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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE OK450-183

SUBJECT: Ecological Site Descriptions updates to Section II of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG)

Effective Date: Effective when received.

Explanation of Changes. Ecological Site Descriptions (ESDs) are being continuously written, revised and entered into the Ecological Site Description System (ESIS) website. There are several published on-line at this time with links in eFOTG Section II.

Over time, ESDs will replace Range Condition Class Guides and Range Site Descriptions currently in the FOTG. Range Condition Class Guides and Range Site Descriptions will be removed at a later time.

Access Instructions. The ESDs are listed by MLRA in eFOTG, and can be accessed through my.NRCS, Technology, eFOTG, Section II, Ecological Site Descriptions. Select the MLRA and a list of ESDs for the MLRA will drop down. Select the ESD. Copies may be printed.

Filing Instructions. Remove the Section II, Ecological Site Description Index dated 10/03 and replace with the attached index dated 08/04. Offices are not required to print and file applicable ESDs. It is optional to remove any ESDs already filed in the FOTG. Any removed pages can be discarded.

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