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**TECHNICAL GUIDE
NOTICE #173 (electronic)**

Purpose: To transmit information regarding the electronic NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG).

Effective Date: This notice is effective upon receipt.

Notice of Changes:

Section I: The following updated technical material has been placed in the eFOTG, Section I, Economic Cost Data, Average Component Cost, County Field Office Component Costs:

- 1) Updated Washtenaw and Wayne Counties Component Cost Data

Section II: The following new technical material has been placed in the eFOTG, Section II, Natural Resources Information, Forestry Site Classes for Different Tree Species:

- 1) State-wide Guide for Site Classes for Different Tree Species

Section IV: The following updated Michigan Conservation Practices have been placed in the eFOTG, Section IV:

- 1) Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)
- 2) Wetland Creation (658)
- 3) Wetland Enhancement (659)
- 4) Wetland Restoration (657)

All new and updated information is identified with vertical lines in the margins.

Section IV: Twenty two Operation and Management (O&M) Plans for Conservation Practices were modified to a new format. O&M content was not changed.

Questions regarding the eFOTG should be directed to Gary Rinkenberger, Resource Conservationist, on (517) 324-5266.

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