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**TECHNICAL GUIDE  
NOTICE #243 (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 II. Natural Resources Information**

**Soils Information**

**Cropland Interpretations – Interpretive Groups** for each county have been updated. In the folder **Introduction to Michigan Soils**, a map of the coverage area and office responsible for each Major Land Resource Area (MLRA) has been added. The **Highly Erodible Land (HEL)** column in county Cropland Interpretations are left blank. The HEL list was ‘locked’ in 1999 and is available to field offices as a data layer in ToolKit.

Technical questions on soil interpretations should be addressed to Will Bowman, State Soil Scientist, at (517) 324-5241. Technical questions on the HEL list should be directed to Brent Stinson, Geographic Information System (GIS) Specialist, at (517) 324-5141.

**SECTION IV: Practice Standards and Specifications**

**Conservation Practices**

In the folder for the conservation practice standard **Integrated Pest Management (595)**, the following fillable forms have been added:

Drift Management Plan  
Environmental Hazard Statements from Pesticide Labels

Address technical questions to Ruth Shaffer, Water Quality Specialist, at (517) 324-5239.

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## **Section V. Conservation Effects**

### **Michigan Conservation Practice Physical Effects**

The Conservation Practice Physical Effects (CPPEs) worksheet for the conservation practice standard **Fueling Facility Above Ground Storage (713)** has been added.

Questions regarding engineering conservation practice standards should be directed to Steve Davis, State Conservation Engineer, at (517) 324-5232.

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

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