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**TECHNICAL GUIDE
NOTICE #202 (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: Economic Cost Data

A worksheet for preparing site-specific cost estimates has been added to the Economic Information and Guides in Section I, Economic Cost Data. Section I, Economic Cost Data, State-wide Conservation Practice Cost Information has the content added to it. Explanation on the use of cost information and cost estimates is in the Introduction to Cost Data which is in Section I, Economic Cost Data, Introduction.

Technical questions should be directed to June Grabemeyer, Agricultural Economist, at (517) 324-5280.

Section I: Michigan Technical Notes

Biology

No. 12 Wildlife Habitat Evaluation has been updated in the eFOTG.

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

Forestry

No. 9 How to Use the Woodland Information Stick has been added to the eFOTG.

No. 12 Intermediate and Regeneration Cuts has been added to the eFOTG.

No. 25 Forest Stand Improvement has been updated in the eFOTG.

Technical questions should be directed to Thomas Ward, State Forester, at (517) 324-5234.

Section II: Climatic Data

The link to the Agriculture Applied Climate Information System has been added to the eFOTG.

Technical questions should be directed to Thomas Bourdon, State Hydrologist, at (517) 324-5240.

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DIST: All Holders of the Field Office Technical Guide

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Section IV: Conservation Practices

Conservation Practice Standard

The following Conservation Practice Standard has been updated:

Forest Stand Improvement (666)

Technical questions should be directed to Thomas Ward, State Forester, at (517) 324-5234.

Conservation Sheets

The following Conservation Sheets have been updated:

Critical Area Planting-Dune Stabilization with Grass (342.2)

Critical Area Planting-Dune Stabilization with Trees(342.3)

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

Forest Stand Improvement (666-EBH)

Forest Stand Improvement (666-NHP)

Technical questions should be directed to Thomas Ward, State Forester, at (517) 324-5234.

Questions regarding eFOTG content management should be directed to Gary Rinkenberger, Resource Conservationist, at (517) 324-5266.



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