



SUBJECT: Technical Guide Notice 189

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TO: All Holders of the PA Technical Guide

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Purpose: To remove Conservation Activity Plan code 104 for nutrient management from Section III of the FOTG in support of implementing EQIP during FY 2014.

Background: Conservation Activity Plan code 104 for nutrient management requires additional guidance to be developed for proper use in support of implementing EQIP during FY 2014. The CAP 104 technical criteria were revised in September 2013. However, program guidelines remain unchanged to date.

Explanation: Guidance to reconcile the two apparently conflicting national directives for using Conservation Activity Plan code 104 for nutrient management versus Conservation Activity Plan code 102 for comprehensive nutrient management in support of implementing EQIP during FY 2014 will be developed and released with payment scenario guidance at a future date to be determined.

Access Instructions

The entire Pennsylvania Field Office Technical Guide can be accessed at the following website:

<http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/>

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