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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-288

Purpose: To provide notice of revisions to the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) adding FY2014 Payment Scenario Descriptions; adding Agronomy Technical Note No. 5- Pest Management in the Conservation Planning Process; revisions to Conservation Practice Standard Cover Crop (340); and added a new reference to the revised USDA Cover Crop Guidelines. The FOTG can be accessed through the Illinois home page by clicking on "FOTG" or at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>.

Background: NRCS Pest Management Policy requires the selection of appropriate conservation practices and techniques to prevent or mitigate identified risks due to the client's pest management practices and activities. Agronomy Technical Note 5 provides instructions in developing the required mitigation to address hazards related to pest management practices. The procedures outlined in Agronomy Technical Note will be used for the implementation of Integrated Pest Management (CPS 595).

Location

Summary of Changes

January 18, 2014

Section I. Cost Data	Added the FY2014 Payment Scenario Descriptions for Illinois. Please note that 201 and 202 are not included as of yet.
Section I. Technical Notes-Agronomy	Distributes Agronomy Technical Note No. 5-Pest Management in the Conservation Planning Process.
Section IV. B. Conservation Practices Conservation Practice Standard Cover Crop (340)	Editorial changes made to the Conservation Practice Standard Cover Crop (340). Added reference to the revised USDA Cover Crop Guidelines Issued 12/2013. The guidelines were revised to address cover crop termination in regions where summer fallow is practiced.

Technical Guide Notice **288** is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.

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Attachments

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