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TO: All Holders of the Pennsylvania Soil and Water Conservation Technical Guide

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Purpose: To distribute the 1993-94 Penn State Agronomy Guide, the 1992 Forage Handbook, the On-Farm Composting Handbook, DER General Permits, and to replace the four plant hardiness zone maps.

Technical guide references are generally distributed to all holders of the technical guide. However, if adequate copies are not available or costs are prohibitive, copies may only be provided to SCS field offices. If additional copies are available for purchase, that information will be provided.

Filing Instructions:

The 1993-94 Penn State Agronomy Guide, which is Technical Guide Reference No. 13, is being distributed by the area offices. All SCS personnel providing field assistance to producers in planning and application shall receive a copy. A sheet of paper indicating the distribution as described in this notice will be inserted where the Agronomy Guide would have been filed with the other technical guide references. Additional copies can be purchased locally from County Extension offices.

The 1977 Pennsylvania Forage Handbook is replaced by the 1992 edition and is Technical Guide Reference No. 17. Make a pen and ink change to Reference No. 17 to indicate the correct edition. Copies are being distributed by the area offices to all SCS field offices. Additional copies of the Forage Handbook may be purchased from Marvin Hall at the Penn State University, Agronomy Department.

The listing of general permits and the listing of DER regional offices will be filed in Section I, State/Local Laws, Ordinances, Regulations, behind the list of references. The copies of general permits will be a new Technical Guide Reference No. 100 and will be filed with your other technical guide references. Copies of the general permits are either enclosed or will be distributed by the area offices.

The On Farm Composting Handbook is the new Technical Guide Reference No. 101 and will be filed with your other technical guide references. Copies are being distributed by the area offices to all SCS field offices.

New technical references 100 and 101 are to be entered on the list of technical guide references in Section I.

The four plant hardiness zone maps in Section I are to be discarded and replaced by the enclosed maps.

This Technical Guide Notice No. 4 is to be entered in the Change Notice Register in Section I and filed behind the Change Notice Register.

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