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SUBJECT: ENG – Engineering – Pond and Plug Technique for Wet Meadow Restoration, Initial Inventory and Evaluation Physical Requirements

Purpose: To transmit the above named Technical Note

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Pond and Plug is one technique that can be used to restore degraded upland meadows. This technique, however, is not appropriate in all physical settings. Guidance is provided that the appropriate standard to use in design of NRCS Pond and Plug projects is Conservation Practice Standard 657 – Wetland Restoration. This technical note also provides physical limitations for use of the Pond and Plug technique to ensure success of these projects.

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