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**FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE (FOTG)
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NORTH CAROLINA NOTICE 14-04**

Purpose. This notice transmits information regarding updates to the North Carolina electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG). In addition, notes are included to highlight key changes made to conservation practice standards.

Effective Date. This notice is effective when received.

Filing Instructions. Only FOTG Sections I and IV are required to be maintained in hardcopy format at field offices (NC supplement G.M. 120, Part 403). Any FOTG sections that are printed and maintained for office use must be kept up-to-date with the latest releases, versions, and supplements. Obtain any needed FOTG documents for printing from NRCS eFOTG website: http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map.

Important: Toolkit users must “Reload Domain Data” at this time insure the Toolkit user has updated practices and narratives from Conservation Practice Standards. Complete the Reload Domain Data by clicking on the command located under “File” on the main toolbar in Customer Service Toolkit, on each computer running Toolkit.

Notice of Changes:

SECTION I - General References

In the Laws section under Clean Water Act, add:

Clean Water Act Exemptions MOU Fact Sheet (*July 2014*) – New
Wetlands Conservation Compliance Separation of Duties Memos (*February 2012 and June 2013*) – New

SECTION II – Natural Resources Information

In the Alleghany County folder:

Link updated for Web Soil Survey (WSS) – Corrected link that contained the wrong FIP code.

SECTION IV – Practice Standards

Revised Conservation Practice Index: Remove existing Conservation Practice Index and Replace with the following revised index.

NC Conservation Practice Index (*August 2014*)

Revised Job Sheets: The following existing job sheets have been revised to align with the current associated conservation practice standard.

Mulching (*July 2014*) – Revised.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David S. Ashford-Kocher".

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