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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-111

This notice announces additions and revisions to the Field Office Technical (FOTG) as follows:

- Section I – Cost Data – EQIP Irrigation subfolders
 - The Irrigation Planning Flowchart in each county-specific Irrigation Workbook has been revised.
 - An eligibility statement has been added to the Irrigation Screening Tool worksheet of the Irrigation Workbook in each county specific subfolder.
 - A Ward County Irrigation Workbook has been added to the EQIP Irrigation subfolder.
- Section I – Cost Data
 - Links for North Dakota Custom Rates – National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) **and** North Dakota Crop Budgets (NDSU Extension) have been placed in the Cost Data subfolder.
- Section I - Reference Subjects - Economics and Ag Statistics subfolder
 - The List of Economics and Agricultural Statistics References has been updated to include North Dakota Agricultural Statistics 2007, which supersedes North Dakota Agricultural Statistics 2006. The information in this publication may also be found on the North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service website at http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/North_Dakota/Publications/Annual_Statistical_Bulletin/index.asp.

Filing Instructions:

A hard copy of *North Dakota Agricultural Statistics 2007* will be sent to each office. Remove *North Dakota Agricultural Statistics 2006* and file the new publication in the Agricultural Statistics section of FOTG Reference File.

- Section I – Reference Subjects – Windbreaks and Woodland
 - The *Tree Care and Management* document has been revised. The seeding rate for planting grass between tree rows has been changed in this document. It now matches the rates in the *Warm-Season Grass Cover Between Tree Rows Fact Sheet*.
- Section I – Reference Subjects – Water Quality subfolder
 - A *Headquarters Management Fact Sheet* that provides guidance on protecting water and air resources at farm and ranch headquarters has been added.



Section II – Soil Information

- Frozen HEL lists have been reformatted and posted in their respective county subfolder. The information in each document remains unchanged.
- Section IV – Conservation Practices subfolder
 - Fishpond Management – 399 conservation standard and statement of work have been removed.
 - Conservation practice standard and statement of work for Fish Passage - 396 has been added to the National Handbook of Conservation Practices Standards. The national standard has been adopted by North Dakota and is posted in eFOTG – Section IV – Conservation Practices subfolder.
 - Fence - 382 Design and Installation Guide, ND Conservation Job Sheet 23, and ND-CPA-2 Fence Data, have all been updated and reflect the revised requirement of a one-joule minimum output rating for electric fence energizers.

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