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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-200

Purpose: To inform employees of changes to the Field Office Technical Guide.

Background: In response to National Bulletin 180-8-2, Illinois wetland mapping conventions have been posted to the electronic Field Office Technical Guide. State wetland mapping conventions were developed as a guide for using offsite tools to make wetland determinations and delineations.

A Fact Sheet, "Using Windbreaks to Manage Odor from Livestock Facilities" has been developed by NRCS Landscape Architect Vicki Morrical, to raise awareness of the opportunity to include windbreaks in the management of animal production facility odors. The fact sheet discusses factors important to deciding if a windbreak is appropriate, as well as considerations for design. The Windbreaks and Odor Management Fact Sheet is included in eFOTG under practice standard 380 – Windbreak / Shelterbelt Establishment, and also linked to practices that contribute to a confined livestock operation.

Location

Section I.B. References

Summary of Changes

Added IL Wetland Mapping Conventions.

Section IV:

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Added Windbreaks and Odor Management Fact Sheet

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Attachments

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