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**TECHNICAL GUIDE
NOTICE #217 (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: General References

Reference Lists

The Internet References by Subject Area have been updated.

Technical questions on agronomy references should be directed to Jerry Grigar, State Agronomist, at (517) 324-5250. Technical questions on biology references should be directed to Chris Reidy, State Biologist, at (517) 324-5267. Technical questions on forestry references should be directed to Andy Henriksen, State Forester, at (517) 324-5234. Technical questions on economic references should be directed to June Grabemeyer, Agricultural Economist, at (517) 324-5280. Technical questions on conservation planning references should be directed to Sally Van Lieu, Resource Conservationist, at (517) 324-5279.

Economic Cost Data

The Cost Lists for Contracting folder and its contents have been removed from eFOTG and archived on the share drive as per program guidance. Please refer to program guidance for reference materials (payment schedules for contracting).

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

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DIST: All Holders of the Field Office Technical Guide

Maps

A map of Common Resource Areas in Michigan has been added.

Technical questions should be directed to Sally Van Lieu, Resource Conservationist, at (517) 324-5279.

SECTION III: Conservation Management Systems

Human Considerations

The following documents have been updated:

Cultural Resource Considerations
Economic Considerations
Social Considerations

References to the 1982 National Economics Handbook have been updated and changes have been made to the economic and social considerations to update the questions for planners.

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

SECTION IV: Standards and Specifications

The following Michigan Construction Specification has been updated:

MI-161. Modular Concrete Block

The List of Specifications has also been updated.

Technical questions should be directed to Fred Gasper, Assistant State Conservation Engineer, at (517) 324-5248.

Questions regarding FOTG content management should be directed to Ruth Shaffer, Water Quality Specialist, at (517) 324-5239.



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