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Purpose: To remove the Interim Practice Standard #764 Rinsate Management from the Pennsylvania Field Office Technical Guide. Rinsate Management provided standard criteria for in field pesticide sprayer rinsing. There is no National Standard for this practice. The interim period has expired so this practice is cancelled.

To add Pennsylvania RUSLE 2 User Guide (Section I) and update Practice Standard #472 Use Exclusion with a revised version (Section IV) of the Pennsylvania Field Office Technical Guide.

Background: Field employees receiving requests for technical assistance with In-field Pesticide Sprayer Rinsing and Clean Water Utilization should refer their customers to Penn State Cooperative Extension Agrichemical Fact Sheet # 9
<http://pubs.cas.psu.edu/FreePubs/pdfs/uo201.pdf>.

Additional information regarding RUSLE 2 tools such as Fuel Features will be forthcoming.

Use Exclusion has been revised but was not properly displaying on eFOTG.

Access Instructions: The Pennsylvania eFOTG can be accessed at the following web address: <http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx>. The official version of the FOTG is what appears in Pennsylvania's eFOTG. This notice is filed under Section I of the Tech Guide and the Practice Standard, Specification, Job Sheet and Statement of Work are filed under Section IV.

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