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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 647

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Re: Transmit WIN-PST 3.1 and WEPS 1.1.16 Database Update Procedures, and Revised WQ Tech Note 1, WQ for Domestic Uses

This Technical Guide Notice transmits the following Windows Pesticide Screening Tool Ver. 3.1 (WIN-PST 3.1) and Wind Erosion Prediction System (WEPS 1.1.16) database update procedures to Section I of the Colorado electronic Field Office Technical Guide ([eFOTG](#)).

WIN-PST 3.1

This update adds the following active ingredients to the WIN-PST 3.1 Pesticide Database.

Aminocyclopyrachlor, Clove oil, Cuprous chloride, Ethaboxam and Forchlorfenuron

1. Go to the USDA NRCS Pest Management website currently located at http://www.wsi.nrcs.usda.gov/products/W2Q/pest/pest_mgt.html, and click the link titled [WIN-PST 3.1: Downloads and documentation](#).
2. Click the link to Download: WIN-PST 3.1 Pesticide Update 2-17-11, and save a copy of the zip file to your C:\Program Files\USDA\WIN-PST 3.1 folder.
3. Click the Instructions link [Instructions for updating WIN-PST 3.1 Pesticide Data](#) and follow the instructions as stated. Note: The pesticide team did not revise the instructions for the 2-17-11 update, however, the steps are the same even though the dates are different.

WEPS 1.1.16

Database update notes are available on the Colorado SharePoint\Technology\Agronomy site.

1. Follow the link below and save the NRCS Database Update – FEB2011.exe file to the C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\USDA\WEPS\Databases\NRCS folder.
<http://weru.ksu.edu/nrcs/downloads/WEPS%20database%20files/Database%20Update%202011-2011/NRCS%20Database%20Update%20-%20FEB2011.exe>
2. Update database files - Double click the NRCS Database Update – FEB2011.exe file, then click Run, and Yes, to extract and begin the update. When the database update completes you should receive a message that the update completed with no errors.
3. Update management templates - Start WEPS, open the MCREW management editor, select Tools, Update WEPS Management files, select directory (recursive), and select the C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\USDA\WEPS\Databases\NRCS\man folder, then click Yes to update the management templates.
4. Update management files in existing runs - Start WEPS, open the MCREW management editor, select Tools, Update WEPS Management files, select directory (recursive), and select the My Documents\My WEPS Files folder, then click Yes to update the management files in existing runs.

This Technical Guide Notice transmits a Revised Water Quality Technical Note 1, Assessing Water Quality for Domestic Uses, to the Technical Notes, Water Quality folder in Section I of the Colorado electronic Field Office Technical Guide ([eFOTG](#)).

[Water Quality Technical Note 1, Assessing Water Quality for Domestic Uses](#)

This Technical Guide Notice cancels the following documents.

Water Quality Technical Note 1, Assessing Water Quality for Domestic Uses, dated August 1993

Water Quality Technical Note 3, Soil Pesticide Tables and Interaction Procedure, dated September 1993

Water Quality Technical Note 5, Phase out of the Herbicide Cyanazine, dated September 1995

Printing and Filing Instructions

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