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This notice transmits updates to Section I and IV.

This notice transmits updates to Section I on the State-Local Law, Ordinances and Regulations. This notice also transmits updates Section IV Practice Standards and Specifications for the Nutrient Management (590) Standard and the NE Conservation Practices, Conservation Planning Forms – NE-CPA-38 Annual Nutrient Job Sheet.

[NE WEQv9.02](#) with instructions is designed to calculate the **Management Period Wind Erosion Equation** using the **Wind Erosion Equation** (WEQ) technology pesticide loss potential. Print the “Nebraska instructions for NE WEQv9.02” [Wind Erosion Calculation Spreadsheet Instructions \(4/19/2007\)](#) found on the Nebraska eFOTG site under Section IV, Tools. Contact Rob Glidden at 308-534-2360 Extension 135 you have any questions or need assistance with the use of NE_WEQv9.02.

[Ephemeral Erosion Look-up Tool](#) (EGE Look-up) with calculator is a quick analysis tool to be used to determine when conservation treatment measures beyond residue management should be planned and applied in order to treat or prevent ephemeral gully erosion from occurring. Refer to eFOTG: Sec I, Erosion Prediction, "Predicting when planning for ephemeral gully erosion is needed". This tool is found on the Nebraska eFOTG site under Section IV, Tools. Contact Rob Glidden at 308-534-2360 Extension 135 you have any questions or need assistance with the use of the EGE Look-up tool.

Note: The State Office will maintain an archived copy of all updated Conservation Practice Standards and associated Specifications and Job Sheets on the Nebraska eFOTG site under Section IV, Conservation Practices, Archived Practice Standards and Specifications. Field Offices need to remove outdated files, but do not need to archive.

Changes for all field offices are noted by "ALL COUNTIES" and should be made in all Field Office Technical Guides.

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