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**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-159**

**Purpose:** To distribute the “Tillage Equipment Pocket Identification Guide.”

**Background:** The Tillage ID Guide is intended for use by NRCS staff and partners to help identify the tillage practices being used by clients. The ID Guide lists the RUSLE2 operation name at the top of the page for each implement illustrated. Once properly identified, the appropriate Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE2) operation that best describes the disturbance activity of the tillage tool can be selected. The guide is designed to be expanded upon as pages can be added or deleted as needed.

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

**Action:** File the “Tillage Equipment-Pocket Identification Guide” in the Field Office Technical Reference File, Section, Agronomy.

**ERRATA:** Remove and discard the first card in the blue “Combination Tool” section, RUSLE2-Airway, Harrow, Rotary.

Location	Summary of Changes
<b>Section I: References</b>	
<b>Subject List of References</b>	
<b>Agronomy</b>	Addition of “Tillage Equipment-Pocket Identification Guide”

Technical guide notice 159 is filed under Section 1, A. “FOTG Transmittals” at the eFOTG site.

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Enclosures

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