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NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE
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SUBJECT: Section II - Wetland Conservation Compliance - Wetland Delineation Tools

Purpose: This notice transmits wetland determination tools for insertion into the New Mexico FOTG. Two documents were added:

I. **Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States, version 7**
This is a guide to help identify and delineate hydric soils in the field, developed by NRCS soil scientists in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE); the Environmental Protection Agency; and various partners. NRCS follows these field indicators when conducting wetland delineations under the Food Security Act.

II. **NM Wetland Plant List 2012**
The plant list was developed and recently updated by the COE, Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory. NRCS has been one of the primary partners in its development and has accepted it for the purpose of conducting wetland delineations under the Food Security Act. Additional, information on the plant list can be found on the COE website: http://rsgisias.crrel.usace.army.mil/apex/f?p=703:1:

Effective Date: This notice is effective when received.

This update can be accessed at:
http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov/intranet/manuals/nfsam-nm_amendment.html
http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/fotg/intro2.html
http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/fotg/updates.html

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