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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-58

This notice transmits an updated form ND-CPA-52e. It replaces the ND-CPA-52e dated 4-02 located in Section III on the North Dakota eFOTG web site. The updated ND-CPA-52e will continue to be used as a checklist by resource conservation planners to address resource conservation concerns, to insure quality criteria are met, and as an environmental evaluation when planning conservation practices and conservation management systems.

The following changes have been made to the form:

1. The sections of the revised form are identified alphabetically for easier reference.
2. Section D, Page 1, was added to address client objectives and proposed action(s).
3. Several of the "resource concerns" listed in Section E (Pages 1-3) have been changed.
4. Several ND Primary Resource Concerns necessary to meet quality criteria for a RMS (shaded areas in Section E) have been added or deleted.
5. Page 4 of the form has significant format changes, including an additional signature block (Section K). This signature is particularly important when a Technical Service Provider (TSP) is completing the form, or NRCS is providing technical assistance on behalf of another agency (e.g. CRP for FSA).
6. Additional format changes (Sections I, J, L, M and N) on Page 4 have been made in an effort to make the ND-CPA-52e similar to the National NRCS-CPA-52 form issued earlier this fiscal year.
7. Updated instructions have been developed to assist in completing the form ND-CPA-52e.

Please review and become familiar with the changes on the new ND-CPA-52e. The updated form and the help sheets are located at <ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/ND/forms/>.

This notice also announces a revision to conservation practice standard 512 – Pasture & Hayland Planting, located in FOTG, Section IV, conservation practice standard subfolder.

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