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INDIANA FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE

Soils

This notice transmits changes to the Indiana Soils Information located on the Electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Web Soil Survey and Toolkit databases as described below.

1. The following counties had changes made to the spatial data used in Web Soil Survey and Toolkit databases. **(October 2015)**
 - a. *Benton*
 - b. *Daviess*
 - c. *Knox*
 - d. *Kosciusko*
 - e. *Newton*
 - f. *Shelby*Limited changes were made to correct errors found in the spatial data.
2. The following interpretations were added to the tabular data used in Web Soil Survey, the eFOTG documents and Toolkit databases. **(October 2015)**
 - a. *ISDH Septic Tank Interpretation (IN)*
3. The following summary of changes were made to the data used in Web Soil Survey, the eFOTG documents and Toolkit databases. **(October 2015)**
 - a. *Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Crawford, Daviess, Dearborn, Dubois, Fountain, Franklin, Gibson, Greene, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Ohio, Orange, Owen, Perry, Pike, Posey, Ripley, Scott, Spencer, Switzerland, Vanderburgh, Warrick and Washington.*
Some minor components were added to map units in the database.
 - b. *All counties except White county.*
At least one SDJR map unit added to the database for these counties. This could alter the properties and interpretations for those map units added.
4. The following revised documents have been updated to Section II of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) with the following changes under Detailed Soil Information for each county.
 - a. *Catastrophic Mortality Reports (April 2015)*
 - i. *Catastrophic Mortality Report*
 - ii. *Pit Interpretation Map*
 - iii. *Trench Interpretation Map*
 - iv. *Pit Excel file*
 - v. *Trench Excel file*Minor updates due to new data released since previous reports were created.

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6. The following changes were made to the RUSLE2 databases. **(November 2015)**
 - a. *RUSLE2 databases were created for all counties in Indiana. These will be sent to Lincoln and will be posted to the RUSLE2 web site.*
(http://fargo.nserl.purdue.edu/rusle2_dataweb/NRCS_Soils_Data_Files.htm)
The databases are ready for download by the field. Do this after you have downloaded the current SSURGO data set.

7. Attribute changes to the spatial data. **(October 2015)**

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