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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-219

Purpose: To inform Illinois NRCS employees of additions to the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).

The FOTG can be accessed through the Illinois home page by clicking the **Technical Resources tab** at the top of the page, then in the middle of the page, **click eFOTG: electronic Field Office Technical Guide** or at http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/.

Background: A technical reference has been added to the Plant Materials Reference List entitled, "Wisconsin Reed Canary Grass Management Working Group. 2009. Reed Canary Grass (Phalaris arundinacea) Management Guide: Recommendations for Landowners and Restoration Professionals, PUB-FR-428 2009. " URL: http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/references/public/IL/RCG-management.pdf

The Prescribed Burning (338) Standard and Specification, the Prescribed Burn Job Sheet and the Prescribed Burn Technical Note have had major revisions.

Location	**Summary of Changes**
Section I.	
B. Reference List	May 2009
1. Subject List of References Plant Materials Reference List	Added Technical Reference: Reed Canary Grass (Phalaris arundinacea) Management Guide: Recommendations for Landowners and Restoration Professionals – ReedCanaryBrochure.pdf.
Section IV.	
B. Conservation Practices	
Prescribed Burning (338) Standard and Specification	Major revisions May 2009
Prescribed Burning (338) Job Sheet	Major revisions May 2009
G. Technical Notes and Reference by Discipline	
Prescribe Burn	
Prescribed Burning (338) Technical Note	Major revisions May 2009

Technical Guide Notice 219 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the eFOTG site.

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