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Field Office Technical Guide Notice ND-10

This notice transmits five electronic documents located under [Section III of the ND Field Office Technical Guide \(FOTG\)](#), Resource Management Systems and Quality Criteria, on the North Dakota homepage.

- Resource Management Systems (RMS) and Quality Criteria – A narrative explaining what a RMS is, the process for formulating a RMS, RMS Quality Criteria, and requirements for planning a RMS
- Table 1-Quality Criteria Guide for Resource Management Systems – lists definitions of quality criteria for various resource concerns, minimum quality criteria levels for various resource concerns, and assessment tools approved for measuring each resource concern.
- Table 2-Planning Guide for Resource Management Systems – lists the practices essential to achieve or maintain a RMS for each of nine land use categories, and other practices that may be useful on each land use.
- Resource Concerns Checklist for Conservation Planning in North Dakota – A checklist to assist planners in identifying resource concerns during the conservation planning process.
- Table of Contents for Section III.

Filing instructions:

REMOVE and dispose of the first fourteen dividers and their contents from FOTG Sec. III:

III Resource Quality Criteria	III Acceptable Management Systems
III Resource Management Systems	III Legislated Programs
III Soil	III Alternative Conservation Systems
III Water	III Basic Conservation Systems
III Air	III Other
III Plants	III Guidance Documents
III Animals	III Resource Management Systems

RETAIN the Case Study Guidance Documents comprised of the following ten dividers and their contents in FOTG Sec. III:

III Crop	III Pasture
III Range	III Native Pasture (divider only)
III Forest (divider only)	III Hay
III Recreation (divider only)	III Mined (divider only)
III Wildlife	III Other

Please print the Table of Contents for Section III and insert it at the beginning of the Field Office Technical Guide Section III.

As stated in the Table of Contents, some parts of FOTG Section III will be maintained electronically on the homepage, and other parts are to be maintained as hard copy.

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