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SUBJECT: Technical Guide Notice 150

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TO: All Holders of the PA Technical Guide

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**Purpose:**

To update the Wildlife Habitat Evaluation information in FOTG Sec. III, Planning and Environmental Compliance.

**Background:**

There has been a need to have a separate habitat evaluation worksheet on Pasture & Permanent Hayland specifically for grassland birds. The Instructions have been revised to reflect current policies for completing the Environmental Evaluation (Form CPA-52).

**Explanation:**

The Introduction & Instructions section has been revised. A new Pasture & Hayland worksheet for Grassland Birds has been added. Both the existing Pasture & Hayland worksheet (General Wildlife) and Cropland worksheet have been revised slightly, though the technical content has not changed.

**Access Instructions:**

The Pennsylvania eFOTG Section Table of Contents can be accessed *directly* at the following:  
<http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/toc.aspx?CatID=12477>

The entire 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 items released in this notice will first appear in the What's New section and appear in the appropriate folder usually 24 hours later.

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

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