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Re: Transmit Windows Pesticide Screening Tool (WIN-PST) 3.0 Pesticide Data Update
This Notice transmits a WIN-PST 3.0 Pesticide Data update procedure to all Colorado NRCS offices and employees with Brush Management 314 and or Pest Management 595 planning responsibilities.

This update procedure supplements the national instructions listed on the NRCS Water and Climate Center, Pest Management WIN-PST 3 web page, and assumes you have saved scenarios in your existing winpst.mdb file.

Update Procedure

1. Start Windows Internet Explorer and go to the National Water and Climate Center WIN-PST 3.0 web page located at <http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/pestmgt/winpst.html>.
2. Left click "Pesticide Data Update for WIN PST 3.0 Software (*Released 11/01/2006*)".
3. Left click "Save" when the "File Download" box opens, and "Save in" the "My Computer\Local Disk (C:)\Program Files\USDA\WIN-PST 3" folder.
4. Start Windows Explorer and go to the "My Computer\Local Disk (C:)\Program Files\USDA\WIN-PST 3" folder, and right click the file named "WIN-PST data update 11-01-06.zip"
5. Move your cursor to "WinZip ▶" and left click "Extract to folder C:\Program Files\USDA\WIN-PST 3\WIN-PST data update 11-01-06".
6. Open the "C:\Program Files\USDA\WIN-PST 3\WIN-PST data update 11-01-06" folder and double left click the "winpst.mdb" file to open.
7. Go to the "Objects" column on the left side of the screen and left click "Macros", then double left click "Import Scenarios from winpst mdb". This will copy your existing scenarios to the new winpst.mdb database.
8. Go back to the "My Computer\Local Disk (C:)\Program Files\USDA\WIN-PST 3" folder, and rename your original "winpst.mdb" database to "oldwinpst.mdb".
9. Copy the new "winpst.mdb" database from the "C:\Program Files\USDA\WIN-PST 3\WIN-PST data update 11-01-06" folder to the "My Computer\Local Disk (C:)\Program Files\USDA\WIN-PST 3" folder.

10. Start WIN-PST 3 and check to see that your existing scenarios copied from the “oldwinpst.mdb” database to the new “winpst.mdb” database. If your existing scenarios are there, you may delete the “My Computer\Local Disk (C:)\Program Files\USDA\WIN-PST 3\WIN-PST data update 11-01-06” folder.

Filing Instructions

District Conservationists are not required to maintain a hard copy of the FOTG in their respective Field Offices. One copy of the Colorado FOTG is maintained at the National Information Technology Center (NITC) Web Farm, and is available to NRCS employees through <http://my.nrcs.usda.gov> and http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=CO, and to the private sector through http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=CO.

This notice is filed in the Section I Transmittals folder.

Contact Information

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