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This transmittal provides the location of the Missouri Interim Phosphorus Index Version 0.2 developed by Dr. John Lory, UMC Extension Nutrient Management Specialist, and Ron Miller, State Agronomist. The Phosphorus Index is available on the Missouri eFOTG in Section II, Statewide Soil and Site Information, under Water Quality or at:

<http://www.nmplanner.missouri.edu>

The Missouri Interim Phosphorus Index is to be used as a field by field risk assessment tool to determine when phosphorus may be applied as a nutrient in excess of agronomic needs. Refer to the Missouri Nutrient Management (590) conservation practice, Appendix A for an explanation of the ratings used in the Phosphorus Index.

Instructions

1) Remove all draft copies of the Missouri Phosphorus Index currently in use in NRCS offices. These files are outdated and will not be used in conservation planning. Search for the following files in Excel and remove from office computers:

Pindexworksheet090601.xls and Draft P index UMC 10-02.xls

2) Copy the Missouri Interim Phosphorus Index from one of the above sources to the office server at:

S:/Service_Center/NRCS

3) Maintain a copy of the current Missouri Interim Phosphorus Index at this address for all staff to use.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger A. Hansen".

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