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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-166

Purpose: Notification of Illinois eFOTG postings.

Background: Single and multi year templates for CMZ 04 have been updated. Templates containing soybeans have been modified to the 20% standing stubble harvest operation. The change represents a more accurate operation for what occurs for soybean harvest operations. The change will cause less of the residue to remain standing at harvest and more residue lying flat against the ground surface.

Corrections have been made to crop rotations with alfalfa/brome to assign the proper yields to each harvest hay operation.

Fall seeded mint files have been corrected.

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:	RUSLE 2 update for Crop Management Zone 4.
Erosion Prediction	Software Update to RUSLE 2 database.
RUSLE 2	

Action: Field offices in Northern Illinois in Crop Management Zone 4 and Hancock, Warren, Fulton, Peoria, Woodford, Livingston, Ford, and Iroquois counties will need to copy the attached CMZ 04.gdb file into the RUSLE2 import folder. Open RUSLE 2 and import the revised CMZ 04.gdb into the field office RUSLE2 database.

Contact the Area or State Agronomist if you have any questions.

Technical guide notice 166 is filed under Section 1, "FOTG transmittals" at the eFOTG site.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William J. Gradle".

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Enclosure – CMZ 04.gdb

DIST: Field Offices
All Area Technical Specialists
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