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TECHNICAL GUIDE
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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 Reference Material has been placed in the eFOTG, Section I:

- 1) Michigan Technical Notes, Economics: Agricultural Use Land Values.

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- 1) Erosion Prediction, Wind Erosion: (E) Tables for "T" (56, 48, 38).

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

- 1) Forage Harvest Management (511)
- 2) Pasture and Hay Planting (512)
- 3) Prescribed Grazing (528)

Updated information is identified with vertical lines in the margins.

Section IV: Michigan Conservation Practices have had Statements of Work (SOWs) added to their content. You will find these listed in the Conservation Practice Subindex as "Statement of Work." SOWs provide the minimal requirements, checklists, or forms used to ensure all aspects of the practice are considered and included during the planning and installation.

DIST: All Holders of the Field Office Technical Guide



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

- 1) Forage Harvest Management
- 2) Pasture and Hay Planting

Section IV: The following Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) planning tools have been placed in the eFOTG, Section IV, Technical Tools, CNMP Technical Tools:

- 1) Ag Waste Management Software
- 2) Fertilizer Recommendation Spreadsheet
- 3) Manure Management Planner
- 4) MARI Spreadsheet
- 5) Nutrient Balance Spreadsheet

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