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Purpose: To distribute the new Illinois Agronomy Technical Note No. 19, "Soil Fertility Guidelines for Pumpkins."

Background: Illinois leads the nation in pumpkin production. The crop is grown on approximately 12,300 acres. Soil fertility requirements for pumpkins are different than corn and soybeans. The attached provides pumpkin fertility guidelines that will be used to write nutrient management plans.

Location

Section I.G.:

Technical Notes and
References by Discipline

Summary of Changes

Illinois Agronomy Technical Note 19, "Soil Fertility
Guidelines for Pumpkins

Action: File a hard copy of Illinois Technical Note 19 in the field office technical reference file under "Agronomy".

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

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

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Attachment: Illinois Agronomy Technical Note No. 19, dated August 2006.

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