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TO: All Holders of the PA Soil and
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PURPOSE. To distribute changes in section III of the PATG for Conservation Management Systems including resource management systems, basic conservation systems and alternative conservation systems.

To transmit new and revised standards and specifications including: conservation tillage (329), contour farming (330), cross slope farming (330(A)I), contour orchard and other fruit area (331), crop residue management (344), contour strip cropping (585) and field stripcropping (586).

To distribute new and revised conservation plant sheets 11, 36 and 78-85, a revised list of available plant sheets (index), a list of plants to be considered for use in implementing standards and specifications, and a revised list of sources of SCS plant material releases.

Filing Instructions: Replace the current section following the white tab (III CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS), with a complete new section. "Replace" the current section behind the red tab (III-RESOURCE QUALITY CRITERIA), with a complete new section.

Replace current standards and specifications in section IV of PATG with attached revisions for codes 329, 330, 331, 344, 585 and 586. Add the new standard for cross slope farming (330(A)I) to the current index and file it immediately after the Contour Farming Standard (330). Please make pen and ink changes in Section IV, Index of Conservation Practices.

In PATG reference #14 replace conservation plant sheets 11 and 36 with the revised sheets. Place new sheets 78 through 85 after 77. Replace the list of plant sheets (index) with the revised list. Place the revised list of plant releases to be considered for use in standards and specifications after the list of plant sheets. In PATG reference #11, insert the list of sources of SCS plant materials releases under the front cover of the reference.


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