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## TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL - 244

**Purpose:** To provide guidance to NRCS employees.

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

### Location

Section III

Conservation Activity Plans – Technical  
Criteria

Comprehensive Nutrient Management  
Plan (CNMP) Criteria (102)

### Summary of Significant Changes

February 2011

- Reorganized signature process to have TSP and producer sign prior to NRCS review.
- Revised submission requirements so as not to require copies of proprietary software or other software products used to develop the CNMP.
- Added requirement for the signature page to include a space for NRCS approval.
- Added language to allow use of site specific manure production data where available.
- Added language to allow use of zone soil sampling when IL Agronomy Tech Note 22 becomes available.

Technical Guide Notice IL-244 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Gradle".

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