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ALABAMA TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE 1.

This notice transmits revisions to the eFOTG.

SECTION III. Conservation Management Systems

F. Conservation Activity Plans Technical Criteria

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (or 2008 Farm Bill) authorized the use of financial assistance funds from the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) to develop Conservation Activity Plans (CAPs). The Natural Resources Conservation Service has established 10 CAPs, plus Conservation Nutrient Management Plans, that State Conservationists may select from for use in their State. Alabama will be offering landowners two of these CAPs in FY 2009: Forestry Management Plan, Code 106, and Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition, Code 138. In FY 2009 as specified in the 2009 EQIP Handbook, the Forestry Management Plan will only be offered to Limited Resource, Beginner Farmer, or Socially Disadvantaged landowners.

The following Conservation Activity Plan Criteria have been added to this section:

Code 106 - Forest Management Plan Criteria

<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/AL/ForestMgtPlan106.pdf>

Code 138 - Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition Criteria

<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/AL/OrganicTransitionCriteriaPlan138.pdf>

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