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SUBJECT: Technical Guide Notice No. 130

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TO: All Holders of the PA Technical Guide

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**Purpose:** To distribute the following publications for use as references in providing technical assistance to producers.

***Tillage Equipment Pocket Identification Guide*** Tech Guide Reference #126

An Electronic Version is available in Section I of eFOTG; over the next few months each Field Office will receive enough copies of this publication for each District Conservationist, Soil Conservationist, Soil Conservation Technicians, Biologists, and Natural Resource Specialists assigned to that location.

***Steps Toward a Successful transition to No-Till*** Tech Guide Reference #127

Electronic Version available in Section I of eFOTG; each Field Office will receive one copy to retain in the office for future reference and a small stock to distribute.

**Background:** The Tillage Guide is a new publication that provides information on commonly used farm equipment. The Steps Toward a Successful Transition to No Till publication is an updated version of the original publication printed in 2005. This new printing is 32 pages in length compared to the original 28 page document and has updated photos of equipment and environmental benefits of No Till Systems.

**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 and each reference are filed under Section I of the Tech Guide.

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