

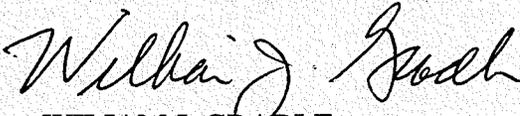
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Purpose. To issue the basic text for the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation.

Background. NRCS has adopted the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE) for predicting soil erosion rates from rill and interrill erosion. This technology replaces USLE technology and will be used for water erosion (rill and interrill) prediction in all NRCS activities.

Filing Instructions. Remove all material currently filed in Section I-C, Erosion Prediction Part-I Water and archive this material to support HEL lists, determinations and compliance plans. File the attached RUSLE Material in Section I-C, Erosion Prediction Part-I Water.



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