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**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-170**

**Purpose:** To distribute revised Prime Farmlands data for Illinois.

**Background:** The 1999 Prime Farmlands/Important Farmlands – Correlated Soil Mapping Units in Illinois that Qualify as: Prime Farmland and additional Farmland of Statewide Importance has been replaced with the Illinois Prime Farmland March 2006 edition.

eFOTG can be accessed through the Illinois home page by clicking on "eFOTG" or by accessing <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>

**Location**

**Section I: Field Office**

**Technical Reference Soils List:**

**Revision**

**Summary of Changes**

Replace the Soils Reference List to include the internet website for the March 2006 Edition:

<ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/IL/soils/ILPrimefarmland0306.pdf>

**Field Office Technical Reference File**

Remove the 1999 Prime Farmlands/Important Farmlands document from the Field Office Technical Reference File.

**Section II:**

**B. Soil and Site Information**

**Add March 2006 Illinois Prime Farmland pdf file**

**To add the March 2006 Illinois Prime Farmland pdf file:**

<ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/IL/soils/ILPrimefarmland0306.pdf>

Technical guide notice 170 is filed under Section 1, "FOTG transmittals" at the eFOTG site.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William J. Gradle".

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