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SUBJECT: Technical Guide Notice 136

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TO: All Holders of the PA Technical Guide

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Purpose:

To release information on declining species for Section II, D. Special Environmental Concerns.

Explanation:

Web sites for state and federal *listed* Threatened and Endangered Species and *candidate species* for listing are being incorporated into the Pennsylvania eFOTG, plus an Adobe file of a revised priority list of Pennsylvania Birds of Conservation Concern (*state species of concern*). The revised list identifies priority bird species for habitat conservation on agricultural landscapes, which includes forest land as well as cropland and pastureland.

Background:

The federal Endangered Species Act and other regulations and policies require NRCS to both protect and conserve Threatened & Endangered species and their habitats, including candidates for listing, and state species of concern. **NOTE:** This information does not substitute for completing on-line PNDI searches.

Access Instructions:

The Pennsylvania eFOTG can be accessed at the following web address and then selecting the appropriate county. Select Section II, and then select D. Special Environmental Concerns.

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=PA

The Pennsylvania eFOTG Section II. Table of Contents may be accessed *directly* at this web site:

<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/toc.aspx?CatID=12438>

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

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