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This notice transmits updates to Section II – Natural Resources Information, HEL Interpretations and Eagle Protection Act in the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).

Section II

Updates to this section include adding the Erosion Index LS Table, “C” Factor Map, and “R” Factor Map for HEL Interpretations to the Section II Table of Contents.

If you have any questions on Erosion Index, please contact Corey Brubaker, State Agronomist, at (402)437-4164 or by email at: corey.brubaker@ne.usda.gov.

Also, recent updates at the national level to the NE-CPA-52 Environmental Evaluation have removed the need to consider Natural Areas during planning. As a result, this outdated portion of the FOTG is no longer needed. Please remove and recycle all information for the Natural Areas.

A new portion is being added for the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act which is a planning consideration on the NE-CPA-52 Environmental Evaluation. Information is being provided on the species range and habitat requirements of these two species in order for field office staff to be more aware of the potential for impacts to either species. **A “new tab” should be created with EAGLE PROTECTION ACT in place of the tab for NATURAL AREAS.**

If you have any questions on the new Eagle Protection Act, please contact Ritch Nelson, State Wildlife Biologist, at (402)437-4101 or by e-mail at: ritch.nelson@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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