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**TECHNICAL GUIDE
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Notice of Changes

SECTION I. General References

Economic Cost Data

The **Payment Development Worksheets** for Fiscal Year 2016 have been added to the folder **5. Conservation Program Contract Economics**, and the 2015 worksheets have been archived.

General questions about how the worksheets were developed should be addressed to Becky Otto, EQIP Program Coordinator, at (517) 324-5257. Technical questions about the worksheets for agronomy conservation practices should be addressed to Jerry Grigar, State Agronomist at (517) 324-5250. Technical questions about forestry practices should be addressed to Andy Henriksen, State Forester, at (517) 324-5234. Technical questions about biology practices should be addressed to Dan Zay, State Biologist, at (517) 324-5267. Technical questions about Nutrient Management (590), Integrated Pest Management (595) and the High Tunnel System (325) conservation practices should be addressed to Ruth Shaffer, Water Quality Specialist, at (517) 324-5239. Technical questions about engineering conservation practices should be addressed to Richard Woodford, State Conservation Engineer, at (517) 324-5232.

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