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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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**Re:** Transmits the Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) Planning Tool

This notice transmits the release of a CNMP Planning Tool for use in developing information needed for CNMPs, i.e., Manure and Wastewater Handling and Storage Criteria (*waste produced – liquid and dry, nutrient content, and runoff storage volume*) and Nutrient Management Criteria (*nutrient utilization – 590 Nutrient Management Job Sheet, phosphorus index, and nitrogen leaching index*).

[CNMP Planning Tool](#)

Criteria that still needs planning attention are Land Treatment, Record Keeping, Feed Management, and Other Utilization Activities. Selection of conservation practices is still necessary to address the identified needs for each criteria.

To access the planning tool click on the link above or find it in the [Colorado electronic Field Office Technical Guide](#) (eFOTG), Section I, Colorado CNMP Workbook, and click on the “CNMP Planning Tool” in the list.

**Printing and filing instructions.**

District Conservationists are not required to maintain hard copies of the FOTG in their respective Field offices. A copy of this TGN is located in the Transmittals folder in Section I of the eFOTG.

**Contact Information:**

Contact Gene Backhaus at 720-544-2868 or email [eugene.backhaus@co.usda.gov](mailto:eugene.backhaus@co.usda.gov) for questions regarding this transmittal. This is the only copy of this Technical Guide Notice you will receive from the State office.

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