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MASSACHUSETTS TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. MA-269

TO: All holders of Field Office Technical Guide, Sections III & IV

Purpose: To transmit notice of updated FOTG documents.

Effective Date: This notice is effective upon receipt.

Explanation of Changes: A revised job approval authority for Food Security Act wetlands determinations and a “Cover Crop” instruction document have been added to the electronic Field Office Technical Guide.

SECTION III – CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

- **Job Approval Authority for Wetland Determinations** – The matrix of job approval authority per National Food Security Act Manual 180 Part 514.1 (B) has been updated and posted to the “Legislated Programs” folder of Section III.

SECTION IV – CONSERVATION PRACTICE DOCUMENTS—CONSERVATION PRACTICES

- **Cover Crop (Code 340)**—An instruction sheet for aerial cover crop seeding has been created.

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

These documents have been posted to the Electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG).

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