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**WEST VIRGINIA TECHNICAL GUIDE
SECTION III**

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Purpose: To inform the field of the updated guidance documents and resource concerns for West Virginia.

Effective Date: Upon Receipt

The electronic version of the Effects Guidance Documents for Alternative Resource Concerns (WinShrad) has been updated to version 1.6. This version has been updated to reflect changes in practice standard revisions and points allocated to resource concerns. Previous versions should no longer be used for conservation planning. The new version is available in Section III of the FOTG at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>. Previous versions have been removed from the FOTG. Locally saved versions should be removed or updated. To use the functionality of this document, make sure that macros are enabled when prompted.

Two new resource concerns for air quality have been added for West Virginia; Air Quality – Adverse Air Temperature and Air Quality – Particulate matter less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter (PM 2.5). These concerns are now available for use in planning and development of resource management systems.

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