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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-252

Purpose: To distribute a RUSLE 2 database update file and instructions.

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. Illinois Technical Guide Notice 252 distributes the latest RUSLE 2 database file, a list of updated items, and instructions for importing into the county specific RUSLE 2 databases.

Action: Save the "NRCS_Moses_updates_030104_to_082311.zip" into the "C:\Program Files\USDA\Rusle2\Import" folder on any office computer that has RUSLE 2. Launch "Explorer" and go to the "C:\Program Files\USDA\Rusle2\Import" folder and drill down to the "NRCS_Moses_updates_030104_to_082311.zip" file. Place the cursor on the file and "right click". Then select "WinZip" "Extract to Here". Launch RUSLE 2. Follow the attached instructions containing screen captures of the import process. 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 252 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.



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Enclosures

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