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**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 317**

This notice transmits the National Environmental Evaluation (CPA-52) that is replacing the old KY-CPA-52. The National CPA-52 is now required to be used without modification for evaluation of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) resources during conservation planning activities. Because the National CPA-52 was created in the older version of MS Office a fix is needed every time it is opened in Office 2007 to ensure macros functionality. Also transmitted with this notice are directions on how to open the National CPA-52 in Office 2007 so it functions properly, please follow this guidance each time you open the form.

While the posting date for the National CPA-52 is March 8, 2010 in eFOTG, the form is dated 4/22/2009 which is when the form was created. The National CPA-52 goes into effect upon receipt of this notice and shall be used to evaluate conservation planning activities. The form has been posted on eFOTG in Section II\NEPA Forms\National CPA-52. The filename is NRCS\_CPA\_52\_4\_22\_09.xls. The directions for opening the form have been posted on eFOTG in Section II/NEPA Forms/Directions for Opening The National CPA-52.

The third document being transmitted with this notice is an example CPA-52 completed for a cropland scenario. It is posted on eFOTG in Section II/NEPA Forms/KY Cropland Example CPA-52. Example CPA-52s for pastureland and forestland scenarios are forthcoming.

**Document Titles:**

Environmental Evaluation – National CPA-52  
Directions for Opening The National CPA-52  
KY Cropland Example CPA-52

**Filing Instructions:**

- Download these documents from eFOTG as needed.
- File this notice in Section I of the FOTG.

  
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