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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-274

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

<u>Location</u>	<u>Summary of Changes</u>
<p>Section III. F. Conservation Activity Plans – Technical Criteria</p>	<p><i>Revisions applicable to <u>all</u> Conservation Activity Plans referenced in Technical Guide Notice 274 include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor revisions made to plan criteria to be more focused on the subject of the Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) • Option to use the Conservation Plug-in was eliminated as the software is no longer supported by NRCS <p><i>Additional revisions specific to an individual CAPs are listed below.</i></p>
<p>Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (102)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional revisions
<p>Nutrient Management Plan (104)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional revisions
<p>Forest Management Plan (106)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional revisions
<p>Forest Management Plan (106) Template</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National plan template added
<p>Grazing Management Plan (110)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional revisions
<p>Integrated Pest Management Plan (114)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor revisions made to plan template
<p>Irrigation Water Management Plan (118)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional revisions
<p>Agricultural Energy Management Plan – Headquarters (122)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional tables added to document the energy audit and to display energy and air quality benefits
<p>Agricultural Energy Management Plan – Landscape (124) Criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional revisions
<p>Agricultural Energy Management Plan – Landscape (124) Template</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor revisions made to plan template
<p>Comprehensive Air Quality Management Plan (126)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional revisions
<p>Drainage Water Management Plan (130)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional revisions
<p>Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition (138)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor revisions made to plan templates

Section III. B. Resource Concerns and Planning Criteria for Conservation Planning	
Resource Concerns and Planning Criteria for Conservation Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds a subsection to Section III of the FOTG which contains the restructured list of resource concerns and planning criteria for conservation planning. During this transition year, Illinois will continue to use the existing list of resource concerns for program application ranking in ProTracts Application Evaluation and Ranking Tool (AERT)

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 274 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.



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Attachments

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