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**TECHNICAL GUIDE
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Purpose: To transmit information regarding the electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG).

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Notice of Changes

SECTION I: General References

Michigan Technical Notes

The **Agronomy Technical Note #58, “Filter Strip Design Tables”** was developed to support the conservation practice standard Filter Strip (393).

SECTION IV: Practice Standards and Specifications

Conservation Practices

The conservation practice **Filter Strip (393)** was updated to include the reference to the new Agronomy Tech Note #58.

Direct technical questions to Jerry Grigar, State Agronomist, at (517) 324-5250.

Michigan Conservation Sheets and Technical Tools

Michigan conservation sheets (now called Job Sheets or Information Sheets) have been moved into the Conservation Practice folders as appropriate. This is to help the conservation planner locate pertinent technical tools and support documents for a particular practices. For example, the job sheet, “Line Transect Residue and Cover Estimates” was placed in the folder for conservation practice standard, Residue Management, Mulch Till (345). The Technical Tools documents have also been moved into pertinent Conservation Practice folders. The folders for Michigan Conservation Sheets and Technical Tools have been removed.

Questions regarding forestry job sheets should be directed to Andy Henriksen, Forester, at (517) 324- 5234.

Questions regarding grazing and hayland management job sheets and technical tools should be directed to Betsy Dierberger, Grassland/Forage Specialist, at (517) 324-5265.

Questions regarding nutrient management job sheets and technical tools should be directed to Ruth Shaffer, Water Quality Specialist, at (517) 324-5239.

Questions regarding agronomy job sheets and technical tools should be directed to Jerry Grigar, State Agronomist, at (517) 324-5250.

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

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