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SUBJECT: Technical Guide Notice 146

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TO: All Holders of the PA Technical Guide

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**Purpose:**

*To release technical materials for the new interim national conservation practice Seasonal High Tunnel Systems for Crops including interim Standard 798, its related job sheet, Statement of Work, Checkout Document, Practice Information sheet, physical effects worksheet, and an annual Evaluation Report needed to carry out a pilot study of the interim practice.*

**Background:**

Pennsylvania has agreed to pilot the new interim national conservation practice standard 798 Seasonal High Tunnel Systems for Crops. Following this release, the interim standard will be evaluated for its effects on resource concerns through a pilot study during the next 3 years. Field Offices are encouraged to promote the interim practice and participate in the pilot study.

**Access Instructions:**

The Pennsylvania eFOTG can be accessed at the following web address and then selecting the appropriate county. [http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg\\_locator.aspx?map=PA](http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=PA)

The Pennsylvania eFOTG Section Table of Contents can be accessed *directly* at the following:

Section IV Conservation Practices and Specifications

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

Section V Practice Effects

<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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