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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-127

Purpose: To transmit new Conservation Tree/Shrub Suitability Groups, Section II -- Windbreak Interpretations.

Action: Section I of the Illinois Field Office Technical Guide

1. **Remove** "Windbreak Planting Groups" dated April 1987.
2. **File** the attached Conservation Tree/Shrub Suitability Groups in Section II directly behind the divider tab, II - Windbreak Interpretations.

Please note that the new Conservation Tree/Shrub Suitability Groups is posted on our homepage at www.il.nrcs.usda.gov under Section II. For more information on a particularly species or to use the VegSpec model to design a windbreak, visit the USDA Plants Database at:

<http://plants.usda.gov/plants/index.html>

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