

December 20, 2002

FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE**CHANGE NOTICE 90**

Purpose. To transmit technical documents to be inserted into the local FOTG.

Effective. This notice is effective when received.

Section I

Water Quality & Fisheries - This one page addition to the references section provides website addresses from several agencies that provide water quality information pertaining to fisheries and their habitat.

Maps - Section I Contents - The enclosed Contents page has been updated to include this change notices new additions.

Major Land Resource Areas, Florida - This map (Page 13) replaces the January 1997 version that was formerly Page 11, that offices were instructed to pen and ink to reflect Page 13 in a previously Change Notice.

Average Annual Precipitation (in.), Florida - This map (Page 19) replaces the November 1998 version that was formerly Page 3, that offices were instructed to pen and ink to reflect Page 19 in a previously Change Notice.

Wetland Conservation Provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 - This 2 page document provides an outline of NRCS responsibilities as they pertain to the wetland conservation provisions of FSA 1985.

National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) - This 2 page document provides an outline of NRCS responsibilities as they pertain to NEPA.

The Clean Water Act and Waters of the U.S. - This 3 page document provides an outline of NRCS responsibilities as they pertain to the CWA.

Federal Acts Pertaining to Migratory Birds - This 1 page document provides an outline of NRCS responsibilities as they pertain to the federal laws associated with migratory birds.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

(Section I)

<u>Remove</u>	<u>Insert</u>
---	Water Quality & Fisheries, December 2002, behind the references list page 11 of 11, February 2002.
Maps - Section 1, Contents, January 2002	Maps - Section 1, Contents, December 2002
Major Land Resource Areas, Florida, Page 11, January 1997	Major Land Resource Areas, Florida, Page 13, December 2002
Average Annual Precipitation (in.), Florida, Page 3, November 1998	Average Annual Precipitation (in.), Florida, Page 19, December 2002
---	Wetland Conservation Provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, December 2002, behind the State & Local Laws tab.
---	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), December 2002, behind the State & Local Laws tab following the Wetland Conservation Provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 information.
---	The Clean Water Act and Waters of the U.S., December 2002, behind the State & Local Laws tab following the NEPA information.
---	Federal Acts Pertaining to Migratory Birds, December 2002, behind the Wild and Scenic Rivers (WSR) information.

Section II

Federal and State Protected Species List/State and Federal Listed for FL & Associated Habitats - This is a one page write-up attached to the state-wide list.

State and Federally Listed Species for "YOUR COUNTY", provides a county specific list. County level lists range from 2 - 5 pages in length.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

(Section II)

<u>Remove</u>	<u>Insert</u>
All information behind the tab, Threatened and Endangered Species List in Section I including the tab, and remove the State and Federally Listed Species for FL and Associated Habitats, pg. 1-11, August 2002.	Federal and State Protected Species List/State and Federally Listed Species for FL and Associated Habitats, pg. 1 and pg. 1-11 respectively, December 2002 behind Wildlife Interpretations, pg., 1-3, August 2002 in Section II of the FOTG.
---	State and Federally Listed Species for "YOUR COUNTY", December 2002.

Section IV

Section IV Table of Contents, Conservation Practice Standards - Replaces previous Change Notice updates.

Irrigation Storage Reservoir (436) – This Florida conservation practice standard has been updated to the current format.

Irrigation Regulating Reservoir (552) – This Florida conservation practice standard has been updated to remove “Pit” from the title and changes made for conformance with the national conservation practice standard.

Precision Land Forming (462) – This Florida conservation practice standard is updated to the current format.

Prescribed Burning (338) - This Florida conservation practice standard is updated to reflect current national and state policy.

Terrace (600) - This Florida conservation practice standard has been updated to current format. The number of purposes has been reduced from 7 to 2. References to the Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) have been updated to Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE) that will be released in 2003. Continue using USLE until RUSLE is made available. In the capacity section of the criteria, the reference to SCS-TP-61, Handbook of Channel Design for Soil and Water Conservation has been changed to requiring the use of the Agricultural Handbook Number 667, Stability Design of Grass-Lined Open Channels.

Well Decommissioning (351) – This conservation practice standard is updated as a part of the required minimum 5 year cycle to keep conservation practice standards current. Only minor editorial changes were made.

Well Plugging (755) – This Florida interim conservation practice standard is updated as a part of the required minimum 5 year cycle to keep conservation practice standards current. Only minor editorial changes were made.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

(Section IV)

<u>Remove</u>	<u>Insert</u>
Section IV Table of Contents, Conservation Practice Standards, November 2002	Section IV Table of Contents, Conservation Practice Standards, December 2002
Irrigation Pit or Regulating Reservoir, Code 552A, January 1981	-----
Irrigation Storage Reservoir, Code 436, January 1981	Irrigation Storage Reservoir, Code 436, December 2002
Irrigation Pit or Regulating Reservoir, Code 552B, September 2001	Irrigation Regulating Reservoir, Code 552, December 2002
Precision Land Forming, Code 462, January 1983	Precision Land Forming, Code 462, December 2002

Prescribed Burning, Code 338, August 1986	Prescribed Burning, Code 338, December 2002
Terrace, Code 600, June 1998	Terrace, Code 600, December 2002
Well Decommissioning, Code 351, November 1997	Well Decommissioning, Code 351, December 2002
Well Plugging, Code 755, November 1997	Well Plugging, Code 755, December 2002



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