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Notice of Changes

SECTION I. General References

Michigan Technical Notes

The **Commercial Growers of Rose Lake Plant Materials Releases** has been updated for 2016 in the **Michigan Biology Technical Note #19, "Availability of Conservation Plant Releases from Rose Lake Plant Materials Center"**. This technical note describes the NRCS Plant Materials Program plant release process and provides a list of commercial seed growers or nurseries that offer releases from the Rose Lake Plant Materials Center.

Technical questions should be directed to John Durling, Plant Materials Center Manager, at (517) 641-6300 or john.durling@mi.usda.gov.

SECTION II – Natural Resources Information

Rose Lake Plant Materials Center

The **Commercial Growers of Rose Lake Plant Materials Releases** has been updated for 2016 and is found on the back of the poster, "**USDA-Tested Plants Address Natural Resource Concerns**". The poster lists Rose Lake Plant Materials Center plant releases and the conservation practices for which they would be suitable. It may be printed on 11 X 17 inch stock and displayed as a poster in field offices.

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SECTION IV. Practice Standards and Specifications

Conservation Practices

A **Job Sheet** for the conservation practice standard **High Tunnel System (325)** has been added.

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

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