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ALABAMA TECHNICAL GUIDE – SECTION IV - NOTICE AL75

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Guide Sheets:

Cover Crop Termination Timing (AL340A) – **NEW** – This guide sheet introduces a comprehensive review of the current scientific understanding of interactions between cover crops and the subsequent cash crop. Attached to this Guide Sheet is a new USDA-ARS Conservation Systems Research fact sheet “Termination of Cover Crops: Management Considerations for the Subsequent Cash Crop.” In addition, this Guide Sheet helps NRCS and producers understand how growing cover crops could affect crop insurance for summer crops.

CNMP Documents:

AL_CNMP_Poultry_Templates.zip – **Revised** - May 2014

- Poultry 6 Part Folder CNMP Template for MMP – **New** – May 2014
- Poultry CNMP Template for MMP (Toolkit) – **No Change**
- Poultry CNMP Template for MMP (Non - Toolkit) – **No Change**
- Poultry Producer Activity Document Template for MMP (Toolkit) – **No Change**
- Poultry Producer Activity Document Template for MMP (Non-Toolkit) – **No Change**
- Alabama Plans MMT – **Revised** - May 2014 - Updated to enable MMP to recognize the new 6 part folder CNMP template.

The above Manure Management Planner (MMP) documents assist Field Office employees and Technical Service Providers to develop CNMP's which are consistent with National policy and are specific to Alabama.

The 6 Part folder format is optional and was created based on comments received from the field. The plan presents the CNMP with the most relevant farmer information at the top of each part. This new format should help NRCS in explaining the plan and help the landowner to follow it. When using the 6-Part format, the need for merging maps and conservation plan into the MMP template and creating a stand-alone PAD are no longer necessary steps.

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