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

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**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, Erosion Prediction, Water Erosion:

- 1) Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation 2 (RUSLE2) link to the Purdue data base for water sheet and rill erosion predictions.
- 2) Instructions to obtain Modular Soil Erosion System (MOSES) data.
- 3) Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation Data Flow Chart.

RUSLE2 has replaced RUSLE1. Begin using RUSLE2 immediately.

**Section II:** The following updated Forestry document has been placed in the eFOTG, Section II:

- 1) Silvicultural Standards for Forest Stand Improvement.

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

  
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