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## TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-192

**Purpose:** To announce a new module in Section II, B. Climatic Data, AgACIS (Agricultural Applied Climate Information System).

### Background

The AgACIS module provides the NRCS with eAuthenticated access to historical and real-time daily climate data from the National Weather Service (NWS) Cooperative Observer Program (COOP) Network.

The NRCS National Water and Climate Center (NWCC), working in cooperation with the Northeast Regional Climate Center (NRCC), has developed the climate data module that will provide access to currently active climate stations for use in conservation planning through eFOTG.

Not all counties are represented with climatic data. To use AgACIS, enter eFOTG through myNRCS and select the appropriate county followed by Section II, followed by B. Climatic Data, followed by AgACIS.

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
<b>Section II: B. Climate Data</b>	AgACIS module added

Technical Guide Notice 192 is filed under Section 1, "FOTG transmittals" at the eFOTG site.

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