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Re: Cancel Agronomy Technical Note No. 52, March 1977, SOIL CONDITIONING INDICES FOR IRRIGATED CROPS OF COLORADO

This Technical Guide Notice cancels Agronomy Technical Note No. 52, March 1977, Soil Conditioning Indices for Irrigated Crops of Colorado.

The RUSLE 2 erosion prediction model, Version 1.18.4.0, August 4, 2004 includes the current approved Soil Conditioning Index procedure for use in Colorado.

The RUSLE 2 Soil Conditioning Index procedure also requires an Excel WEQ simulation, WEQvs8.05_CO_FieldVersion.xls, that corresponds to the RUSLE 2 simulation for the same field including planting and harvest dates, operations, operation dates, and yields.

Address questions regarding RUSLE 2, Excel WEQ, and the Soil Conditioning Index procedure to your Area Erosion Prediction Specialist or Jim Sharkoff, State Conservation Agronomist.

Filing Instructions

Remove and destroy all copies of Agronomy Technical Note No. 52, March 1977, from the local Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG), Section I, Agronomy Technical Notes binder.

This is the only copy of this Technical Guide Notice you will receive from the State Office. This Technical Guide Notice is filed in Section I of the electronic FOTG in the folder labeled FOTG Transmittals.

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