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MARYLAND TECHNICAL GUIDE
CHANGE NOTICE NO. 90

Purpose. To provide updated guidance for submitting requests for Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) general permit authorization, including the wetland restoration and agricultural BMP RLOAs.

Effective Date. Upon receipt.

Explanation: Section I: Section I: The processing instruction for the NRCS version of the Request for MDE General Permit Authorization form has been revised. Previously, the instruction identified a 2-step process that required submission of information for cultural resources and endangered species screening prior to submitting the full request package. The 2-step process will no longer be used. The screening and review of the general permit request will now be conducted by MDE upon submission of the full request package. See the revised processing instructions located with the Request for MDE General Permit Authorization.

Filing Instructions. Section I: Contents of this section are distributed in electronic format (eFOTG) only. If desired, paper copies of this Change Notice may be downloaded from the eFOTG and filed in Section I of the FOTG binder.

- File this Change Notice in the front of Section I of the Field Office Technical Guide.
- File the revised Table of Contents.
- File the Request for MDE General Permit Authorization for Agricultural BMPs and Wetland Restoration.

Distribution. All documents may be downloaded from the MD NRCS eFOTG web page: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg.

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