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To be compliant with National Bulletin 190-13-13, dated September 3, 2013, the revised list of resource concerns & planning criteria for conservation planning has been posted on the Missouri Field Office Technical Guide under Section III, Resource Quality Criteria for RMS.

The new document clarifies the relationship between the list of 31 resource concerns and the resource concern components needed by planners to accurately plan and evaluate conservation systems that address resource issues. The resource concerns and components will be integrated into toolkit, Conservation Practice Physical Effects, and the Program Contracts System with the deployment of the upcoming releases.

The list of resource concerns and the revised planning criteria are effective October 1, 2013.

States have been directed to replace the existing copy of the National and State Resource Concerns and Planning Criteria dated October 1, 2012 with the one dated October 1, 2013.

If you have questions, regarding Resource Concerns please contact Jodie Reisner, State Conservation Agronomist, Columbia, Missouri.

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