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The purpose of this notice is to transmit Forestry Note No. 44, titled "Detection of Soil Compaction During Crop and Pasture Afforestation."

The attached Forestry Note No. 44 provides information regarding the types, causes and prevention of soil compaction. Guidance is provided on afforestation problems caused by compaction, how to detect compacted layers in the soil and how soil compaction can be alleviated.

Filing Instructions: Place the attached hard copy of Note No. 44 in the Field Office Technical Guide, Section I, Forestry Ready Reference, Volume III (Technical Notes and Job Sheets).

Make pen and ink changes to the Forestry Ready Reference Index to document this addition. File this notice in your FOTG and retain until the next notice is issued.

Questions or comments concerning Forestry Note No. 44 should be addressed to Terry Clason, Forester, at (318) 473-7804.

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