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SUBJECT: Technical Guide Notice 157

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**Purpose:**

To release Conservation Reserve Program Job Sheets for General Sign-Ups.

**Background/Explanation:**

Pennsylvania Job Sheets have been developed to assist in providing technical assistance to eligible farmers and landowners enrolling in the Farm Service Agency (FSA) Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) during General Sign-Ups. Job Sheets have been developed for five FSA Conservation Practices. NOTE: Job Sheets for practices CP1 & CP2 may not be used when providing technical assistance for Pennsylvania's Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). The CRP General Sign-Up maintenance mowing restrictions do not apply to CREP:

- CP1 – Establishment of Permanent Introduced Grasses and Legumes
- CP2 – Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses
- CP3A – Hardwood Tree Planting
- CP12 – Wildlife Food Plots
- CP42 – Pollinator Habitat

**Access Instructions:**

The Pennsylvania eFOTG can be accessed at the following web address and then selecting the appropriate county. For the Conservation Reserve Program Job Sheets select Section IV, then select CRP Job Sheets folder.

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

[http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg\\_locator.aspx?map=PA](http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=PA) , the Section IV Table of Contents can also be accessed *directly* at the following <http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/toc.aspx?CatID=12487>

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

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