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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-281

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

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.

July, 2013

Agronomy Technical Notes

- Illinois Agronomy Technical Note 23-Soil Sampling Guidelines for Immobile Plant Nutrients.
- National Soil Quality-Agronomy Technical Note 3-Precision Nutrient Management Planning.
- National Agronomy Technical Note 7 provides a more general description along with how the concept can be used to guide on farm testing of nutrient management practices and techniques. The Technical Note is to be used as a reference on the subject of "Adaptive Nutrient Management."

Section IV. A. Index of Conservation Practice Standards

Index of Conservation Practice Standards – Alphabetical

- *Updated to include revised practice standards.*

Index of Conservation Practice Standards – Numerical

- *Updated to include revised practice standards.*

Section IV. B. Conservation Practices

Cover Crop (340) Standard and Specification

- Added reference to the NRCS Cover Crop Termination Guidelines-Non-Irrigated Cropland.
- Added NRCS Cover Crop Termination Guidelines-Non-Irrigated Cropland.

Prescribed Grazing (528) Standard and Specification

- Updated yield data in Tables 3.1 through 3.6.
- Updated yield data in GRAZE4 excel spreadsheet.
- Added instructions on selection of average or optimum tables.

Nutrient Management (590) Standard and Specification

- Incorporated references to Illinois Technical Note 23- Soil Sampling Guidelines for Immobile Plant Nutrients and National Agronomy Technical Note 7-Adaptive Management. Clarified single application of P for crop rotations.

Section V. Case Studies

Adapting Strip Till Case Study – MillStar Farms Added new case study.
Strip Till in Adverse Settings Case Study – MillStar Farms Added new case study.

Technical Guide Notice 281 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.



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Attachments

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