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TECHNICAL GUIDE
NOTICE #196 (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: Erosion Prediction: Water Erosion

The RUSLE 2 User's Guide has been updated and placed in eFOTG.

Technical questions should be directed to Jerry Grigar, State Agronomist, at (517) 324-5250.

Section I: Erosion Prediction: Wind Erosion

The revised Wind Erosion Equation (WEQ) has been placed in eFOTG. There are important changes that users of the eFOTG should note:

There are more WEQ climate city locations available for selecting the wind erosion direction for critical periods or months.

When Irrigation Water Management (449) is implemented, an irrigation scheduling soil I factor can be modified according to Exhibit 502-5.

The E Tables are consolidated into a separate section and include an expanded wind erosion prediction for I factors of 104.

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Section I: Michigan Technical Notes - Agronomy

Agronomy Tech Note No. 35, Instructions for Using MARI Version 3.0, has been placed in eFOTG. MARI Version 3.0 can be found in eFOTG, Section IV, Technical Tools, CNMP Technical Tools.

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DIST: All Holders of the Field Office Technical Guide

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Section IV: Conservation Practices

The following updated Standards, Conservation Sheets, and Statements of Work have been placed in the Conservation Practices folder:

Conservation Sheets: Oak Savanna Restoration (643)
Tallgrass Prairie Restoration (643)
Statement of Work: Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats (643)

Standard: Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)
Statement of Work: Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (644)

Standard: Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)
Statement of Work: Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645)

Standard: Shallow Water Management for Wildlife (646)
Conservation Sheet: Shallow Water Management for Waterfowl Drawdown (646)
Statement of Work: Shallow Water Management for Wildlife (646)

Statement of Work: Wetland Restoration (657)

Statement of Work: Wetland Enhancement (659)

Technical questions should be directed to Lynn Sampson, State Biologist, at (517) 324-5267.

Section IV: Technical Tools - CNMP Technical Tools

MARI Spreadsheet, Version 3.0 has been placed in eFOTG. This is the only authorized version to be used.

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Section V: Conservation Practice Physical Effect (CPPE)

The CPPE for Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats (643) has been placed in eFOTG.

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