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Purpose: To release the updated Pennsylvania conservation practice standard 592 Feed Management and supporting materials. Major changes to the standard include new and clarified purposes, links to the list of required documents for benchmark and monitoring plans, and additions of species specific technical notes to the reference section. The same plan templates found on the Penn State Extension webpage for Feed Management will continue to be used by qualified consultants to develop feed management plans. All required documents are also now located in the PA Tech Guide.

- PA Feed Management Standard code 592
- Feed Management 592 Conservation Practice Physical Effects (Section V)
- Practice Checkout Document
- Statement of Work
- Certified Feed Management Planners list of required documents for submission
- Feed Management Plan Workbook
- Feed Management Plan Template – Beef
- Feed Management Plan Template – Dairy
- Feed Management Plan Checklist – Beef Feedlot
- Feed Management Plan Checklist – Beef Pasture Operations
- Feed Management Plan Checklist – Dairy TMR Fed Herds
- Feed Management Plan Checklist – Dairy Component Fed Herds
- Feed Management Opportunity Checklist – Beef Feedlot
- Feed Management Opportunity Checklist – Beef Pasture Operations
- Feed Management Opportunity Checklist – Dairy TMR Fed Herds
- Feed Management Opportunity Checklist – Dairy Component Fed Herds

Access Instructions:

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

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

http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=PA . You can also access the Section IV Table of Contents directly at the following web address: <http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/toc.aspx?CatID=12487>.

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