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WISCONSIN FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE
NOTICE **FOTG WI-7**

The following revisions to the Wisconsin FOTG have been posted on the Wisconsin e-FOTG website:

Section II

- Classification of Conservation Practice Effects on Cultural Resources (dated 9/03)
- NEPA Classification of Conservation Practice Effects (dated 9/03)
- NEPA Environmental Assessment Worksheet (WI-CPA-52)

Section IV

- Standard 584, Channel Stabilization (dated 7/03)
- Standard 533, Pumping Plant (dated 7/03)
- Specification 3, Earthfill (dated 7/03)
- Specification 4, Concrete (dated 9/03)

Section V

- Conservation Practice Physical Effect Worksheets (all dated September 2003)

Section II

Under Cultural Resources, the Classification of Conservation Practice Effects on Cultural Resources has been revised. The classification for Practice 490, Forest Site Preparation, has been changed to exempt in previously disturbed or plowed areas, with a review required in previously undisturbed areas or with disturbance below the plow zone.

A subsection for NEPA has been added under Cultural Resources in Section II. A NEPA Classification of Conservation Practice Effects and the Environmental Assessment Worksheet, WI-CPA-52, are located here.

Section IV

Standard 533, Pumping Plant, and 584, Channel Stabilization, were revised and the names changed to reflect changes in National Standards 533 and 584. Only minor edits were made in the text.

Construction Specification 3, Earthfill, was reviewed and minor edits made.

Construction Specification 4, Concrete, was revised to clarify the procedure for unplanned construction joints and patching form tie holes. Other minor edits were made.

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Section V

The Conservation Practice Physical Effect Worksheets have been updated to reflect the NEPA classifications of conservation practice effects. All worksheets have been revised to show the most current date for each worksheet.

A link to the Wisconsin e-FOTG can be found on the Wisconsin NRCS web site at <http://www.wi.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/>.



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