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**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-44**

This notice announces revisions to the Field Office Technical (FOTG), Section I, Reference Subjects.

The Soil Conditioning Index Worksheet and Guide to Using the Soil Conditioning Index have been added to eFOTG, Section I, Reference Subjects, Soils.

The Soil Conditioning Index (SCI) is a Windows based model that can predict the consequences of cropping systems and tillage practices on the status of soil organic matter in a field.

Questions regarding SCIs may be directed to Paul Benedict, State Soil Scientist, at (701) 530-2025 or [paul.benedict@nd.usda.gov](mailto:paul.benedict@nd.usda.gov)

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