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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-110

Purpose. To distribute updated standard and specifications for Conservation Cover (327) dated June 1992 and to distribute Wind Erodibility Groups and Wind Erosion Climatic Factors for Illinois. Also enclosed is a new Illinois standard, Composting Facility (317).

Background. The existing Conservation Cover standard and specifications dated June 1992 has been updated with new and additional information to broaden its applications to agricultural land retired from production.

Some Field Office Technical Guides are missing the Wind Erodibility Groups and Wind Erosion Climatic Factors for Illinois. Therefore it is being distributed.

A new Illinois standard, Composting Facility (317) is being distributed.

Action 1. Replace the existing Conservation Cover standard dated June 1992 with the revised Conservation Cover standard dated October 1997. Make a pen and ink in the Index of Conservation Practices for Conservation Cover Standard Date. Change from 6/92 to 10/97.

Make a pen and ink **addition** in the Index of Conservation Practices as follows:

<u>Practice name and unit</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Responsible discipline</u>	<u>Std. Date</u>
Composting Facility	317		10/97
Conservation Cover	327		10/97

Action 2. Place the sheet entitled Wind Erodibility Groups in Section II of the Field Office Technical Guide under **Cropland Interpretations**. Place the map labeled Wind Erosion "C" Climatic Factors in Section I-**Erosion Prediction**.

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