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The Section IV, FOTG, Appendix A – Seeding Tables have been revised and posted in the Ohio FOTG.

The revision reflects modifications to the seeding rates for (1) filter strips that were on the low side to meet the intended purposes, (2) address some waterway seeding issues, and (3) provide additional guidance on conservation cover seeding rates.

The following revisions were made:

Table 3.

1. Changed footnote #6 to use the maximum seeding rate for filter strips, infiltration areas, or poor soil conditions.
2. Added a footnote #9 to address dormant seeding.
3. Under the column "Suitable Use" added the footnote 6 after FS.
4. Removed the rates for Warm Season Grass mixes for Filter Strips. Footnote #6 addresses mixtures.
5. Added a seeding rate for Little Bluestem (was missing).
6. Added footnote #10 to provide guidance for Conservation Cover seeding rates.

Table 6.

1. Deleted the Tall Fescue + Annual or Perennial Ryegrass mixture. This is already covered in footnote #1.
2. Increased the seeding rates for: Smooth Brome, Timothy, and Redtop for waterway use.

Filing Instructions.

SECTION IV FOTG:

If field offices still retain a paper version of the FOTG, remove the older versions of the Section IV, FOTG, Appendix A – Seeding Tables dated June 2002 and save them where your field office saves expired FOTG documents. A copy of the old June 2002 version is maintained in the State Office.

Go to the Ohio FOTG site and print a copy of the January 2004 version Section IV, FOTG, Appendix A – Seeding Tables, review it, and discuss with your staff.