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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-152

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/>

Location	Summary of Changes
Section I: Technical Notes Biology	Updated Technical Note 18 (Illinois Wildlife Habitat evaluation) to make scoring and quality criteria consistent with National Policy. Clarified conditions when pasture and hay land may be evaluated as cropland for wildlife purposes.
Technical References Soils Maps	Addition of Soils Reference, "Understanding Soil Risk and Hazards," Hard Copy Added Average Farm Size by County map (1/11/2005)
Wind Erosion	Added Wind Erosion Climate "C" Value Map (1/10/2005)
Section II: Cultural Resources Information – Directory of Contacts for Cultural Resources	Updated the Illinois Contacts for Cultural Resources List (1/26/2005)
Section III: Quality Criteria/Resource Concerns Quality Criteria – Air Quality Criteria – Animal Quality Criteria – Plant Quality Criteria – Water Quality Criteria – Soil	Modified National List of Resource Concerns. Added Measurement Units that will be used for National Resource Concerns. Edited Water Quality – Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water to remove "nitrogen" from the Illinois Quality Criteria – Water.
Section IV: Job Sheets	Added Fencing (382e) and (382ne) Fillable Job Sheets dated January 2004 Edits made to Forage Harvest Management (511) Job Sheet dated January 2005 Added Pasture and Hayland Planting (512) Fillable Job Sheet dated September 2003

Technical Guide Notice 152 is filed under Section 1, "FOTG transmittals" at the eFOTG site.

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Enclosures

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