a two week time of the notice. Discipline responsible for the Standard and Specification will collect comments on the proposed draft. The responsible discipline will forward the comments along with their suggested response and suggested adjustments to the Standard and Specification if appropriate to the State Resource Conservationist or State Conservation Engineer as appropriate. All comments will be addressed before issuing the revised Standard and Specification. Once the revised Standard and Specification is issued, each District Conservationist is responsible for reviewing changes in Standards and Specifications with the NRCS field office staff, SWCD Board and staff as appropriate.