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AMENDMENT WA9**

Purposes.

- To transmit updated Nutrient Management (590) conservation practice standard for use in the local FOTG; notes are included for clarification.
- To transmit updated the Nutrient Management (590) Job Sheet, documentation guidance, and Statement of Work and Specifications.

Effective Date. This notice is effective upon received.

Explanation.

Nutrient Management (590)

This conservation practice standard has been updated to adhere to the national standard.

New criteria have been added for air quality. A change has been made to the definition of “current sample” as “no older than 5 years or as defined by planner and operator.”

“Leaching Index” has been replaced with Table 5.3 AWMFH.

The Soil Survey Interpretive Tables have been replaced with the Soil Data Mart as an assessment tool. Also added is the soil test analysis requirement, to be performed by laboratories successfully meeting the requirements and performance standards of the North American Proficiency Testing–Performance Assessment Program (NAPT-PAP) and/or a State Certified Program.

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