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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-271

Purpose: To provide notice of revisions to the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).

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

Location

Summary of Changes

Section I.

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B. Reference Lists

1. Subject Lists of References

Added to Forestry Technical Reference File:

Forestry Reference List

- (1) Working Trees: For Energy
- (2) Working Trees: For Agriculture
- (3) Working Trees: For Communities
- (4) Working Trees: For Water Quality
- (5) Working Trees: For Wildlife
- (6) Working Trees: For Livestock
- (7) Working Trees: Living Snow Fence (practice)
- (8) Working Trees: Silvopasture (practice)

Above items will ship under separate cover.
Field Offices, place in your technical reference under Forestry.

E. Erosion Prediction

1. Water Erosion

RUSLE 2

- Added guidance document for simulating vertical tillage implements in RUSLE 2.

Section III.

Illinois NRCS Wetland Determination Job Approval Authority Matrix

- *Added to FOTG (new).*

Section IV. B. Conservation Practices

Index of Conservation Practices – Alphabetical

Index of Conservation Practices - Numerical

- *Updated dates & discipline responsibilities*

Constructed Wetland (656)

Guidance

Constructed Wetland (656)

Specification and O&M

Fence (382)

Standard; Barbed Wire, Woven Wire or
Suspension Fence Specifications; Electric
Fence Specifications; Operation and
Maintenance;

Fence (382)

Fence Design Program ver. 1.2 Spreadsheet

Residue and Tillage
Management-Mulch Till (345)
Statement of Work

Residue and Tillage Management-Ridge Till
(346) Statement of Work

- *Added to FOTG (new).*
- *Updated to reflect content of bulletin IL300-12-16
Constructed Wetlands for treating row crop
drainage water*
- *Separated Specifications and O&M documents
from the Standard. Revised Specifications
regarding brace pin and steel post materials.*
- *Added to FOTG. Updated to Version 1.2
supporting changes in Specifications.*
- *Revised statements of work specifying the
point line method for crop residue
measurement.*
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point line method for crop residue
measurement.*

Technical Guide Notice 271 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.



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Attachments

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