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## TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-229

**Purpose:** To distribute revised RUSLE 2 soils records for Marion County.

**Background:** Periodically, RUSLE 2 databases need to be updated with new vegetation, operation, and other records. RUSLE 2 update files are prepared nationally and released to RUSLE 2 users in order to update their RUSLE 2 databases with the latest data. Technical Guide Notice 228 distributes the latest RUSLE 2 database file and instructions for importing into the county specific RUSLE 2 databases.

**Action: Action by Marion, Clay, Wayne, Jefferson, Clinton, and Fayette Counties only:** Save the "Marion Soils.gdb" file(s) into the "C:\Program Files\USDA\Rusle2\Import" folder on any office computer that has RUSLE 2. Launch RUSLE 2. Follow the attached instructions to delete old soil data records from the RUSLE2 database. The process only needs to be performed once because the RUSLE 2 database resides on the Service Center shared drive.

The FOTG can be accessed through the Illinois home page by clicking on "FOTG" or at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>.

Technical Guide Notice 229 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the eFOTG site.

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