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Purpose. To add new guidance to Section III, for Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMPs).

Background. With the issuance of the PA Nutrient Management Policy, increased emphasis on planning and implementing CNMPs, the removal of the Waste Management System Standard PA312 from Section IV, and the advent of Technical Service Providers, there is an increased need for guidance in preparing CNMPs that will meet the producers needs, as well as program and regulatory requirements. The enclosed planning criteria gives direction on how to meet the CNMP requirements and PA Nutrient Management Policy.

Filing Instructions. Insert the enclosed CNMP Planning Criteria and Exhibits 1 through 6 in Section III of the Technical Guide, behind the Resource Quality Criteria tab.


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