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## TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-145

**Purpose:** Notification of Illinois eFOTG postings.

**Background:** Access to eFOTG can be through the Illinois home page by clicking on "eFOTG" or by accessing <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>

### Section I:

#### Field Office Technical Reference File: Additions

Illinois Preservation Series (Number 22), with Addendum Sheet (August 6, 2001 through November 28, 2003) by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Division of Preservation Services. (enclosed with this notice and posted on the web)

Common Roadside Invasives, A roadside field guide to showy herbaceous weeds. Illinois Department of Transportation. (enclosed with this notice)

Crop Tree Management: Quick Reference, 1994.  
[http://www.fs.fed.us/na/morgantown/frm/perkey/ctm/ctm\\_index.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/na/morgantown/frm/perkey/ctm/ctm_index.html).

Selecting and Planting Trees, 1990. (enclosed with this notice)

Habitat Management Guidelines for Amphibians and Reptiles of the Midwest, Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (PARC), 2003. (already distributed to the field offices)

Cost Share Rates for Forestry Rates. (already posted on Illinois eFOTG)

A Landowners Guide to Building Forest Access Roads.  
Wiest, Richard L. 1998. USDA-Forest Service NE Area S&PF, Tech. Pub. NA-TP-06-98.  
<http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/stewardship/accessroads/accessroads.htm>

**CTRL + click on the above website to request your free copy of the Landowners Guide to Building Forest Access Roads.**

**Section I: (Continued)**

**Field Office Technical Reference File:**

**Revised**

The Forest Resources of Illinois: 2002. Bretthauer, S. M. and J. M. Edgington. 2002. Dept. of Nat. Res. & Environ. Sci., Univ. of IL. 88 pp.

**Section II:**

**Revised Soil and Site Information**

DuPage County Highly Erodible Land Soil Interpretations  
Kane County Highly Erodible Land Soil Interpretations  
LaSalle County Highly Erodible Land Soil Interpretations  
Rock Island County Highly Erodible Land Soil Interpretations  
Warren County (all tables revised)

**New and Revised Cultural Resources  
Forms for Requesting Assistance**

Cultural Resources Review Form (pdf)  
Cultural Resources Review Form (fillable)  
New Site Form (pdf)  
Any previous cultural resources review forms are not to be used.

**Section III:**

**Revised Quality Criteria**

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**Section IV:**

**New Standards**

Pond Sealing or Lining - Flexible Membrane (521A)  
Pond Sealing or Lining - Soil Dispersant Treatment (521B)  
Pond Sealing or Lining - Bentonite Treatment (521C).

**Revised Standards:**

Pasture and Hay Planting (512)  
Grade Stabilization Structure (410)  
Conservation Cover (327)

**Conservation Practice Job Sheets:**

(both pdf files and ms word fillable forms)

Contour Buffer Strips (332)

Field Border (386)

Filter Strip (393)

Forest Trails and Landings (655)

Forest Stand Improvement (666)

Grassed Waterway or Outlet (412)

Nutrient Management (590)

Prescribed Burning (338)

Residue Management No Till/Strip (329A)

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Riparian Forest Buffer (391)

Shallow Water Management for Wildlife (646)

Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)-Direct Seeding

Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)-Tree Seedlings

Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)

Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380)

**Filing Instructions:**

**File** a copy of the Illinois Preservation Series (Number 22), with Addendum Sheet (August 6, 2001 through May 9, 2002) under Cultural Resources in the Field Office Technical Reference File. For a complete list of what is to be in the technical reference file in each field office, go to eFOTG at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/> then go to Section I. Reference Lists, then A. Subject List of References. This technical guide notice is filed under Section 1, "FOTG transmittals" at the eFOTG site.



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Enclosures

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