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**TECHNICAL GUIDE**  
**NOTICE #185 (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:** Guidance Regarding the Use of the Wind Erosion Equation (WEQ) has been added. It provides information on using the WEQ regarding the Soil Conditioning Index (SCI).

Questions regarding the use of this technical tool should be directed to Jerry Grigar, State Agronomist, at 517-324-5250.

**Section II:** An updated Undertakings List has been added. The following conservation practices were updated:

- 1) Commercial Fish Ponds is no longer a NRCS Standard and was removed.
- 2) Stream Crossing (578) replaced Stream Crossing and Livestock Access as an undertaking.
- 3) Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral (608) replaced Field Ditch as an undertaking.
- 4) Water Well (642) is no longer an undertaking.
- 5) Well Decommissioning (351) is no longer an undertaking.

Questions regarding the use of this technical material should be directed to Gary Rinkenberger, Resource Conservationist, at 517-324-5266.

Questions regarding changes within the eFOTG should be directed to Gary Rinkenberger, Resource Conservationist, at 517-324-5266.

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