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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-151

Purpose: Notification of Illinois eFOTG postings.

Background: Changes have been made to the RUSLE 2 software to fix minor problems associated with earlier versions and a new version (08/04/04) is available. Additionally, more multi-year management scenarios are available for Crop Management Zone (CMZ) 16 and CMZ 17.

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

Location	Summary of Changes
Section I: Erosion Prediction RUSLE 2	Software Update to RUSLE 2 database.
Section I: Erosion Prediction RUSLE 2	Added two guidance documents to account for the effects of applied manure and using RUSLE 2 with terraces.

The new RUSLE 2 install file, database update, revised CMZ 16 and 17 files, and instructions have been distributed to NRCS offices under IL Bulletin 190-5-1. The two guidance documents are located on eFOTG under Section 1, Erosion prediction, Water Erosion, RUSLE 2 folder.

Technical guide notice 151 is filed under Section 1, "FOTG transmittals" at the eFOTG site.

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