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TO: All Holders of the Field Office Technical Guide

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VERMONT TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 30

PURPOSE: Revisions and Additions to the Field Office Tech Guide

EXPIRATION DATE: Upon Receipt

BACKGROUND: The following items have been revised or added to the Field Office Tech Guide.

1. **Add** on-line Ecological Resources Reference #1 Wetland, Woodland, and Wildland, A Guide To Natural Communities of Vermont 2000 (2005).
2. **Add** 2006 Component Cost Data in Section I-B-2 (Average Cost Tables).
3. **Add** new "Assessment Tool for On-Farm Livestock Mortality Handling Facilities" in Section IV-E, Tools.
4. **Replace** standard 561 – "Heavy Use Area Protection" in Section IV-A, Conservation Practices.
5. **Replace** standard 580 – "Streambank and Shoreline Protection", Section IV-A, Conservation Practices.
6. **Replace** Vermont Assessment Worksheet #7 – "Assessing the Risk of Groundwater Contamination from Manure and Waste Storage" in Section IV-E, Tools. This worksheet has been modified to an Excel format.
7. **Replace** on-line Ecological Science Reference # 17 'Vermont Invasive Plant Fact Sheet, 1998' with 'Vermont Invasive Exotic Plant Fact Sheet Series, 2003 (*)' (PDF document to be referenced with URL on our FTP site).
8. **Add** on-line Ecological Science Reference #25 'Invasive Plant Atlas of New England – IPANE, 2003 (*)'. URL - <http://invasives.eeb.uconn.edu/ipane/>
9. **Add** on-line Ecological Science Reference #26 'Common Wetland Delineation Sedges of the Northeast (CRREL), 2005 (*)'. URL - http://www.crrel.usace.army.mil/techpub/CRREL_Reports/reports/TN05-4a.pdf
10. **Add** on-line Ecological Science Reference #27 'Geomorphic Assessment Resources – VT DEC (*)'. URL - http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/waterq/rivers/htm/rv_geoassess.htm
11. **Add** on-line Forestry/Wildlife Reference #16 'A Landowner's Guide to Woodcock Management in the Northeast, 1981 (*)' (PDF document to be reference with URL on our FTP).
12. **Add** on-line Forestry/Wildlife Reference #17 'Vermont Wildlife Action Plan, 2005 (*)' URL- http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/swg_cwcs_report.cfm
13. **Add** on-line Fisheries Reference #6 'Interim Guidelines for Aquatic Organism Passage Through Stream Crossing Structures in Vermont, 2005 (*)'. URL - http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/library/Reports_and_Documents/Fish_and_Wildlife/Interim_Guidelines_for_Aquatic_Organism_Passage_Through_Stream_Crossing_Structures_in_Vermont.pdf
14. **Add** revised Vermont RMS Quality Criteria to Section III-B-1.

15. **Revise** Section II-a Soils Information, adding information on the Official Copy of Soil Survey Information and how-to information on using the Web Soil Survey and the Soil Data Mart.
16. **Add** revised version of the "Vermont Resource Assessment Worksheet" to Section IV-E, Tools.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

These changes have already been made in eFOTG. If you are still maintaining a hard copy of the FOTG, please make the appropriate copies and file accordingly. Discard all old copies. If you have any questions regarding this notice please feel free to call me.

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