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SUBJECT: Technical Guide Notice 164

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TO: All Holders of the PA Technical Guide

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Purpose:

To release documents supporting CAP 138 Plan development and submission.

Background/Explanation:

The Conservation Activity Plan Supporting Organic Transition (CAP 138) has been offered to Pennsylvania producers for the past two years. The CAP 138, while not a requirement for an Organic Transition EQIP application, is only available to producers currently transitioning their operations to certified organic production.

All Conservation Activity Plans Supporting Organic Transition (CAP 138) submitted to the Field Office must be sent to the State Office for review before making payment.

Instructions:

The following CAP 138 documents posted to the FOTG with this notice are to be used, effective immediately.

1. PA NRCS Planning Guidance and Review Checklist, Conservation Plans Supporting Organic Transition (138).
2. Cover Page, Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition, PA NRCS – 138.
3. CAP 138 Plan Acceptance Checklist.

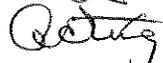
Access Instructions:

The Pennsylvania eFOTG can be accessed at the following web address and then selecting the appropriate county. For the CAP 138 documents, select Section III, then select 138 Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition folder.

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

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=PA, the Section III Table of Contents can also be accessed directly at the following: <http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/toc.aspx?CatID=12477>.

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


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