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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-41

We are in the process of revising present specifications on the Conservation Tillage System standard. It may be near planting time before the revised specifications are issued due to the necessary review process. The following pen and ink changes will reflect the major changes that will be made in the revised specifications and are to be used in planning conservation tillage systems for this year.

Make the following pen and ink changes to the Conservation Tillage Systems standard and specifications in Section IV of the field office technical guide.

1. Item 1. c. - Change to read:

   "A minimum protective cover of 1000 pounds of corn residue or equivalent per acre will be left on the soil surface after planting."

2. Item 2. - Change to read:

   "Chisel, disc or rotary tillage - A seedbed is prepared by chiseling, discing, field cultivation or rotary tillage leaving a protective cover of crop residue on the soil surface."

3. Item 2. b. - Change first sentence to read:

   "A seedbed is prepared by using a chisel plow, field cultivator, disc or rotary tiller.

4. Item 2. c. - Change to read:

   "A minimum protective cover of 1000 pounds of corn residue or equivalent per acre will be left on the soil surface after planting.

5. Item 3. c. - Change to read:

   "A minimum protective cover of 1000 pounds of corn residue or equivalent per acre will be left on the soil surface of the untilled area.

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6. Item 4. c. - Change to read:

"A minimum protective cover of 1000 pounds of corn residue or equivalent per acre will be left on the soil surface between crop rows."

Technical Guide Notice IL-39, dated January 11, 1980 was inadvertently numbered incorrectly. Please change number to IL-40.

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