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**TECHNICAL GUIDE
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Effective Date: Immediately.

Notice of Changes:

FOTG Section I

The Internet References by Subject Area (eFOTG, Section I, Reference Lists, Technical References on the Internet, Economics) has been updated to include additional web addresses of Economic information for conservation planning.

FOTG Section IV

The following Michigan Conservation Practice Standards (eFOTG, Section IV, Conservation Practices) have been updated and released:

<u>Practice Title</u>	<u>Code</u>
Animal Trails and Walkways	575
Channel Stabilization (Replaced Stream Channel Stabilization 584)	584
Drainage Water Management	554
Irrigation Regulating Reservoir (Replaced Irrigation Pit or Regulaing Reservoir 552A & 552B)	552
Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land	543
Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land	544
Lined Waterway or Outlet	634
Terrace	600

The following Michigan Conservation Practice Standards (eFOTG, Section IV, Conservation Practices) have been removed and archived according to instructions in the National Handbook of Conservation Practices (NHCP) Notice 129:

<u>Practice Title</u>	<u>Code</u>
Cross Wind Stripcropping	589B
Irrigation Pit or Regulating Reservoir	552A
Irrigation Pit or Regulating Reservoir	552B
Stripcropping, Field	586

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The following Michigan Conservation Sheet (eFOTG, Section IV, Michigan Conservation Sheets, Agronomy) has been removed and archived:

Cross Wind Strip Cropping

The following Michigan Conservation Sheet (eFOTG, Section IV, Michigan Conservation Sheets, Forestry) has been added:

Tree and Shrub Planting for Reforestation, Windbreaks and Wildlife

If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact Gary Rinkenberger, Resource Conservationist, at (517) 324-5266.

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