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## TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-112

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

### Section I – Cost Data

- The EQIP Cost List 2008 replaces the EQIP Cost List 2007.
- The EQIP-AFO Cost List 2008 has been created for ag waste system contracts. This cost list will be used to develop new contract support documents in Toolkit.
- Instructions for Archiving 2007 Cost Lists and Loading 2008 Cost Lists.

### Section I – Cost Data

- A hard copy of 2007 North Dakota Custom Rates – Part I – Early Season Operation is being sent to each NRCS office. Please file this in the Agricultural Statistics section of FOTG Reference File. A link for North Dakota Custom Rates is located in eFOTG – Section I – Cost Data.

### Section II – Windbreaks and Forest – Windbreak Suitability Groups by County subfolder

- County-specific WSG documents have been removed. The documents are obsolete and all hard copy versions need to be destroyed.
- Current information to be used in designing tree and shrub plantings is located in the County-specific Interpretive Table located in Section II – Soil Information subfolder. The Interpretive Tables are updated on a regular basis and contain a table with component percentages within each map unit and the windbreak suitability groups of each component.

Questions regarding cost lists may be directed to Stuart Blotter, Resource Conservationist, at (701) 530-2034 or [stuart.blotter@nd.usda.gov](mailto:stuart.blotter@nd.usda.gov). Questions regarding the interpretive tables may be directed to Steve Sieler, State Soil Liaison, at (701)530-1029 or [steve.sielier@nd.usda.gov](mailto:steve.sielier@nd.usda.gov) or Craig Stange, Forester, at (701) 530-2082 or [craig.stange@nd.usda.gov](mailto:craig.stange@nd.usda.gov).

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