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Purpose. To replace the Soils portion of Section II in its entirety.

An updated copy of the narrative Soils portion of Section II (Introduction, Soil Legends, Soil Descriptions, and Soil Interpretations narratives) has been loaded onto the eFOTG. Changes have been made throughout; therefore lines in the margin denoting changes have been omitted.

Please note changes to the Prime Farmlands lists generated out of the MS-Access database (**Prime and Important Farmland List - MO1**). This list replaces any previously generated list.

The Wildlife interpretations were deleted from the database and the narrative section was deleted from Section II.

Productivity Index values used in Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA) will be added as a hard copy to the Cropland subsection. These values are used in completing the Form AD-1006 - Farmland Conversion Impact Rating to comply with the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA).

Section II of the eFOTG will be the source for the narrative descriptions of section II. The updated narrative Soils portion of Section II (Introduction, Soil Legends, Soil Descriptions, and Soil Interpretations narratives) **will not** be retained as hard copies.

The only hard copies in the Soils portion will be the Highly Erodible Land (HEL) list(s), the Hydric Soils list(s), and the Productivity Index values list(s).

If you have questions please contact Ron Myhrum at (509) 323-2982 or your respective area soil scientist.

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