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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 610

This notice transmits updates to Section II – Natural Resources Information in the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG). You can also find these updates in Section IV – Tools of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).

This Notice transmits the Pesticide Data Update (released 9-26-09) for the Windows Pesticide Screening Tool Version 3.1 (WIN-PST 3.1). WIN-PST 3.1 replaced version 3.0 on your computers. If you have not used WIN-PST 3.1, a user guide can be found at the USDA NRCS Pest Management Website or click on the following link [WIN-PST 3.1 User Help](#).

WIN-PST version 3.1 or WEEDSOFT (leaching only) is be used to evaluate pesticide loss potential. WIN-PST 3.1 is found in the Start Menu under “Engineering Applications”.

The pesticide data base has been updated to include:

- o Twelve new active ingredients
- o Synchronization with EPA pesticide product registration data base as of 09-14-09.

To update the pesticide data base in WIN-PST 3.1, please follow the steps listed below:

1. Create a temporary directory of C:\Work for the zip file.
2. Click the Download: [WIN-PST 3.1 Pesticide Update 9-26-09](#) link and follow the instructions as stated.
3. Click the Instructions: [Instructions for updating WIN-PST 3.1 Pesticide Data](#) link and follow the instructions as stated.

If you have any questions, please contact Renee Hancock, NRCS Water Quality Specialist, at 402-437-4064, e-mail: renee.hancock@ne.usda.gov; or contact Corey Brubaker, NRCS State Agronomist, at 402-437-4164, email: corey.brubaker@ne.usda.gov.

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

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<p>Section II – Water Quality and Quantity Interpretations Pesticide Loss Assessment Tool (WIN-PST)</p> <p>Replace old WIN-PST pesticide reports that are applicable to your county(s), if you have printed them out.</p>	<p>Section II – Water Quality and Quantity Interpretations Windows Pesticide Screening Tool (WIN-PST)</p> <p>Print and insert Current WIN-PST pesticide reports that are applicable to your county(s). *Note inserting this information is optional since data is maintained by downloading current information from WIN-PST website.</p>

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