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### TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-124

**Purpose:** To update Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) as follows: to update the Index of Conservation Practices and revise Standards 328 and 329 with: Conservation Crop Rotation (328); and Residue Management, No Till/Strip Till (329A); Residue Management, Mulch Till (329B), Residue Management, Ridge Till (329C), all dated February 15, 2000.

#### **Action: Section IV of the Illinois Field Office Technical Guide**

- 1) **Remove** Index of Conservation Practices dated August 1999 and **replace** with the new one dated February 2000.
- 2) **Remove** Conservation Cropping Sequence (328) dated 6/92 and Conservation Tillage (329) dated June 1992 and **place** them behind a divider labeled Archived Standards, at the end of Section IV.
- 3) **File** the new Conservation Crop Rotation (328) dated February 2000 right after 327-1a. **File** the new Residue Management No Till/Strip (329A); Residue Management, Mulch Till (329B); and the Residue Management, Ridge Till (329C) right after Conservation Crop Rotation (328) dated February 2000.

Please also note that the new Index of Conservation Practices and the new standards-- Conservation Crop Rotation (328) and Residue Management (329a, 329b, and 329c) are all posted on our homepage at [www.il.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov).

**To access these standards from the Illinois NRCS Home Page: Go to [www.il.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov);** Click on manuals; click on Illinois Field Office Technical Guide; click on Section IV; click on Index of Conservation Practice Standards and then click on the name of the standard and specifications you would like to view.

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