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## FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-4

This notice transmits two documents which are located under Technical Resources, Section II of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG), in the North Dakota NRCS homepage.

- **Windbreak Suitability Group Descriptions and Expected 20-Year Tree Heights**  
This document lists the approved species and varieties for conservation plantings in North Dakota. It includes 26 additional species and 20 new varieties than did the official 1975 version. This version incorporates some minor header and footer changes and a change in the title. [http://www.nd.nrcs.usda.gov/resources/wind\\_breaks/windbreaksuitability.pdf](http://www.nd.nrcs.usda.gov/resources/wind_breaks/windbreaksuitability.pdf)
- **Soils by Windbreak Suitability Groups**  
This document lists soil map units, separated by windbreak suitability groups, for each county. Additionally, this document lists individual soil components that may be found within each map unit. The following hotlink will take you to a listing of all the counties for the State. [http://www.nd.nrcs.usda.gov/resources/section2.htm#county\\_windbreak](http://www.nd.nrcs.usda.gov/resources/section2.htm#county_windbreak)

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