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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-161

Purpose: To distribute a new Central Region Seedling ID Guide for Native Prairie Plants as a technical reference for eFOTG Section I Biology Technical Reference File and to establish a link for Illinois Timber Prices under C. Cost Data in Section I of the eFOTG

Background: A new pocket guide entitled, "Central Region Seedling ID Guide for Native Prairie Plants" has been developed. The Biology Reference list in Section I of the eFOTG has been updated to include the new pocket guide. Illinois Timber Prices is a publication prepared and issued twice a year by the Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with Illinois Division of Resources Protection and Stewardship. Illinois Timber Prices can be accessed through the internet at: http://ilvirtualforest.nres.uiuc.edu/harvest/t_prices.htm

Since a link has been established for Illinois Timber Prices in the eFOTG, NRCS will no longer mail out a hard copy to the field offices. The eFOTG has this link posted under Section I. Cost Data:

<https://my.nrcs.usda.gov/Portal/Technology/treemenuFS.aspx?Fips=17019&MenuName=menuILNRCS.zip>

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: References Subject List of References Biology	Addition of "Central Region Seedling ID Guide for Native Prairie Plants"
Section I: C. Cost Data	Establishes link for Illinois Timber Prices

Technical guide notice 161 is filed under Section 1, A. "FOTG Transmittals" at the eFOTG site.

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