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**TECHNICAL GUIDE
NOTICE #226 (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 Resource References

G. Michigan Technical Notes

The following Forestry Technical Notes have been added:

Forestry Technical Note #23, Site Index Classes for Michigan Trees

- Additional clarification added to explain how Site Indexes are used
- References updated

Forestry Technical Note #26, Zigzag Transect Worksheet

- Name changed from "Forest Land Planning Worksheet"
- Formatted for easier field use

SECTION II: Natural Resources Information

K. Forestry Information

The **Forestry Site Classes for Different Tree Species** folder and its contents have been deleted. The information has been updated and republished in Forestry Technical Note #23.

Technical questions should be addressed to Andy Henriksen, State Forester, at (517) 324-5234.

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DIST: All Holders of the Field Office Technical Guide

SECTION IV: Standards and Specifications

A. Conservation Practices

The interim conservation practice standard **Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops (798)** and accompanying Statement of Work, O&M Plan and Conservation Sheet have been added.

Technical questions should be directed to Ruth Shaffer, Water Quality Specialist, at (517) 324-5239.

H. Non-Practice Statements of Work

The Statement of Work for **Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans** has been revised to reflect changes in national NRCS CNMP policy.

Technical questions should be directed to Betsy Dierberger, Grassland/Forage Specialist, at (517) 324-5265.

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

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