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ALABAMA TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE 2.

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 Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans, that State Conservationists may select from for use in their State. In FY 2009, Alabama utilized two of these CAPs in EQIP: Forestry Management Plan, Code 106, and Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition, Code 138. Alabama NRCS will pilot the use of Agricultural Energy Management (AgEMP) CAPs, Code 122 in the 2010 EQIP Program Year.

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

Code 122 – Agricultural Energy Management (AgEMP) Criteria
http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/AL/122_AgEMP.pdf

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