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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-20

This notice regards revisions of Section II, as follows:

1. The subsections titled "Climatic Data," "Cultural Resource Information," and "Threatened and Endangered Species" (previously located in Section I) have been transferred to Section II to conform to other States. A revised "Cultural Resource Information" sheet has been posted in the eFOTG.
2. The soil interpretations that previously comprised all of Section II are now located in one subsection of Section II titled "Soils Information".
3. The location of official soil survey data is identified as follows:

Listed below are the interpretations/reports contained in the eFOTG:

- Acreage and Proportionate Extent of the Soils
- Building Site Development
- Chemical Properties
- Construction Materials
- Engineering Properties
- Hydric Soils w/o acres
- Hydrologic Soil Group
- Interpretive Grouping Report
- Land Capability and yields/ac.
- Nitrogen Protection Report
- NonAg Construction Materials
- Nontechnical Soil Description
- Physical Properties
- Potential Crop Limitations and Hazard
- Prime Farmland
- Productivity Index
- Range Site Report
- Recreation Interpretations
- Sanitary Facilities
- Soil Features
- Soil Map Legend
- Water Features

These interpretations/reports are accessible for all counties except for Billings, McKenzie, Morton, and Sioux Counties.

The following Billings County interpretations/reports are not available in eFOTG but can be viewed in hard copy in the Billings County FOTG:

Building Site Development
Construction Materials
NonAg Construction Materials
Recreation Interpretations
Sanitary Facilities

McKenzie County soils interpretations/reports are not available in eFOTG but can be viewed in hard copy in the McKenzie County FOTG.

Morton and Sioux Counties NonAg Construction Material interpretations are available in eFOTG but can be viewed in the respective hard copy FOTG.

Filing Instructions

1. Re-label the Section II "Soil and Site Information" divider as "Soil Information".
2. Except as noted in Filing Instructions 1-5, remove and discard the following from Section II of your FOTG:

Table of Contents (Nov. 27, 1992)
Soils Legends
Soil Descriptions – Nontechnical
Soil Descriptions – Technical
Cropland interpretations
Nonagricultural Interpretations
Water Quantity and Quality (**All Counties must retain** Leaching Indexes in FOTG)
Recreational Interpretations
Waste Disposal Interpretations
Hydric Soil Interpretations
Engineering Interpretations
Pastureland and Hayland Interpretations (discard Pasture and Hayland Suitability Groupings, **retain** the remainder of the subsection)
Windbreak Interpretations (discard Windbreak Suitability Groups by MLRA, **retain** the remainder of the subsection)

3. Billings County will discard the following subsections of Section II of your FOTG:

Nonagricultural Interpretations
Water Quantity and Quality (retain Leaching Indexes in FOTG)
Recreational Interpretations
Waste Disposal Interpretations

4. McKenzie County will retain in hard copy the entire Soils portion of FOTG Section II.
5. Morton and Sioux Counties will retain the subsection "Nonagricultural Interpretations" in the respective hard copy FOTG.
6. Transfer all the Climatic Data Subsection contents and divider from Section I to Section II, following the Soils Information Subsection.

7. Discard “Cultural Resource Information”, pages 1-2 dated March 1992, and “Nat’l Register of Historic Places – ND Properties Listed..,” pages 1-11 dated Jan. 1995 from FOTG Section I.
8. Transfer the “Cultural Resources Information” divider and local cultural resource information (if any is on file) from Section I to Section II, following the Climatic Data Subsection.
9. Transfer all the Threatened and Endangered Species Subsection contents and divider from Section I to Section II, following the Cultural Resources Information Subsection.
10. Insert a printout of the Table of Contents (attached) in FOTG Section II.

For questions concerning soils information in eFOTG or FOTG, contact Steve Sieler at 701-530-2019 or email Steve.Sieler@nd.usda.gov. For questions about other FOTG/eFOTG material, contact Mark Anderson at 701-530-2039 or email Mark.Anderson@nd.usda.gov.

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