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**TO:** All Holders of the Field Office Technical Guide

**VERMONT TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 19**

**PURPOSE:** General Additions and Revisions to the Field Office Tech Guide

**EXPIRATION DATE:** Upon Receipt

**BACKGROUND:**

The following references have been revised or added to the Field office Tech Guide.

1. Add to the Conservation Planning and Application Reference List CPA #20 – “CAFO Rule Factsheet, Livestock and Poultry Environmental Stewardship (LPES) Curriculum”
2. Add to the Conservation Planning and Application Reference List CPA #21 – Guide To Pasture Condition Scoring – May 2001- NRCS GLTI
3. Add to the Conservation Planning and Application Reference List CPA #22 – Pasture Condition Score Sheet – May 2001- NRCS GLTI
4. Replace Conservation Planning and Application Reference List CPA #10 – “Vegetating Vermont Sand and Gravel Pits” with the latest version of this document revised May 2003 (on-line reference).
5. Add to the Water Quality Reference List WQ #6 – “Farm-A-Syst Worksheets”
6. Add to the Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD) Maps – “Vermont Watershed Boundary Dataset” (tabular data).
7. Vermont RMS Quality Criteria (Section III,B1) has been updated.  
NRCS employees are required to begin using the new Vermont RMS Quality Criteria as of this date. Training will be provided over the course of the winter on several of the required tools listed in the criteria. Employees are not required to use these tools until the training sessions have been provided. Employees are expected to use the required tools for which training sessions have already been provided. Contact Jim Wood with any questions regarding these criteria.

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

These references are all ready available in eFOTG. If you are still maintaining a hard copy of the FOTG, please make the appropriate copies of these references and file accordingly. If you have any questions regarding these references please feel free to give me a call.

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