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**TECHNICAL GUIDE
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Notice of Changes

SECTION III. Conservation Management Systems

Conservation Activity Plans Technical Criteria

Per NRCS National Bulletin NB- 300-16-4 LTP, the **Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP-CAP) (102)** and **Nutrient Management Plan (NMP-CAP) (104)** have been revised. CAP 102 has been completely revised to match the revised CNMP policy in Title 190, General Manual Part 405. This also reflects the streamlined format for the CNMP. The CAP 102 criteria provides the details on the new format and a detailed list of deliverables to NRCS and the client. CAP 104 had one minor edit to clarify when a narrative description of rate may be used. It can only be used for precision rate applications

Technical questions on the CNMP-CAP (102) should be directed to Betsy Dierberger, State Resource Conservationist, at (517) 324-5265 or betsy.dierberger@mi.usda.gov. Technical questions on the NMP-CAP (104) should be addressed to Ruth Shaffer, Water Quality Specialist, at (517) 324-5239, or ruth.shaffer@mi.usda.gov.

Section IV. Practice Standards and Specifications

Conservation Practices

The name of conservation practice standard **Fish Passage (396)** has been changed to **Aquatic Organism Passage (396)** and the updated national conservation practice standard and accompanying statement of work has been adopted by Michigan NRCS.

Technical questions about the practice standard should be addressed to Dan Zay, State Biologist, at (517) 324-5267.

Questions regarding Field Office Technical Guide should be addressed to Ruth Shaffer, Water Quality Specialist, at (517) 324-5239.


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