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SUBJECT: Technical Guide Notice 184

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**Purpose:** To release updated PA Guidance for Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) development by a Technical Service Provider (TSP). Updates include guidance to help customers choose and work with a TSP as well as a document guiding a potential TSP through the E-authentication and TechReg registration process for the purposes of CNMP development.

**Access Instructions:**

The CNMP Guidance documents can be found in Section III of the PA FOTG in the 2013 Activity Plans, 102 CNMP – Written folder.

The new documents are titled:

- 102 CNMP, Choosing a TSP – for Farmers*
- 102 CNMP, Tips for Working with TSPs – for Farmers*
- 102 CNMP, TSP E-authentication / TechReg 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](http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/efotg_locator.aspx?map=PA) .

You can also access the Section III Table of Contents directly at the following web address:

<http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/toc.aspx?CatID=12477>.

  
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