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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL - 243

Purpose: To provide guidance to employees on using the new method for determining nitrogen rates for corn production.

The FOTG can be accessed through the Illinois home page by clicking on "FOTG" or at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>. The guidance is provided in an instructional document and in a folder under Nutrient Management (590) and Waste Utilization (633) Practice Standards.

Location

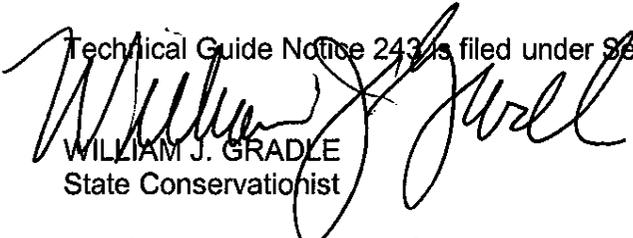
Section IV-Nutrient Management (590) and
Waste Utilization (633).

Summary of Significant Changes

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The University of Illinois has changed the way nitrogen recommendations for corn is developed. The Yield Based method is no longer used. The new guidelines are based on determining the Maximum Return to Nitrogen based on current corn and nitrogen prices.

Technical Guide Notice 243 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.



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Attachments - Instructions for Using the Maximum Return to Nitrogen (MRTN) Concept in Nutrient Management Planning.docx

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