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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE

CHANGE NOTICE 126

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

Effective. This notice is effective when received.

The enclosed materials shall be filed in the appropriate section of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) in accordance to these filing instructions. Electronic copies of these materials may be found in the eFOTG located at http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/.

U.S Congressional Districts 2006 Elections – The Florida congressional districts map has been undated for your convenience.

Wood Stork Nesting Colonies, Florida – This map showing documented wood stork nesting colonies has been updated and will assist in making ESA determinations.

Documentation for Certified Wetland Determinations - This subsection has been revised in accordance with the recent renaming of Form FL-CPA-31 to "Documentation of Map and Aerial Photo Data for Wetland Determination Labels." Item #5 has also been revised to reflect new wetland labeling policies as stated in the NFSAM

SECTION I

Filing Instructions

Table with 2 columns: Remove and Insert. Rows include updates for U.S Congressional Districts 2006 Elections, Wood Stork Nesting Colonies, Florida, and Documentation for Certified Wetland Determinations.

Classification of Conservation Practices Effects on Cultural Resources – Pages 83 – 90 are being replaced. The only correction made was regarding pipeline 516, reducing the depth of trenches from 3 feet or more to 18 – 30 inches. Please make note of this correction.

Threatened and Endangered Species Guidance – Additional T&E Species guidance is being provided that include the following species or species groups:

Please file in Section II (D) Threaten and Endangered Species – Table of Contents

Crested Caracara – Map
Snail Kite – Map
Florida Grasshopper Sparrow – Protocol & Map
Florida Scrub Jay – Protocol & Map
Red-cockaded Woodpecker – Map
Florida Listed Mussels Habitat – HUA & Map
Bluetail Mole Skink & Sand Skink – Protocol & Map
Threaten and Endangered Species Avian Nesting Zone Table
Gopher Tortoise (Burrows)
Critical Habitat for Florida Listed Mussels

Please note, as per Florida Bulletin NO. 190-8-3, April 7, 2008, the NRCS-USFWS Threatened and Endangered Species Consultation Matrix, pages 1-17 (Feb. 2008) shall be filed within Section II (D) 3 (a) in accordance to the Table of Contents provided. Please use the hardcopy provided via this bulletin, or download from eFOTG for filing purposes.

SECTION II

Filing Instructions

<u>Remove</u>	<u>Insert</u>
Classification of Conservation Practices Effects on Cultural Resources, pages 83 – 90, January 2007, behind the Cultural Resources tab item #8.	Classification of Conservation Practices Effects on Cultural Resources, pages 83 -90, June 2008.
Section II, D Threatened and Endangered Species, Table of Contents, <u>No Date.</u>	Section II, D Threatened and Endangered Species, Table of Contents, July 2008.
----	Please individual species information in accordance to revised Section II D – Table of Contents provided.

Technical Note – Energy FL-01 Biodiesel – Please note that this technical note has been developed for you use and understanding of bio-fuel production, and have been field in Section I of the eFOTG under the Technical Notes folder ‘ENERGY’ for future use.

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