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## FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE

### LOUISIANA NOTICE 450-262

To provide guidance to NRCS Conservationists on the posting of several Plant Materials Technical Notes and the Louisiana Conservation Seed Mixture Worksheet. Several technical notes and a worksheet are now available in Louisiana's FOTG in the "Section IV. Practice Standards and Specifications/B. References/Planting Rates" folder. These documents include the following:

- Plant Materials Technical Note No. 10 – Understanding Seed Certification and Seed Labels
- Plant Materials Technical Note No. 11 – Understanding Seeding Rates, Recommended Planting Rates, and Pure Live Seed (PLS)
- Plant Materials Technical Note No. 12 – Calculating Seed Mixtures – Steps to Guide You in Developing Seed Mixtures
- Louisiana Conservation Seed Mixture Worksheet

Questions regarding the planning and use of the planting rates should be directed to Morris Houck, State Plant Materials Specialist, at (318) 473-7761.

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