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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE

SUBJECT: Ohio Agronomy, Appendix A-Seeding Tables

Purpose. To release Ohio Agronomy, Appendix A-Seeding Tables.

Effective Date. Effective upon receipt.

Filing Instructions. The electronic version of the Ohio Agronomy, Appendix A-Seeding Tables is accessible at http://www.oh.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/ohio_eFOTG.html, under Section IV, D. Appendices.

Background: The seeding tables have been revised to:

- 1) Update information to match The Ohio State University Extension Bulletin 472 Ohio Agronomy Guide – 14th Edition.
- 2) Reorganize the information into four sections for easier reference:
 - a. Section 1: General Information for Grasses, Legumes and Forbs Grown in Ohio.
 - b. Section 2: Forages.
 - c. Section 3: Conservation Cover – Wildlife.
 - d. Section 4: Critical Areas – Heavy Use Areas – Filter Strips – Waterways.
- 3) Revise the seeding rates for critical areas and waterways to be based on Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) seeding specifications.
- 4) Revise seeding dates.
- 5) Base all seeding recommendations on a Pure Live Seed (PLS) basis.
- 6) Add additional useful information such as seeding depth, seeds per square foot, and mulching information for critical area seeding.

Contact. If you have any questions regarding Ohio Agronomy, Appendix A-Seeding Tables, please contact Mark Scarpitti, State Agronomist, at (740) 653-1500 ext. 40 or email mark.scarpitti@oh.usda.gov. Refer questions regarding wildlife seedings to Mark DeBrock, Biologist, at (614) 255-2462 or email mark.debrock@oh.usda.gov.

Distribution. The availability of this directive, with enclosure, is limited to electronic format. It is accessible through the Ohio NRCS Electronic Directives System at http://www.oh.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/ohio_eFOTG.html

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