

### NRCS Planners

- During the first week of December 2013, ITS pushed WEPS ver. 1.3.9 to all NRCS computers that had WEPS ver. 1.2.9 installed. To see which version of WEPS you are currently running, click Help, About WEPS, on the main screen.
- If you plan and did not receive the install, contact your local ITS representative to have it installed.
- The install **removed and replaced** previously installed *crops.zip*, *operations.zip* and climate data files with current databases used by WEPS.
- The install also **removed** previously downloaded *CMZ management template.zip* files from the *Local Disk (C:)\ProgramData\USDA\Databases\NRCS\man* folder, but they were **not replaced**.
- The install **did not remove** crops, operations and management files saved to the local folders.
- In order to use CMZ management templates for your service area, follow the instructions below to download the zip files from the NRCS WEPS website.
  1. Go to the NRCS WEPS website located at <http://weru.ksu.edu/nrcs/wepsnrcs.html>
  2. Left click the *NRCS Downloads* link, and then left click the *WEPS\_Management\_templates (CMZ files)* link.
  3. **Right Click** the CMZ zip file you want to download, click *Save target as...*, navigate to the *Local Disk (C:)\ProgramData\USDA\Databases\NRCS\man* folder, then *Save*.

**★★ Do Not Open or Extract the zip files - WEPS will read the files without extracting ★★**
- To update local management files previously saved in the *man*, *local*, folder and the management files in the *man*, *exercises*, folder, follow the instructions below.
  1. Start WEPS and open MCREW (Management Crop Rotation Editor for WEPS) by clicking the *Man* button on the lower left side of the Main WEPS screen
  2. Click *Tools* on the MCREW screen, *Update WEPS Management files, select directory (recursive)*. Choose the *C:\ProgramData\USDA\WEPS\Databases\NRCS\man\local* folder, then click *Yes, update the WEPS management files now*.
  3. Repeat the recursive update for management files in the *man*, *Example Mgt. files*, folder.
  4. If any errors occur during this operation, click skip, and continue.

### Public use / Non NRCS Planners / TSPs

- WEPS ver. 1.3.9 is available to the public from the following USDA Agricultural Research Service web page: <http://ars.usda.gov/services/software/download.htm?softwareid=416>
- Complete the Download Form for access to the installer, download the software and install.
- Update local management files previously saved in the *man*, *local* folder, and the management files in the *man*, *Example Mgt. files* folder, following instructions above
- Download new *CMZ management templates.zip* files as needed, following the instructions above.