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SUBJECT: VIRGINIA FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE – SECTION II – Plant Establishment Guide

Purpose: To transmit the latest version of the Plant Establishment Guide (PEG) for Virginia.

Effective Date: Upon receipt.

Filing Instructions: The Plant Establishment Guide can be accessed electronically in Section II of the Virginia Electronic Field Office Technical Guide at: http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx.

Discard the 2001 version of the Plant Establishment Guide. This newest version will not be printed en masse in "Hardcopy". The digital format was selected to simplify modifications and additions which will enable it to be updated as needed with changes in technical notes, practice standards, and job sheets. The version on the eFOTG is the official copy and will be referred to in conservation practice standards and job sheets.

Explanation: In order to facilitate its use, each field office should print and maintain an up to date copy of the Introduction section. The introduction includes a Table of Contents for the entire Plant Establishment Guide that can be used to locate the appropriate section and will be updated as items are added. The planting recommendations are in an electronic format (Excel) in Chapter B that can be easily viewed on the computer.

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