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**WEST VIRGINIA TECHNICAL GUIDE
SECTION II**

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Purpose: To inform field and area offices of updated materials within Section II of the West Virginia Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).

Effective Date: Upon Receipt

The soils information included within Section II has been updated. This update includes a complete reorganization designed to be more user friendly for our field offices and the general public. Introductory soils sections, as well as interpretations and grassland suitability group descriptions have been updated with more current information and links to supporting sources. This updated information is located in the FOTG, at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/> under Section II C, "Soils Information". Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with this section.

The WV Threatened and Endangered Species list has been updated. The West Virginia Northern Flying Squirrel has been removed. Also, the Federal-listed species' recovery plans listed below are now available. This information is located in the FOTG, at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/> under Section II, "Threatened and Endangered Species".

Madison Cave Isopod Recovery Plan
Harperella Recovery Plan
Pink Mucket Pearly Mussel Recovery Plan
Tubercled-Blossom Pearly Mussel Recovery Plan
Small Whorled Pogonia Recovery Plan
Flat-spined Three-toothed Land Snail Recovery Plan

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