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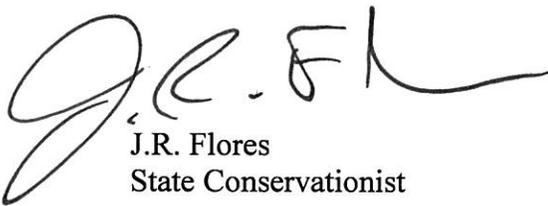
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The revised NRCS-CPA-52 Environmental Evaluation Worksheet for Missouri has been posted on the Missouri Field Office Technical Guide under Section V> Missouri Environmental Evaluation Worksheet (MOCPA-52). The only change from the version dated April 2013, is an update to the pick list of program Environmental Assessments and an Environmental Impact Statement in section R.1. The updates appear as shown below:

- Agricultural Conservation Easement Program, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Environmental Assessment, February 2015
- Conservation Security/Stewardship Program, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Environmental Assessment, June 2009
- Emergency Watershed Protection Program, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement, August 2009
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Environmental Assessment, December 2014

As a reminder (for Federal Actions), Responsible Federal Officials are encouraged to utilize categorical exclusions, under *Q. NEPA Compliance Finding*, as the first option and then, as a second option, to tier to the programmatic documents. This is to ensure that Natural Resource Conservation Service – National Environmental Policy Act compliance is in the best defensible position in the event we are challenged.

If you have any questions regarding the material in this transmittal, please contact Chris Hamilton, State Wildlife Biologist, Columbia, Missouri.



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