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MASSACHUSETTS TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. MA-256

TO: All holders of Field Office Technical Guide, Sections II and III

**Purpose.** This notice announces the addition of job approval authority for performing wetland delineations in Section III of the FOTG and the addition of hydric soil tables for all Massachusetts soil surveys in Section II of the FOTG.

**Explanation.** The National Food Security Act Manual – 180 Part 514.1(B) has been amended to include a matrix of job approval authorities for MA NRCS personnel who are qualified to perform on-site wetland delineations. This job approval authority has been filed in Section III of the eFOTG.

Hydric soil tables for all Massachusetts Soil Surveys have been created and posted to Section II of the Electronic FOTG (eFOTG).

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

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BARBARA MILLER  
State Resource Conservationist

Attachments

DIST: District Conservationists  
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Greg Watson, Commissioner, DAR

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