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SUBJECT: TCH - TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO.22

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TO: All Holders of the Pennsylvania
Technical Guide

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PURPOSE: To provide a single list of conservation practice narratives to be used in developing conservation plans within the FOCS System. These narratives will replace all narratives previously distributed and should be integrated into the FOCS planning module immediately. These narratives should be used for all planning purposes. Selection of specific narratives may be based on the program involved. By using the additional narratives option, additional information may be provided.

Narratives have been included to use the crop matrix and to refer to outside references such as the Conservation Practice Sheets. Other narratives may be modified to refer to local reference materials as well. With increased emphasis on flexibility and the need to provide plans that do not require frequent revisions, more emphasis is being placed on brief narratives and the use of the crop matrix and job sheets.

Included with this transmission are slightly modified Conservation Practice Sheets along with one for Cropland Terraces which has just been developed. These new ones should be used for all future planning. At some point we hope to integrate these sheets into FOCS so they can be generated and customized for specific producers.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: File the attachments in Section 3 - Guidance Documents (red tab) immediately following the five existing sheets in this section and immediately in front of the first green tab which is labeled crop. This notice should be filed in the front of section I, with appropriate entries made to the change notice register.



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