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SUBJECT: Technical Guide Notice 134

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Purpose:

To release the updated CPPE worksheets in Section V and notify the addition of Job Sheets previously only found on the PA NRCS Technical Resources webpage to Section IV.

The following Job Sheets were added to the Section IV eFOTG:

PA – Contour Buffer Strips (332), Contour Farming (330), Conservation Crop Rotation (328), Critical Area Planting (342), Forage Harvest Management (511), Prescribed Grazing (528), Nutrient Management (590), Residue and Tillage Management - Mulch Till (345), Residue and Tillage Management - No-till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (329), and Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380)

National – Fence (382), Filter Strip (393), Grassed Waterway (412), Pest Management (595), Underground Outlet (620), and Water and Sediment Control Basin (638)

Explanation:

The Conservation Practice Physical Effects (CPPE) worksheets in Section V reflect the scope of effects of conservation practices at the national and state levels. Each Pennsylvania Conservation Practice has a physical effects worksheet to help planners understand and communicate the potential impact that conservation practices may have on natural resources (SWAPA) and the economic, social, cultural and energy considerations of our customers (HE). The CPPE worksheets may be used as a guide to determine the effects of a practice when completing the Environmental Evaluation worksheet CPA 52 for the customer's conservation plan. The EE worksheet documents the *combined overall* effects of the planned system of conservation practices on natural resources.

Job sheets can also continue to be found at the PA NRCS website:

<http://www.pa.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/Jobsheets/index.html>

Background:

The CPPE worksheets from 2001 were recently revised at the national level and the changes have been adopted at the state level. The listed Job Sheets were not previously available on eFOTG.



Access Instructions:

The Pennsylvania eFOTG can be accessed at the following web address:

<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx?Fips=42027&menuName=menuPA.zip>

and clicking on Section IV.

The Section IV Table of Contents can be accessed *directly* by clicking on the following link:

<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/toc.aspx?CatID=12487>

The Section V Table of Contents can be accessed *directly* by clicking on the following link:

<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/toc.aspx?CatID=12653>

The official version of the FOTG is what appears in Pennsylvania's eFOTG.

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