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TO: All holders of Field Office Technical Guide, Section III

Purpose. This notice announces the addition to Section III of a wetland functional assessment document published by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Explanation. The "Highway Methodology Workbook Supplement" will be used in Massachusetts to conduct wetland functional assessments under the Wetland Conservation provisions of the Food Security Act. The National Food Security Act Manual defines the situations that require the completion of a wetland functional assessment and the Massachusetts Agency Expert Matrix of Wetland Job Approval Authority identifies the individuals with job approval authority to conduct the functional assessment.

Filing Instructions. Insert this notice in front of Section I of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).

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