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**Pacific Islands Area Technical Note Announcement PI-57**

**SUBJECT: Extended trial period for PIA Forestry/Agroforestry Technical Note 11 – Mixed Agroforest Specification**

**Instructions.**

Please refer to the following table for a description of the specific document released. The document has been posted to Pacific Islands Area Technical Notes site and is available for viewing and printing online at: [http://www.pia.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/PIA\\_TechnicalNotes.html](http://www.pia.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/PIA_TechnicalNotes.html).

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The following is a description of the document being released:

Document	Description
1. <b>Announcement PI-57</b>	New Announcement PI-57.
2. <b>PI Announcements Index</b>	Revised Announcements Index.
3. <b>Forestry/Agroforestry Technical Note 11</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This specification provides guidance for development of tree/shrub/vine planting lists for Mixed Agroforests under Conservation Practice Standards Tree/Shrub Establishment (612) or Multi Story Cropping (379).</li> <li>2. This specification will be valid for a trial period of three years, Fiscal Years 14, 15 &amp; 16</li> <li>3. RTT has confirmed that this specification meets NRCS Technical Standards.</li> <li>4. SO Programs has confirmed the eligibility of plantings under this specification for Financial Assistance in Fiscal Years 14-16.</li> <li>5. Development of this specification included consultation, discussion and feedback from many NRCS staff: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. PIA Leadership Team</li> <li>b. West National Technical Service Center Forester</li> <li>c. East Area Office</li> <li>d. West Area Office</li> <li>e. SO Programs</li> <li>f. SO RTT</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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